

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2025

6:00 pm MS Band Room

Board Members Present: Misty Jakeway, Carol VanHoosier

Board Members Absent: Melissa McGeehan, Amy Salfai

Guests Present: Tom Harder, Taylor Huitema

1. Secretary's Report - Amy was absent
2. Treasurer's Report - Melissa was absent. She did supply the financial report. We chatted briefly about the financial status of our account, the new items that the school is now paying for, raffle results (half of what we usually make in past years), and ways to offset that.
3. Review Winter Concert:
 - a. Raffle tickets - Sandy Decastro says we are all accounted for with the tickets. Apparently we made about half what we usually make in past years.
 - b. No 50/50 tickets - Do we want to make a push to get this going again? We would need to ask for permission from the fund raising committee.
 - c. No reserved seating - Do we want to make sure this happens for the next concert? We will ask permission for the spring concerts, but they may not want us to do it as they are trying their best to be sure that all events like this are free.
 - d. How did the Prometheans go? Good
4. Review Holiday Parade
 - a. How did it go? Cold but good.
5. Review 6th Grade Holiday Showcase
 - a. Cookies and water went great (I purchased 9 boxes of cookies (4 per student formula) and we had about 2 boxes leftover I believe. No peanut butter)
 - b. Putting the cookies out on napkins was great and kept the line moving
 - c. Also, pre pouring the water was very helpful
 - d. How was attendance? Good
6. Krispy Kreme -
 - a. Are we doing Krispy Kreme this year? No. The district is trying to move away from those types of fundraisers.
7. Pre-Festivals (7th-12th grades)
 - a. Dates: Feb. 5, start time: 7pm
 - b. Volunteers to hand out programs? No
 - c. Volunteers to man the "Festival Sign up Table" (at least 2 people)
 - d. Uniform help? No. The kids should know what to do.
8. Festivals
 - a. Feb. 19, 20, 21
 - a. What restaurants do we want to use for the Judges food? Pub, Side Door, Side Door, Coffee Run
 - b. Reserve conference room in office
 - c. Reserve cafeteria
 - d. Sign up is "done"
 - e. Contact honor society students to help? The guys will take care of helpers.

- i. Last year we gave the “working kids” “tickets” for the concession stand. Do we want to do that again? Yes
 - ii. Who is contacting the volunteer students? The guys
 - f. Recycling bin for programs
 - i. The festival people pay for the programs
 - g. Can Melissa print the “score” sheets please? Carol asked Melissa. Melissa said yes.
 - h. Concessions
 - i. Carol and Misty will prepare for and setup the concession stand
 - ii. Melissa prepares the cash box
 - i. Chairperson for Festivals - someone that stays flexible and is able to help troubleshoot or fill in, etc. (I believe Amy and/or Katie did that last year)
- 9. Merch Online Store
 - a. Ken Beer got one up and running during the concert! He also helped with the advertising of it as well.
 - b. When do we want the next one? Do we want to offer any other items? Spring time. Carol will chat with Ken Beer about the next one.
- 10. Band Aid
 - a. Have we officially cancelled it for this year? Yes.
- 11. Jazz Night
 - a. Date: May 2 at 6:30pm
 - b. Double checking if we want to do it at Bay Harbor Yacht Club or Perry - have we come to a decision? Perry is decided.
 - c. Table sponsors - committee/help - go around to community businesses to ask “will you sponsor a table”. Ask Jen Shorter - what does that look like to the business owner. Ask Tom first to get a plan together.
- 12. Senior Banquet
 - a. Date: May 21 at 6:30pm
 - b. Perry - reserved? Not sure.
 - c. Paper and Digital invites and RSVP’s
 - d. Play the marching show?
- 13. Band Camp:
 - a. Do we have official dates? July 20-25 at Ferris State University
 - b. I think I have a couple of new chaperones on board!
 - c. Note from 2024... Letter for band camp scholarships needs to go out now
 - d. We will try to send someone down to FSU just before band camp to make sure we are all set with dorm rooms and tent location.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 12

Done: 6:25pm