

MINUTES-Band Booster Regular Meeting- 4/16/2012

Members Present: Mary Collins, Suzanne Gibbs, Kellie McInchak, Paul Bickel, Linda Tallman, Patti Brue, Kathy Shaffer

Called to order at 6:07 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting with the following corrections: Kellie McInchak was not present and to correct the spelling of the word "complimentary" was made Collins/Tallman. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Linda Tallman presented the treasurer's report with the following highlights:

The I.S.F. check is in the account but needs to be moved to the correct place in the ledger (the band photos).

The scrapbooking fundraiser netted the Boosters \$510.46 profit which will be transferred into the uniform fund. This will bring the uniform fund up to approximately \$1400.

We are looking at two possible days for this fundraiser for next year-Opening Day of Hunting Season and Super Bowl Sunday. This year's student volunteers from the WHS Key Club were very helpful and thank you cards were written to them and the chairs of the fundraiser.

Motion to approve the report made by Gibbs/Collins. Motion carried.

Paul Bickel submitted two bills to be paid-Picture this...Jackson & a lesson reimbursement form.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nothing new to report.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR REPORT

Kellie McInchak reported that the 8th Grade Jazz Band participated in the Thornapple Jazz Festival on Friday, April 13th. Ceily Fessel Doan, tenor saxophone, and Nick Eaton, trombone, also participated in the Middle School All-Star Band.

The 8th Grade Jazz Band also performed at the Academic Celebration on Sunday, April 15th.

The process of signing up 5th graders for band next year is under way.

Kellie requested a check for \$90 to be made out to Bill Hampton, bassoon & oboe clinician.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR REPORT

Paul Bickel reiterated information about the Jackson County Honors Band and State Solo & Ensemble Festival adding that Brian Collins has been nominated for participation in the M.Y.A.F. Band based on his score of 94 on his State S&E Solo, Proficiency 3.

The High School Jazz Band also performed at the Thornapple Jazz Festival and the Academic Celebration. Thank you to Kathy Shaffer for attending the Festival.

This year the Jazz Band will perform on stage and not in the cafeteria after the Spring Extrava-BANDS-a due to the date change of that concert and the logistics involved with that.

Also due to the concert date change, the High School Bands will not perform a Masterworks Concert as previously discussed.

Paul requested a check for \$100 to be made out to Dan Louisell, a.k.a. Loop Doop, to pay in part for the assembly he presented to the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and 6th Grade Band.

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

Mary Collins reported that we should look for an update on the Meijer rewards program via email in the next couple of weeks. Please read this update so we can vote on whether or not to continue with this program at our May meeting.

Motion made to approve the report by Tallman/Shaffer. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Moved to approve the purchase of up to \$75 worth of art supplies for the purpose of making African instruments in 7th grade band made by Gibbs/Collins. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Scholarships:

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp: 5 Scholarships @ \$275 each

MSU Community Music Camp: 1 Scholarship @ \$70

Jackson Community College Band Camp: 4 @ \$70

Drum Major Camp: 1 @ \$170

MYAF Participant: 1 @ 210

Suzanne Gibbs will make the certificates to be presented at the Spring Concerts. Suzanne will present them at the MS Concert and Jan Noppe or Mary Collins will present them at the HS Concert.

Moved to approve scholarships in the above amounts and quantities made by Gibbs/Collins. Motion passed.

Officer Nominations to be voted on in May:

President: Suzanne Gibbs

V.P.-Patti Brue

Secretary-Carol Selden

Treasurer-Linda Tallman

Ways & Means-Jan Noppe

Kathy Shaffer has volunteered to take over as Apparel Committee Chair.

Next meeting: May 7th @ 6 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM.