

Methacton Music Boosters Board Meeting January 13, 2009

Attendees: Diane Kolessar, Ellen Hromada, Bob Whiteside, Carol Mirynowski, Mike Kolessar, Brian Leonard, Bret Mascaro

Secretary's Report

- Minutes of last meeting, as amended, was approved by Ellen Hromada and seconded by Diane Kolessar.

Treasurer's Report

- Bob Whiteside reported that he paid the salaries to the marching band instructors due to them for this past season. A total of \$4,000 was paid. Over the past four years the school district paid the salaries of these instructors with reimbursement from the Boosters. Brian Leonard was recently advised that Dr. Quinn, superintendent of schools, wants to change the process, beginning this year, so that the salaries are paid directly by the Boosters to the instructors. Bob Whiteside advised Brian that the Boosters will require formal contracts signed with the instructors before any salaries are paid for next season. Brian will discuss with Dr. Quinn the potential insurance liability to the Boosters.
- 1099s were distributed to for all payments made for 2008 calendar year
- Bob stated that there may be shortfall in the amount of money collected to cover the cost of the marching band shoes. Brian believes that he collected checks from all students who purchased shoes. Bob will review invoice from Guard Closet to see if it includes cost for gloves which are paid by the school district.
- The Treasurer's report was submitted but not approved as a few corrections need to be made.

President's Report

- Brian Leonard has asked the Boosters to organize a committee to handle the new marching band uniforms. Bret Mascaro reports that three closets in the hallway have been cleared out and the new uniforms can be organized and stored there. An inventory needs to be done when the old uniforms are collected to determine whether any of the old uniforms could possibly be sold to a smaller musical group.
- All of the positions on the Booster's Executive Board, with the exception of the Vice President, will be open for next year. We need to begin to look for volunteers to fill these positions. If anyone is interested in filling one of these positions or has any suggestions, they should contact one of the board members.

Vice President's Report

- The newsletter was distributed a few weeks ago. Thanks to Kate Carlson for another great job.

Ways and Means

- Acme Receipts – Ellen will contact Marianne McBride with regard to this fundraiser
- Entertainment Books – Ellen Hromada stated that entertainment book sales were not as good as it has been in past years. Net profit was approximately \$400.

- Clothing Sale - Rich Moyer sold clothing at the Winter Concert at Arcola. The Moyers will report on clothing sales at a future meeting.
- Genuardi's Escrip – Carol Mirynowski will contact Escrip to determine the reason for low deposits for the past two months
- Market Day – Internet orders are due by January 23 with pick up on January 29.
- Holiday Candy – No profit on the candy sale but the orders were filled.
- Plaza flowers – Dianne Kolessar has agreed to be the contact for Plaza Flowers
- Recyclables – Diane will contact Christine Leone with regard to this fundraiser
- Spring Fundraiser – Bob stated that March 14 is available at Bethel Hill Church for the pancake breakfast. Bob has agreed to be the chairman for this fundraiser. Help is needed with regard to advertising, food service, decoration, set up, and clean up. We will look for student volunteers to help with the serving. The breakfast will be held from 8:00 to 10:00 am.
- Yankee Candles – The Yankee Candle sale went well thanks to Marybeth Garrett. Net profit was approximately \$1,622.00

New Business

- The indoor show will be held at Methacton High School on March 28. The MAPS indoor percussion show will begin between 12:00 and 1:00 pm and ending at approximately 3:30 pm. The MAIN indoor guard show will begin at 5:00 pm and ending at approximately 9:00 pm. Diane will contact Jeff Choice and Andrew Moffat with regard to holding mandatory organizational meetings with the parents of the indoor group students.
- Brian advised that the Methacton USSBA marching band show has been scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2009.

A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Diane Kolessar and seconded by Bob Whiteside.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

The next meeting will be held on February 10, 2009 at 6:00 at Methacton High School.

Respectfully submitted by
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