

Methacton Music Boosters Board Meeting February 10, 2009

Attendees: Diane Kolessar, Ellen Hromada, Bob Whiteside, Carol Mirynowski, Barb Moyer, Jeff Ost

Secretary's Report

- Minutes of the last meeting was approved by Diane Kolessar and seconded by Ellen Hromada

Treasurer's Report

- All tax returns have been completed and all 1099s have been mailed.
- \$750 deposit was paid for the 2009 marching band show
- The Boosters are currently collecting money for the indoor percussion trip to Dayton. Diane Kolessar is keeping a separate record of deposits and expenses for the trip.
- The Genuardi's Escrip deposits are back to normal levels. The decline over the past few months is attributed to the delay in getting the contributors renewed.
- The Treasurer's Report was approved by Carol Mirynowski and seconded by Diane Kolessar

President's Report

- There are open positions on the Booster executive board. Anyone interested in filling one of these positions is asked to contact one of the board members.

Vice President's Report

- Robyn Spearot will organize the first aid supplies, water bottles, etc.
- A discussion was held with regard to the chaperones for the indoor shows. Only a certain number of chaperones are permitted to attend the indoor shows without paying the admission fee. However, the number of chaperones needed to handle all of the equipment and props exceeds the number permitted. The board members feel that it is not acceptable to ask a volunteer to pay the admission fee. A motion was made by Diane Kolessar to allocate \$100 to the indoor groups to pay for the additional chaperones needed. The motion was approved by Bob Whiteside and seconded by Diane Kolessar.

Ways and Means

- Car Wash – Two car washes have been scheduled for Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 31.
- Chik-Fil-A – The next event is scheduled for April 15, 2009
- Clothing Sale – Barb Moyer reported that sales were good at the winter concert. Sales totaled \$254. The tie-die shirts and pajama bottoms are selling well. We currently have sufficient inventory. Carol Mirynowski will submit the necessary fundraiser forms for approval to sell the clothing at the Choral Concert and Band/Orchestra Concert in May.
- Market Day – Internet orders must be placed by February 20. Pick up is January 26.

- Recyclables – We earned \$41 from this fundraiser. Christine Leone sent an e-mail reminder to parents to send in their used cartridges
- Spring Fundraiser – The Board decided to cancel this fundraiser at this time due to lack of volunteers to plan and organize the event.
- Holiday Candy – Ellen Hromada will contact the candy company to obtain information with regard to dates for a possible sale.
- Hoagie Sale – We would like to co-ordinate a hoagie sale with the candy sale.

New Business

Marching Band Show 2009 - the final payment to USSBA is due this summer. A motion was made by Ellen Hromada to make the payment before June 1 in order to take advantage of the discount. The motion was approved by Bob Whiteside and seconded by Carol Mirynowski.

Jeff Choice has a web site for the indoor guard group. Ellen Hromada will send the link to Jeff Ost so that he can add the link to the Booster web site. Jeff Ost will also add a donation button to the web site.

Jeff and Barb Ost plan to arrange a meeting with Lee Brader to confirm that the Boosters will be handling the concession stand at the football games next year.

Old Business

Andrew Moffat attended the meeting to provide information on the upcoming Indoor Percussion and Indoor Guard shows. An organizational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 pm. An overall chairperson is needed and separate committees will be set up to handle various aspects of the show. There are currently 13 groups scheduled to perform at the Indoor Percussion Show and 8 groups scheduled for the Indoor Guard Show. The percussion show will start at 1:00pm. The guard show will start at approximately 4:30 pm. Andrew stated that he was hoping for a donation of a cymbal or gong to be used in a raffle. Each student involved in the indoor programs will be asked to sell at least 2 ads the show booklet.

The program ads will sell for \$50 for a full page, \$25 for a 1/2 page and \$15 for a 1/4 page. There will be one program for both shows. An e-mail will be sent to parents asking for any contacts who may wish to donate the printing of the program.

Jeff Ost is putting together a 30 minute clip to be shown the week before the indoor shows on the High School morning news journal. He will also put information about the shows on the Booster web site.

Barb Moyer reported that arrangements were made with a vendor who sells music apparel and customized clothing. They will be selling their merchandise at the indoor shows, and the Boosters will receive 10% of total sales. They require that we provide electrical outlets

and 3 tables. This group has also been tentatively scheduled for the outdoor marching band show.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted by

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