

Methacton Music Boosters Board Meeting March 10, 2009

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

Secretary's Report

- Minutes of last meeting was approved by Bob Whiteside and seconded by Diane Kolessar

Treasurer's Report

- The Treasurer's Report was approved by Diane Kolessar and seconded by Carol Mirynowski
- Bob reported that he paid a \$750 deposit for the outdoor marching band show and \$800 for the indoor percussion drill arrangement.
- Bob withdrew \$200 to use for indoor guard and indoor percussion chaperone tickets, if needed.

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.
- The Board discussed the growing concern about the future of the booster organization and its ability to raise the funds needed to support the various music organizations. Diane and Ellen plan to meet with Bret Mascaro and the other music directors to discuss ways to encourage parents to become involved.

Vice President's Report

- No report.

Ways and Means

- Car Wash – The gas station has been booked for Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 31
- Chik-Fil-A – The next event is scheduled for April 15, 2009.
- Escrip – Information was received from Escrip with regard to using an "Online Mall" to raise money. Amazon and eBay are two of many merchants who participate. Anyone who clicks on the website and shops through the "Online Mall" will earn money for the booster organization. Carol Mirynowski will review the information and talk with Jeff Ost with regard to possibly adding this link to the booster web site.
- Holiday Candy – Ellen will send out candy order forms this week. Orders must be placed by March 25 with pick up on April 4 from 9 to 10 am.
- Hoagie Sale – Bob will contact John Paravatti with regard to holding a hoagie sale. The hoagie sale will be coordinated with the candy sale.
- Market Day – Internet orders must be placed by March 20 and pick up will be on March 26. Diane Kolessar will contact Robin Spearot with regard to advertising on the High

School Home and School website and/or sending a mailing to the people on the old fruit list in an attempt to increase sales.

- Spirit Wear – We received approval to sell clothing at the choral and band/orchestra concerts

Old Business

Indoor Percussion/Color Guard Shows - Andrew Moffat was advised that the school district is very concerned about security due to recent issues at the school on weekends. He asked that someone be specifically assigned to security for the indoor shows. Brian Leonard will be the announcer for both indoor shows. Diane Kolessar and Ellen Hromada both reported that more volunteers are needed to run both shows. They are going to ask Bret Mascaro and the other music instructors for assistance in finding additional volunteers. A parent meeting will be held on March 24 at 6:30 pm.

New Business

Bingo Night - Ellen Hromada attended a Vera Bradley bingo night at a local church. The board discussed the possibility of holding a similar event next year. Ellen will contact the organizer of the event to obtain information.

Night of Entertainment – A discussion was held with regard to holding another Night of Entertainment event in August, possibly the weekend between band camp weeks. If a date is scheduled soon a Save the Date notice can be placed in the envelope with the music banquet invitations.

Music Banquet – A motion to set the ticket price at \$28 per student and \$30 per guest was made by Carol Mirynowski and seconded by Diane Kolessar.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

The next meeting will be held on April 14, 2009 at 6:00 at Methacton High School.

Respectfully submitted by
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