

MINUTES OF AUGUST 19, 2008 STAGG MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING

In Attendance: Dalia Olsauskas, Chris Chialdikas, Bob Mecozzi, Kate Alstadt, Gina Kearns, Kawal Chhabra, Jean Kristufek, Ismadi Wooten, Dan & Linda Malone, Tom, Crystal, & Heather Page, Bill Rice, Deanne Savide, Janice Recio, Margaret Kristufek, Helen Makropoulos.

Meeting called to order at 7:20pm.

Previous Minutes: One change, Treasurer's Report, final balance is corrected to read \$62,794.69. Motion to accept: Dan Malone, second Ismadi Wooten.

President's Report: Dalia welcomed all to a new year. Thanked membership and all who helped so far. Presently, two-thirds of families have signed for membership. Parent Performance Night was a success. Thank you to all who helped in any way.

Treasurer's Report: Chris C. gave an explanation of how things will work with district. There will be a form for requests and payment (not yet available). This will create a paperwork trail. Jean Kristufek asked how Hospitality would be funded. A discussion followed. The money collected in the basket will be used for beverages & napkins and Jean can submit any receipts for reimbursement. As in the past, parents will donate all bakeries.

Director's Reports:

Mr. Mecozzi introduced himself. Discussed band camp at White Eagle. Mr. Mecozzi is very happy with the students, very respectful. He thanked all who helped with marching band camp. He has added a rehearsal on Friday, August 22, 3:15-5:15pm, drillmasters and black socks required.

Change to calendar:

Saturday, September 13—Lake Park Joust Competition—6/7am to 11pm.

Administration has asked that all Red show shirts be returned. They will be redesigned; administration will pay for the new shirts.

Jamboree status: 4 bands are currently signed up. Mr. Mecozzi discussed the possible date change for the Jamboree to October 25, 2008. This would allow more time to get additional bands, and more time for ads for the ad book. The U of I drumline is not available for this date; he will try to get another.

These are the performance dates as of today:

Sept. 7—Worth Days Parade

Sept. 13—Lake Park Lancer Joust

Sept. 20—Palos Park Parade

Sept. 27—Lincolnway Central Competition

October 11—Metamora Competition

October 18—Downers Grove (waiting list), optional Mahomet-Seymour Competition

Palos Park Parade—The problem with the buses from last year's parade was discussed. (Buses were not at the end of the parade). Mr. M will be in contact with Village on where to pickup.

Kate Alstadt: Practice going well; uniforms are in; 2 sets of flags are ready. She stated that she is still pregnant; due Sept. 23; her last day is September 19. She will be on leave until January 7, 2009. Missy P. will be in charge of guard. Kate has resigned as Winter Guard Director. Missy P has expressed interest. If she turns it down, the job will be open to the public. There is a small chance that there will be no winter guard. Since Kate will not be available, there is a new tabulator for Jamboree, Stephanie Halab.

Committee Reports:

Communications—Dan M. reported that he took pictures at the parent performance. Chris C. is trying to make a personal website to display band pictures.

Membership—Colleen Jahn report that 105 members signed up during student pickup. She has made a binder for the next chairperson.

Band Camp—Dalia reported that this year was different because of the new location. It was a chaperone's dream and a student's nightmare. Camp was pretty rigid. Thanks to all who helped with band camp, the senior dinner and the senior barbeque. We plan on being back at Allerton next year.

Trips/Competitions—Dalia reported that many signed up to volunteer for competitions. They will have to be contacted regarding the new dates. Chris C. is in charge of pit assisted by Brian Szott. We are still feeding before major competitions if there is time.

Uniforms—Linda Malone reported that all marching band students have been fitted. Several took their uniforms for alterations and will be returned in time for the full-band picture on Friday, August 22. Thanks to all who helped—Crystal & Heather Page, Deanne Savide, Tommie & Jessie Gbur.

Ways & Means—Ismadi reported that Butterbraids info would be available the first week in October. The music awards banquet is scheduled for May 4, 2009 at the Lexington House. Helen M. reported that there is only one ad so far for Jamboree. Moving the date to October 25 should help. Market Day—Jean Kristufek will be Chairperson and just received all the paperwork. Sue Corbet will do the mailings. Fall craft fair is scheduled for November 15, 16; set up on Nov. 14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Final bylaws changes. Ismadi Wooten made a motion to vote on changes, Jean Kristufek seconded. Vote taken; all in favor.
- Committees. Gina Kearns and Linda Campbell will be in charge of robes and concert attire. They will inform students of the dates for fittings.

NO NEW BUSINESS

Motion to adjourn by Dan Malone, second by Jean Kristufek. Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.