

Stagg Music Boosters Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2010

In Attendance: Monica Wehmeier, Lisa Neufeld, Rich Demma, Debra Kwak, Laura Bennett, Bob Mecozzi, Tiffany Trupes, Dan Ciametti, Melissa Gracias, Salley McGrath, Margaret Kristufek, Dale Kristufek, Jan Recio, Lisa Gonzini

Call to Order: 7:04pm

- Motion made by Lisa Neufeld
- Seconded by Dan Ciametti

Review of October 19th, 2010 minutes:

- Motion made by Laura Bennett
- Seconded by Margaret Kristfek
- Minutes approved

President's Report: Monica Wehmeier

- No report

Vice-President's Report: Lisa Neufeld

- No report

Treasurer Report: Rich Demma

- Total Income \$11,873.41
- Total Expense \$13,713.06
- Stagg Idol profit \$931.88
- Approximate \$18,000.00 from Fall Craft Show

Secretary Report: Laura Bennett

- An updated report on the Boosters Closet - it remains free on any mouse droppings
- The lollipop tree is completed and beautiful-Thank-you to Mr. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Mendez for their time and expertise

Director's Report:

Band: Mr. Mecozzi-What has been happening:10/21 Parent teacher conferences, 10/22 Marching Band Senior Night football game, 10/23 ISU Marching Band Championship/Mahomet-Seymour Marching Festival, 10/25 Jazz Band auditions, 10/26 Marching Band party, 11/9 Jazz Ensemble @ 8th grade open house, 11/13 Jazz performance at Craft Show, **What's coming up:** 11/20 IMEA at Lincoln-Way West (Ron Altman and Matt Kibort) , 11/29-12/6,7,13 after school rehearsals, 12/11 Jazz band performs at Christmas Carol, 12/14 Band Concert, 12/15 Choir Concert, 12/16 Texas A&M (Students Free), 12/17 Orange Pep Band (T-shirts will be ordered for pep bands /Orange and Blue)

In addition – Homecoming game for 2011 will be Friday 10/7/2011 with the dance on 10/8

Choir: Chris Betz – Not in Attendance

Guard: Missy Pietruszynski (Guard has Tuesday Night Rehearsal) Report read by Mr. Mecozzi

- 15 members of Winter Guard
- Contest is on Saturday February 26, 2011
- Volunteers needed- Contact Missy at mpietruszynski@gmail.com

Administrator's Report: Sandy Mech -Not in attendance

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership: Debra Kwak

- Suggested to have more DVD'S of Choir, Band, and Guard available at the Jr. High Night/Open House to encourage future students to join
- Will work on getting a list of Guard Students from Missy to see how many are Booster members

Volunteer Committee: Kim Bradley – Not in attendance

Ways and Means: Open Position Monica Wehmeier/ Lisa Neufeld acting

Stagg Idol: Reported by Laura Bennett

- Event went very well, as Rich Demma reported a \$931.88 profit

Winter Greens: Laura Bennett and Vicki Sistos

- Orders due on Monday 11/22/10 and pick –up is 12/3 2:30pm to 6pm at SID'S NURSERY IN PALOS HILLS

Winter Concert: Reported by Monica Wehmeier

- We will be holding a raffle on items by various local flower shops at the Band/Choir Winter Concerts
- The businesses that donated items will be listed in the concert programs with a coupon for their business

Spirit-wear: Reported by Lisa Neufeld

- Will be holding one more sale before the holiday break

Market Day: Salley McGrath

- Most people who order are from the community
- Very few Stagg people order
- District 118 and Carl Sandburg have NO market day currently
- Looking at ways to reach out to 118 and Sandburg district to increase our sales
- February will have a Bonus Cookie Dough Sale
- Look into getting Market Day advertised on the local cable channels

Planning:

Craft Show: Patty Campione attended the earlier Executive Board Meeting

- Reported the approximate Craft Show numbers of \$18,000.00
- Craft Show follow up feedback included- still need more volunteers, refurbish carts, have signs along 111th on school property advertising the show the days of, have a room for the men to hang out while the women shop, need more walkie talkie communication , in general people complained this year more than previous years.

Music Awards Banquet: Margaret Kristufek

- Date will be April 25, 2011 at the Sabre Room

Marching Band: Report read by Lisa Gonzini from Dalia Olsauskas

- 10/23/10 competition went very well-Mohamet-Seymour we took the Grand Championship
- Thank-you to all volunteers for the End of the Season Party, plus Lisa Gonzini, Margaret Kristufek, Jim Bradley and Brian Szott

Jamboree 2011: Elizabeth Norden – Not in Attendance

Jr. High Night: Margaret Kristufek

- Margaret will chair the 2011 Jr. High Night and will be going back to serving pizza

External Communications: Martha Motycka –Not in Attendance

- No report

Uniforms:

Marching Band Uniforms: Martha Motycka , Shirley Diaz-Not in Attendance

- Almost all uniforms/payments are in

Band Uniforms: Linda Campbell, Gina Kearns-Not in Attendance

- No report

Choir Uniforms: Linda Campbell-Not in Attendance

- No report

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Community Card Fundraiser:

- Certain local business discount shopping with them, on this card-Need Volunteers to pass cards out to the students on 11/29
- Money for card sales will be due 12/17/10
- Cards will also be sold to the public at the band, choir, and Texas A&M concerts- Bob and Chris will sell at the concerts for Band and Choir, still need a Texas A&M volunteer

Pops Concert Fundraiser: Will involve Mr. Mecozzi and Mr. Betz

- Concept to draw people in, have entertainment, possible dessert auction , dessert sampler with beverages
- Jazz and Business Casual would perform
- Date- February 28, 2011

Culver's Fundraiser: Margaret Kristufek

- Will be at the Culvers in Bridgeview sometime in January
- Choir/or Jazz to perform
- Will be meeting during or after break to finalize the details

Meeting Adjourned: 8:26pm

- Motion Margaret Kristufek
- Seconded Lisa Neufeld

Respectfully submitted by: Laura Bennett/Music Boosters Secretary

