

Stagg Music Boosters Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2010

In Attendance: Monica Wehmeier, Lisa Neufeld, Rich Demma, Laura Bennett, Debra Kwak, Sandy Mech, Chris Betz, Salley McGrath, Shirley Diaz, Dalia Olsauskas, Lisa Gonzini, Janice Recio, Margaret Kristufek, Dale Kristufek, Dean Diaz, Deanna Swicionis, Linda Campbell, Gina Kearns, Melissa Gracias

Call to Order: 7:10pm

- Motion made by Chris Betz
- Seconded by Jan Recio

Review of September 21, 2010 minutes:

- Motion made by Dalia Olsauskas
- Seconded by Lisa Gonzini
- Minutes approved with the correction of two spelling errors (Swicionis and Erdey)

President's Report: Monica Wehmeier

- Thanks to all you volunteered for Jamboree and Jr. High night –Both events ran very smoothly

Vice-President: Lisa Neufeld

- No report

Treasurer: Rich Demma (period ending October 2, 2010)

- Register balance of 10/02/10 \$61,085.35
- Jamboree net income- \$4,605.15

Secretary Report: Laura Bennett

- No report

Director's Report:

Band: Mr. Mecozzi -Not in attendance (Conducting Marching Band rehearsals)

What has been happening: 09/26 Jamboree, 28th All American Marching Band presentation for John Seguin, 10/01 homecoming festivities, 6th after school rehearsals for WS & SB, Synergy Brass Quintet performance, 8th WS & SB after school rehearsals, 9th Downers Grove South Marching Mustang Bowl, 12th IMEA Auditions @ Hinsdale Central for selected students only, 13th Fall Band showcase, 15th Jr. High night and parent performance, 16th Illini Marching Band Competition at U of I

What's coming up: 10/21 Parent teacher conferences, 22nd Marching Band Senior Night at football game, 23rd ISU / Mahomet-Seymour Marching Festival, 25th Jazz band auditions, 26th Marching Band end of the season party @ 3:30pm, 11/9 Jazz ensemble performance for the 8th grade open house, 13th Jazz ensemble performance for craft show at 1pm

Choir: Chris Betz

- October 14th was a successful concert
- Beginning/ Intermediate/ Advanced choirs working out well
- Business Casual is now 9 students , down from 16
- Madrigals will be starting their holiday schedule – will get schedule out soon
- Next week there will be a D230 meeting attended by the 3 schools choir teachers- meeting is in regards to choir being taken during homerooms and lunches- the goal is for the students to receive a full credit for this
- Thanks to Melissa Gracias for organizing the Choir hospitality for the concert last week
- Sandy Mech reported that if Chris continues to recruit students for choir, there will be a potential for 5 choirs next year
- Choir is having a SCAREY MOVIE NIGHT in the choir room , Young Frankenstein will be playing

Guard: Missy Pietruszynski (Guard has Tuesday night practice) per written report

- Winter Guard season tryouts will be November 1-3rd
- Winter Guard Show is Saturday February 26th, 2011 4pm to ---
- Volunteers needed for : concessions, security, door monitors, admissions; many more
- Students can earn service hours if they volunteer, time commitment is usually 2pm to 9pm. You usually do not have to work the entire day

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership: Debra Kwak

- No report

Volunteer Committee: Kim Bradley

- Not in attendance

Ways and Means: OPEN POSITION Monica Wehmeier/ Lisa Neufeld acting

Pasta Sale:

- Went very well, over \$3000.00 in sales

Market Day: Salley McGrath

- Salley's daughter is a senior and Salley will not be returning to do market day next year
- Many other parents who help every month also are parents of seniors
- Requires approximately 5 hours a month to chair position
- Looking at ways to increase sales
- Dessert Bonus Days running until 11/09/10 with money turned in at that time
- **Staggs Market Day ID number is 5709**, orders due Thursday 11pm before the scheduled Monday delivery date, dates posted on Boosters website
- Still trying to get 4/25/11 changed to 4/26 for Music Award Banquet night

Spirit wear: Lisa Neufeld

- As of today 212 purchased, 182 pieces sold

Planning:

Marching Band: Reported by Dalia Olsauskas

- 10/9 Competition went very well
- 10/16 U of I Thank- you to all volunteers, only glitch was need for more seats on the buses
- 10/23 final competition at ISU/Mahomet-Seymour competition , the students will get a hot breakfast and lunch, call time 6:30am
- End of the year Marching Band party will be 10/26 PAC.
- Thank you to all volunteers on Jr. High night
- Friday night 10/22 Senior night at football game

Field Equipment Manager: Brian Szott -Not in attendance

Jamboree: Elizabeth Norden-Not in attendance

Craft Show: Karen Lencioni/ Petty Campioni

- Not in attendance; report read by Laura Bennett
- Currently 90 vendors are signed up/paid , 03/ 2010 had 104 vendors signed and 11/2009 had 140
- Still in need of volunteers- Can Mr. Betz and Mr. Mecozzi provide a list of freshman students and their phone numbers?
- Concessions- please inform Deanna Swicionis to check with maintenance regarding electrical outlets-in the past outlets have blown
- Space available along the south wall is usually where concession sets up; all other spaces are being used by the vendors
- Thank-you to Mr. Oblak for volunteering to place the craft show signs throughout the neighborhoods, Patty's husband assisted him
- Thank you for all your support, please call for any questions or concerns

Jr. High Night: Margaret Kristufek

- Went very well; Thank- you to all the volunteers who helped

Music Awards Banquet: Margaret Kristufek

- Still waiting on a date- Market Day is trying to move from 4/25 to 4/26 to have the banquet on 4/25

External Communications: Martha Motycka -not in attendance

- No report

Uniforms:

Marching Band: Martha Motycka and Shirley Diaz

- Everything is running smoothly

Uniforms Band: Linda Campbell and Gina Kearns

- Students are 99.9% paid, outstanding include one student who kept last years skirt and owes for this year; one student needed to buy a tie/ CB the night of the concert
- Garment Bags were given and will need to be returned at the end of the year
- Uniforms will be collected and inventory done at the end of the year

- Linda and Gina will be at all concerts 1 hour early to attend to any uniform issues
- If the rented skirts are too long , do not cut, just hem
- Next year looking at more volunteers for each band division suggested
- Reminder that uniform dresses currently need to be paid on the uniform chairs credit card in order to receive the uniforms on time- than you are reimbursed with through the school
- Dalia recommended that a few name of seamstresses be given in the area for alterations
- Rich Demma discussed band uniform money being turned in as it is collected
- **Linda and Gina will not be returning next year to do uniforms- if someone comes forward this year, they will work with them the remainder of the year**

Uniforms Choir: Linda Campbell- No report

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- Margaret Kristufek reported a new fundraiser to look at doing with Culver's, you pick a date and approximately 8 volunteers serve the food
- Boosters would get a % of the sales
- Chris Betz suggested that the choirs sing/band plays at the event
- Looking into a few possible fundraisers for choir reported by Monica
- **Dalia reminded everyone that on December 16, 2010 Texas A&M Wind Symphony will be performing at Stagg**

****Next meeting will be November 16, 2010 room 605N at 7pm**

Meeting Adjourned:

- Motion Lisa Neufeld
- Seconded by Salley McGrath
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

***Respectfully Submitted by:
Laura Bennett /Music Boosters Secretary***