

**Music Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**In Attendance:** Laura Bennett, Stephen Maier, Missy Pietruszynski, Sandra Mech, Mr. Mecozzi, Jan Recio, Dale Kristufek, Margaret Kristufek, Dan Diaz, Helen Makropoulos, Vicki Sistos, Heather Page, Crystal Page, Dan Ciametti, Toby Motycka, Colleen Jahn, Chris Betz, Monica Wehmeier.

**Call to Order:** 7:08pm

- Motion made by Laura Bennett
- Seconded by Jan Recio

**Review of November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Minutes:**

- Minutes approved

**President's Report:** President Bill Popp

- Not in attendance

**Vice-President's Report:** Vice-President Monica Wehmeier

- No Report

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer Stephen Maier

- Inflow of money \$26,158.40
- Expenditures of money \$17,291.37
- Student fund inflow \$2,953.00
- Student fund outflow \$ 7,216.98
- There is one NSF check from a hair salon, that was written for the Jamboree
- Carl Sandburg H.S. still owes the \$150.00 entry fee for the Jamboree

**Secretary Report:** Secretary Laura Bennett

- No Report

**Director's Report:**

**Band:** Mr. Mecozzi

- November Happenings:
  - 13,14,15 Fall Craft Show (Jazz Band performed on Sat. at 1pm in the commons)
  - 17<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House (Jazz Band performed North Gym)
  - 21<sup>st</sup>, Congratulations to IMEA District 1 Festival Band Students-Kevin Specht, Jesse Kearns, Beth Ann Nance, Ron Altman
  - Pep Band underway, including a performance from Worth; Conrady students
  - Holiday Concert had a GREAT turnout
  - Jazz Band is in full swing
- January Happenings:
  - 20<sup>th</sup>, Band Auditions for the 2010-2011 school year (3:30-7pm)

- 21<sup>st</sup>, Mid Year Graduation (Wind Symphony )
- 22<sup>nd</sup>, Pep Band (Pack the Place)
- 25<sup>th</sup>, Disney parent meeting 7pm Choir room
- 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, AIDA Musical Auditions(Cast)
- 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, IMEA All State Festival Congrats to Ron Altman, Chris Rice Kevin Specht, Beth Ann Nance- Leave 6pm Wed.
- February Happenings:
  - 6<sup>th</sup>, New Trier Jazz Festival(Jazz Band performs at 11:30am)
  - 11<sup>th</sup>, Leave for Disney
  - 15<sup>th</sup>, Return from Disney
- Next Band Concert March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Choir:** Mr. Betz

- Madrigals had 21 performances( Donations were good)
- Business Casual will perform in the Choir Room on 02/19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Choir has 13 new members this semester
- Choir has 87 members – goal next year is 200 Students
  - *Next year will have a Concert Choir-Freshman/Sophomore*
  - *Choral Choir -Junior /Senior*
  - *Women's Choir -all years and this would be a 2<sup>nd</sup> choir class*
- **Next** Choir Concert: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- There are Vinyl Records in the storage area that are looking to be donated –please pass the word around

**Guard:** Missy Pietruszynski

- Currently Guard has 17 members
- Had preview show last Sunday that went well
- 1<sup>st</sup> contest this Sunday, Lake Central Indiana
- HOME SHOW 2/27/10     **Volunteers Needed!!!**
- 24 Guards will be performing

**Division Chair:** Sandy Mech

- No report

**Membership:** Colleen Jahn

- Hospitality tables are going well at the concert events

**Committee Reports:**

**Ways and Means-**     \*\*\* Position remains open\*\*\*

- **Market Day** – Continues to do well, volunteers will be needed for 01/25/2010 and 02/22/2010
- **Cheesecake-** Reported by Margaret Kristufek that the sale went very well

- **Winter Greens-** Reported by Vicki Sistos that the sale with Sid's Nursery in Palos Hills went well. It was a pleasure working with Sid's. They also did a shop and share and gave us 10% of the sales.

**Planning:**

- **Spring Craft Show-**Volunteers are needed for concession
- **Music Awards Banquet-**Reported by Margaret Kristufek that all is going well. Brian Szott will be contacted in regards to the Senior DVD
- **Marching Band-**Tentative Allerton dates are 08/10/10 to 08/14/10
- **Jamboree-** Date set for 09/25/2010

**External Communications:**

**Website-**Up and running; going very well. Jean Carey maintaining website.

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**Assistance and Scholarship:**

- Monica Wehmeier will look into the process for the applications
- It was suggested that a Scholarship be created in the future for "Private Lessons"

**Uniforms and Robes:**

**Marching Band-**Reported by Crystal and Heather Page

- 21 additional students were fitted for a Marching uniform for Disney; these kids will need black Drill Master shoes
- Mr. Mecozzi looking into how the uniforms will travel best for the trip
- Black socks are mandatory

**Choir-**Reported by Mr. Betz

- Choir looking into pants and shirt type uniform for Disney

**Concert Uniforms-**

- Wind Symphony will pack their own uniforms for Disney

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

- Discussed the possibility of a Spring Fundraiser with Sid's Nursery that would be before Mother's Day ( Laura Bennett to get the information)
- Discussed summer fundraiser of **first aid kits** (Linda Vollinger to get the information)
- Music Booster will be sponsoring the " Rock Band" room again this year for the Senior Party
- Stephen Maier discussed the Spring Craft Show being run by Karen Lencioni / Patty Campione as it has been in the past

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm**

- Motion made by Dan Ciametti and seconded by Chris Betz

*Respectfully submitted by:*  
*Laura Bennett*  
*Music Booster Secretary*