

Music Booster Meeting Minutes
November 10th, 2009

In Attendance: Sandra Mech, Mr. Mecozzi, Mr. Betz, Kate Alstadt, Monica Wehmeier, Stephen Maier, Colleen Jahn, Laura Bennett, Dalia Olsauskas, Crystal Page, Heather Page, Janice Recio, Lisa Gonzini, Karen Chodora, Jean Carey, Dan Ciametti, Cathy Maier, Patty Mamone, Bill Rice, Vicki Sistos.

Call to Order: 7:05pm

- Motion made Dalia Olsauskas
- Seconded Chris Betz

Review of October 13th, 2009 Minutes:

- Motion made by Stephen Maier for amendment of the minutes to include
 - Inflow of money: \$ 26, 718. 74
 - Expenditure of money-\$ 27, 828.03
- Chris Betz seconded, All in favor –yes
- 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 \$ 12, 749. 70
- Expenditures of money \$ 16, 882.16
- Kohl's \$1000.00 donation check was distributed, but has not been placed in the Music Booster Budget as of yet
- Still awaiting ISU invoice for reimbursement of bus funds for the Stagg Jamboree

Secretary Report: Secretary Laura Bennett

- No report

Director's Report:

Band: Mr. Mecozzi

- October Happenings:
 - 16th Senior night football game
 - 17th U of I Festival (3rd in auxiliary and 6th in class out of 13
 - 20th Fall band showcase had great performances all around
 - 24th ISU Marching Band championship and Mahomet Seymour H.S. Festival * *missed Grand Champion by 1/10 point* *
 - took best music, best marching, 3rd Drum Majors, best auxiliary
 - 26th Jazz Band auditions- band will be set by November 5,6,7

- November Happenings:
 - November 13th-15th Fall craft show *Jazz Band performs Sat. at 1pm
 - 17th Stagg us hosting 8th grade open house *Jazz Band performs
 - 21st IMEA at Lincoln Way H.S. (Kevin Specht, Jesse Kearns, Beth Ann Nance, Ronald Altman)
 - Pep Band getting underway soon*more details later
 - After Thanks-giving will start for Holiday Concert after school rehearsals
- Disney-next payment due November 20th
 - Can cancel until November 27th with no penalty
 - Looking for a few more chaperone

Choir: Mr. Betz

- Choir currently has 79 members
- Madrigals will be performing at 19 various concerts
- The Ovation Choir has a new name –“Business Casual”
- District Festival – 4 students qualified
- Student of the month went to Allison Vollinger
- December 9th is the next choir concert
- All kids involved in the play Kabuki Macbeth did a fantastic job
- Next Stagg Musical will be AIDA
 - Mr. Mecozzi and Mr. Betz traveling to Wisconsin this weekend to see the play
 - Dates for musical are April 15th thru 18th of 2010
 - Mr. Mecozzi and Mr. Betz will be sharing “ Pit” responsibility

Guard: Kate Alstadt

- Winter Guard held a informational meeting –8 members returning and 15 new faces
- Try-outs for this season are being held November 9th – 11th
- The Winter show concept is “change” and a theme song has been chosen
 - The song will be announced to the guards first and then to everyone else
- Stagg Winter Contest will be on February 27th, 2010.
 - Volunteers needed for concessions, guides, door monitors, ticket sellers, ECT.
 - A new tarp has been ordered for the Winter Show
 - A paid circuit will run the show
 - Show times are approx. 4pm to 9:30pm
 - Approx. 35teams
 - Link for information at Midwest Guard Site

Division Chair: Sandra Mech

- Jr. High Open House Nov. 17th, 2009 at 7:00pm
- Music Boosters will provide Sandy with a raffle gift for the evenings raffle
- Encourage students to invite the Stagg Administrative Faculty to concerts and Booster events

Membership: Colleen Jahn reported:

- Concert hospitality table went well
- Music Booster's selling candy at Stagg Idol November 12th -14th
- A Music Booster table will be represented at the Jr. High Open house on November 17th

Committee Reports:

- **Ways and Means:** Monica Wehmeier reported
 - *Position remains open**
 - **Butter braids:**
 - 42 students participated, 438 sold, Income into student accounts will be \$ 1927.20
 - November 16th pick –up date 6pm to 8pm in the commons; looking for student volunteers
 - **Cheesecake:**
 - Starts November 20th thru December 1st
 - Pick-up December 15th
 - Gail Strauch/ Margaret Kristufek running sale
 - **Christmas Wreath Sale:**
 - Vicki Sistos running sale
 - Started November 6th thru November 23rd
 - Pick –up December 5th and 6th at Sid's Nursery in Palos Hills
 - Looking for volunteers for pick up dates
- **Market Day:** sales are down compared to last year
- **Fall Craft show:**
 - 114 vendors signed up , \$11, 800
 - Last year had 147 vendors at \$ 16,000
- **Music Awards Banquet:**
 - April 26th, 2010 at the Saber Room
- **Marching Band:** reported by Dalia Olsauskas
 - Thank-you to all the students, parents, and volunteer staff who have participated in a wonderful year of the Marching Band
 - It is the task many helping that great results were obtained this year
- **Jamboree:**
 - 2010 date will be September 25th
 - Goal to have a 1:00pm start time
 - Goal 18 Bands
 - Some Judges have already been reserved
- **Website:**
 - Jean Carey will be taking over
 - Please email Jean moobuff@gmail.com any information for the website
- **Scholarship Report:** None
- **Marching Band Uniforms:** reported by Crystal and Heather Page

- All except 2 uniforms are in
- Choir uniforms have no problems or concerns at present
- **Uniforms:** no report

Unfinished Business:

- Current agreement for the Craft Show coordinators and Stagg Music Booster's is **not** in a written contract form at this time
- The Craft Show money will be collected by Stephen Maier on Saturday Nov. 14th, and by Rich Demma on Sunday
- All money stays at the school in a safe

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm

- Motion made Bill Rice and Seconded by Mr. Mecozzi

Respectfully submitted by:

Laura Bennett

Music Booster Secretary