

**Music Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**In Attendance:** Bob Mecozzi, Chris Betz, Missy Pietruszynski, Bill Popp, Monica Wehmeier, Steve Maier, Colleen Jahn, Laura Bennett, Karen Lencioni, Dalia Olsauskas, Crystal Page, Heather Page, Lynda Schiappa, Chris Chialdikas, Dan Ciametti, Dennis Stewart, Margaret Kristufek, Lisa Gonzini, Karen Chodora, Scott Pratus, Brian Scott, Bill Rice, Elizabeth Norden, Crystal Page, Tom Page, Heather Page, Jean Carey, Linda Vollinger, Vicki Sistos, Jan Brown, Diane Jania, Janice Recio, Shirley Diaz, Dale Kristufek, Toby Motyka, Martha Motyka, Donna Husar, Helen Makropoulas, Steve Makropoulas, Linda Hahn.

**Call to Order:** 7:15pm

**August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting:** Minutes approved

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

- We hope to get everything up on the web site as soon as possible
- Thank you to all parents for attending tonight's meeting
- Boosters is planning various fund raisers, new music booster wear to hopefully be available soon

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

- Monica is currently also covering the Ways and Means committee
- Fundraising ideas are currently being worked on
- Lisa Nuefeld will be helping Monica with fund raising
- The external communications position remains open
- Folders are being created for each fund raiser for future reference purposes
- Music Booster will sell water and candy at Stagg Idol, dates are November 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>
- Coupon books due on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- We will look at selling the coupon books at Jamboree next year 2010

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer Stephen Maier

- See attached report sheet
- Currently at 89 members
- Market Day is doing well

***AMENDMENT FROM OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 MEETING***

***Money inflow: \$2,119.02***

***Expenditures: \$4,010.52***

**Membership Report:** Membership Chair Colleen Jahn

- Membership form is now posted on the Stagg Music website

- Thank-you to Laura Bennett and Jean Carey for the creation of the Music Boosters Table set up at various events
- Donna Husar has agreed to help with membership hospitality
- Jr. High Night was a great success

**Director's Reports:**

**Band:** Mr. Mecozzi

- **September Report-** 4<sup>th</sup> first football game, 11<sup>th</sup> Jr. High Night- Thanks to all who helped, 12<sup>th</sup> Lake Park (4<sup>th</sup> in Class AA, Caption winner in Visual Performance, 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in visual performance ensemble; auxiliary 3<sup>rd</sup> on class), 13<sup>th</sup> Worth Day Parade
- **What is in store to come-September:** 16th Disney meeting 8:00PM, Choir room, 19<sup>th</sup> Palos Park Parade, 25<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Game, **October:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Jamboree, 9<sup>th</sup> home football game, 10<sup>th</sup> Lincoln-Way Competition, 13<sup>th</sup> IMEA Auditions at Hinsdale Central HS after school, 16<sup>th</sup> Senior night football game, 17<sup>th</sup> U of I festival ( after 5pm), 20<sup>th</sup> Fall Band Showcase

**Division Chair Report:** Sandy Mech not in attendance- no report.

**Guard Report:** Missy Pietruszynski

- Guard is doing a great job
- Discussed possibly having a future guard night
- Discussed possibly having field trips to the Jr. High's in the area, to encourage more kids to join guard in High School

**Choir Report:** Director Chris Betz

- Linda Vollinger will be the new choir liaison, she is also the school nurse
- 16 ovation students –there is a tentative schedule
- 19 madrigal students
- 71 varsity choir students

**Committee Reports:**

- **Concert Uniforms:** Laura Bennett reported for Gina Kearns-
  - All is going very well with uniforms
- **Marching Band Uniforms:** Heather and Crystal Page reported
  - All is going well
- **Website:** Lynda Schiappa reported-
  - Web site is being worked on
  - The possibility of a student helping her
- **Craft Show:** Karen Lencioni reported-
  - 64 spaces sold, Santa will be present for pictures
- **Market Day:** not in attendance

- **Marching Band:** Dalia Olsauskas reported-
  - Jr.High Night went well
  - Lake Park Festival went well
  - Please remind kids to bring water on trips
  - We need more parents to help in pit
  - Palos Park Parade is 09-19-09

- **Jr. High Night:** Margaret Kristufek reported all went well.

*Mrs. Motyka read a letter from the Palos South Music Boosters thanking all involved in a great evening.*

- **Jamboree:** Lynda Schiappa reported –
  - 12 bands are currently signed up
  - **ISU** will be performing at 2pm
  - Add book only 10 ads so far
  - Collected \$2470.00 for bus fund.
  - P. R. going very well with Palos Height, Palos Hills, Palos Park ,Hickory Hills, and Worth
  - I Love Band t-shirts on sale now and at Jamboree
  - Event will be on facebook
  - Taking cash only donations- do not want food- this eliminates many problems overall
  - Looking into students getting service hours from the High School/Jr. High
  - May look at mandatory volunteering for Jamboree for the year 2010
  - Need banks for the day of the event
  - Mayor of Palos Hills ,Jerry Bennett, will be helping to promote the event; he will contact the Hickory Hills Mayor with the details

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

- Standard Banks Vice- President is wishing to work with Music Boosters for our fundraising efforts- more details to follow
- The next Booster's meeting will be changed from October 20<sup>th</sup> to October 13<sup>th</sup> due to a band concert conflict
- Linda Hahn voiced concern over a conflict that occurred with her son at the Senior Band Camp Dance regarding the escort policy of the seniors walking in
- Linda Hahn has donated for the ISU bus fund \$500.00 from Kohl's
- Linda Hahn is looking to donate \$500.00 more for the Winter guard

*Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm.*

*Respectfully submitted by Laura Bennett*