

**Stagg Music Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**In Attendance:** Bob Mecozzi, Chris Betz, Monica Wehmeier, Lisa Neufeld, Rich Demma, Laura Bennett, Debra Kwak, Elizabeth Norden, Dalia Olsauskas, Deanna Swicionis, Lisa Gonzini, Jan Recio, Margaret Kristufek, Mark Kwak, Vicki Sistos, Dan Ciametti, Dale Kristufek, Julie Witek, Kim Bradley, Jim Bradley, Patty Campione, Karen Lencioni, Linda Campbell, Tom Wehmeier, Dennis Stewart

**Call to Order:** 7:06pm

- Motion Made by Margaret Kristufek
- Seconded by Lisa Gonzini

**Review of the May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Minutes:**

- Motion Made by Chris Betz
- Seconded by Margaret Kristufek
- Minutes Approved

**President's Report:** Monica Wehmeier

- Music Booster activity started back in July getting ready for the new year
- Looking forward to a successful 2010-2011 year

**Vice-President's Report:** Lisa Neufeld

- No report

**Treasurer's Report:** Rich Demma

**As of June 30, 2010**

- Inflow of Money \$0.00
- Outflow of Money -\$821.62
- Student Accounts Income \$0.00
- Student Account Outflow - \$281.10
- **See Attached Report Sheets**

**Secretary Report:** Laura Bennett

- No Report

**Director's Report**

**Band:** Mr. Mecozzi

- **What has been happening:** E. Husar, K. Scarim, L. Baca attended Smith Wallbridge Drum Major Camp, Gabby Ciametti had the opportunity to audition for American Idol from her win in Disney, **Band Camp** began July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>, all went well. **Allerton Camp** seniors arrived August 6<sup>th</sup> and all students the next day & returned August 11<sup>th</sup>. Band Camp was a wonderful success. Thank-you to all parents who helped. Parent performance night had a great turn out. Thank-you for all the support.

- **What's Coming Up: Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>** Marching Band plays the football team out of the school, students wear orange/blue, after showing Avatar in PAC, **Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Stagg vs. Sandburg at Andrew , Marching Band plays football team out of school , wear orange/blue, **Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** Naperville Central Marching Classic, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** Palos Park Chili Parade 10am call
- **More:** Curricular Band off to a great start , preparing for October concert, uniform fittings starting soon
- **FYI:** Stagg is playing music during the days passing periods, goal to encourage the students to get to class on time
- **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Original Jr. High Night canceled, field not ready, planning a Parent Night Performance with the JR. High invited , looking at 10/8 or 10/15
- **Jamboree:** Currently scheduled for Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, at Andrew H.S., we will have the entire building and Andrew music parents to help
- **Welcome:** Roger Pampel the new music and guitar teacher, he came over from Andrew H.S.
- **Orange Closet Keys:** Mr. Mecozzi will be creating a key log sheet for any person having a key to the orange closets

**Choir:** Chris Betz

- During the summer months the Music Library received a huge renovation, several 100 service hours were obtained by students, there is new shelving for filing all the music
- Music “**Welcome Week**” occurred over the summer, 40 students participated, 25 students attended Taste of Palos, all went great
- Guitars have been restrung
- Piano tuned
- Currently over 120 students in choir program, started with 57, 23 in women's, 40 concert choir ( have a great work ethic), 59 choral,
- Auditions taking place for Madrigals; Business Casual auditions occurred on Aug. 24

**Guard:** Missy Pietruszynski not present – Guard has practice on Tuesday evenings  
Per Mr. Mecozzi Guard currently has 12 students

**Division Chair:** Sandy Mech, Not in Attendance

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Debra Kwak

Currently 89 prepay members, obtained 11 more at schedule pick-up

Membership will be present at curriculum night on 9/1/10

Parents please check your school receipts to see if \$ went to Music Boosters- had one family's payment go to Athletic Boosters in error, it has now been corrected

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Kim Bradley not in attendance

**Ways and Means:** **OPEN POSITION** -Acting Monica Wehmeier and Lisa Neufeld

- **Ad Book Sale-** Jim Bradley, No ads of this date have been obtained. Monica and Lisa will go into the classrooms soon to present the information to the band/choir students. Rich Demma treasurer will handle all money. Closing date for ads will be Sept. 15, 2010
- **Pasta Sale-** Lisa Neufeld will be running a NEW October fundraiser of different types of pasta
- **Winter-** Sid's Nursery Greens Sale
- **February/March-** Butter braids
- **Spring-** Sid's Nursery Plant Sale
- Dalia suggested **Francesca's Restaurant** in Palos Park will give 15% of the check to the Music Booster Organization Monday's through Thursdays

**Market Day-** Salley McGrath not in attendance

- Always looking for volunteers, Boosters to pass out Market Day flyers at curriculum night

**Craft Show-** Karen Lencioni and Patty Campione

- 52 crafters signed up so far
- Will have pictures for Santa again this year
- One crafter will need a refund who needs to be out of the country at this time- Rich Demma to arrange refund
- Rich Demma is asking to write the Music Boosters school account number on all checks that need to be turned in
- Karen/Patty looking for white copy paper donations , need 3000 pages for advertising,
- Laura Bennett secretary will send out mass email to ask that paper donations be dropped off at Karen's house

**Music Award Banquet-** Margaret Kristufek

- Still in need of picking a date

**Jr. High Night-** Margaret Kristufek

- Will be done differently this year due to the incompleteness of the football field at this time. Mr. Mecozzi looking to bring the Jr. High to a parent performance night with maybe a movie in PAC. Possible dates 10/8 or 10/15

**Concessions –** Deanna Swicionis

- Currently looking into having vendors present at the events –They would pay for floor space
- Athletic Boosters asked if we are interested in purchasing a pretzel machine that would be shared by the 2 organizations
- Jamboree Committee planning to look at the Andrew H.S. concession site soon

**Marching Band-** Dalia Olsauskas

- Section Leader, Rookie Camp, Home Camp all went very well
- Thank- you to all parents who had a part in volunteering to make everything run well, no medical issues

- **Camp Allerton**-Went well, no medical issues, one student came to the cooling cabin, frequent water breaks helped with the hot weather, one student had severe blisters-reminder important to wear correct gym shoes for marching
- **Senior BBQ**- Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Haraf for grilling out and to any parent who made a food or money donation
- **Senior Banquet Night**- Thank-you to Sheila Scarim for coordinating decorating the dinning hall, and all parents who helped , it looked great
- Thank you to Jim Bradley for driving the equipment truck and taking senior photo's
- **Parent Performance Night**- went very well, thank-you to all who helped and Margaret Kristufek who coordinated the evening, feedback given parents preferred that the night was held NOT on the return day from Allerton
- **Up coming events**- a volunteer schedule is forthcoming
- There will be 2 home games this year

**Field Equipment** – Brian Szott Not in attendance

\*\* Monica Wehmeier thanked the Marching Band Coordinators for their dedication and hard work\*\*

**Jamboree**- Elizabeth Norden

- Jamboree will be Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm at Andrew High School
- Currently 6 bands
- Andrew High School will be playing and the fee will be waived
- Judge panel intact
- Mr. Mecozzi very familiar with Andrew and has contacts there
- Meeting to be set up soon for
- Stagg to visit Andrew site\*\* Sept. 7th at 6pm \*\*

**External Communications**- Martha Motycka- Not in attendance- report read by Laura Bennett

- The Music Boosters ad has been placed in the Athletic Boosters Brochure
- Website modifying is slowly beginning,
- By-laws updated, membership form updated , contact information updated
- Planning a meeting with Carla Erdey to discuss getting articles in newspapers

**Uniforms:**

**Marching Band**- Martha Motycka and Shirley Diaz- Report read by Laura Bennett

- Everything is running smoothly, all students have been fitted
- Contracts distributed to students to sign and return
- New dry cleaning program offered- Fernwood cleaners will clean uniforms 3x per year \$6.00 per cleaning= \$18.00, no extra charge for Fernwood to pick up uniforms from Stagg H. S. , information available on the contracts

**Band-** Linda Campbell and Gina Kearns

- Currently in process of measuring all students
- Asking payment to be turned in by Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>
- Uniforms will be distributed around October 4<sup>th</sup>
- Garment bags will be given, must be returned at end to the year
- Black long skirts that will be needed will be ordered soon

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

**Spirit Wear-** Lisa Neufeld

- Going great, very positive feedback
- **December 16<sup>th</sup> Texas A&M Wind Symphony** will be performing at Stagg
- Looking for housing for the students, please contact Mr. Mecozzi if you are interested

**Meeting adjourned:**

- Motion made by Dalia Olsauskas
- Seconded by Deanna Swicionis
- Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm

***Respectfully Submitted by:***

***Laura Bennett***

***Music Boosters Secretary***