

**Music Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**In Attendance:** Bill Popp, Monica Wehmeier, Stephen Maier, Laura Bennett, Colleen Jahn, Linda Vollinger, Dalia Olsauskas, Lisa Gonzini, Margaret Kristufek, Dale Kristufek, Gail Strauch, Toby Motyka, Dan Ciametti, Lynda Schiappa, Karen Lencioni, Vicki Sistos, Patty Campione, Kawaljeet Chhabra, Jan Recio, Steven Makropoulos.

**Call to Order:** 7:10pm

**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting:** Stephen Maier asked that an amendment be made to minutes on budget to include the following:

(Motion made by Bill Popp, seconded by Vicki Sistos)

Inflow of money: \$ 2,119.02

Expenditures: \$4,010.52

- Minutes approved

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

- Reinforced meetings are to maintain a positive approach
- Personal issues will need to be discussed to a Board Member outside of the general meetings
- Overall thank-you given to Lynda Schiappa and the Jamboree volunteers for all their hard work that was put into a very successful, fun day

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

- A fundraising meeting for all members was held today from 6pm to 7pm

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer Stephen Maier

*[Amendment from November 10, 2009 Meeting](#)*

*Inflow Money: \$ 26, 718. 74*

*Outflow of Money: \$ 27, 828.03*

- Collection of money the day of the Jamboree went extremely well , Stephen thanked all who helped in instituting a new procedure

**Membership Report:** Membership Chair Colleen Jahn

- Reminder there is a Choir Concert on 10/15/09 and a Band Concert on 10/20/09
- A hospitality table will be set up at both concerts
- Free Will Donations will be taken at both concerts

**Director's Reports:**

**Division Chair:** Sandy Mech: Not in Attendance-no report

**Band:** Mr. Mecozzi: Not in Attendance

- **See Attached report sheet**

**Choir:** Mr. Betz: Not in Attendance –no report

**Guard:** Missy Pietruszynski: Not in Attendance- no report

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Jamobree:** Lynda Schiappa reported-
  - Post Jamboree meeting was held on 10/12/09
  - A written report will be created on what went well at the Jamboree and what changes are necessary
  - The approximate profit is \$9891.00
  - Next year we plan to expand t-shirts to include: I love Choir, I love Guard, and I love Band.
  - Concession ran smoothly
  - ISU was grateful for Stagg's hospitality
- **Website:** Lynda Schiappa reported-
  - She will be resigning from managing the website
  - Disk and password returned to Bill Popp
  - Booster will be seeking a new person to maintain the Stagg Booster Website
- **Marching Band:** Dalia Olsauskas reported-
  - New rental truck is working well
  - A Marching Band Volunteer party will be planned at the close of the Marching Band Season
  - Colleen Jahn offered to help if needed for the party
  - Dalia read a letter written by Gary E. Smith who is a retired Marching Band Director-letter expressed great compliments to the ISU Marching Band
- **Marching Uniforms:** Not in attendance - no report
- **Concert Uniforms:** Not in attendance - **report attached**
- **Craft Show:** Reported by Karen Lencione; Patty Campione
  - 75 crafters have signed up
  - Santa is needed for the Saturday along with a Santa Suit
  - Santa is secured for Sunday
  - Bell Shares repainted the old Craft Show signs
  - Need 10 new signs, price has gone up, vote taken, will go ahead and order new signs
  - Saturday at 11am the Madrigals will be performing
  - Saturday at 1pm the Jazz Band will be performing
  - Sunday at 11am the Ovation Choir and Those Guys will be performing
- **Ways and Means :** Monica Wehmeier reported-  
*(This committee remains open for a chair)*
  - **Butter Braids** starts Oct 1-Oct 21, pick up will be on November 16 @ Market day

- **Cheesecake** Will be run by Gail Strauch and Margaret Kristufek and will run November 20-December 1, pick up will be on December 14<sup>th</sup> @ Market day.
- **Wreaths** Open at the moment and is looking for someone to run it. If we don't have a chair, the wreath sale will be canceled. Orders would need to be done before Thanksgiving.
- **Pasta** is a new idea and the information kit has not arrived as of yet.
- **Spring:** Looking at doing a Spaghetti dinner, and 1-2 fundraisers
- **Fall:** Less fund raisers next year, 1-2 in the fall
- **Market Day:** Not in attendance & no report
- **Music Award Banquet-** reported by Margaret Krustifek
  - Decision needs to be made tonight between the Sabre Room, Lexington House , and Belvedere Château
  - Date of event will be April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**External Communication:** reported by Bill Popp

- Bill Popp will be the new chair of this Committee
  - Will need to check with Sandy Mech school protocol for students pictures allowed in newspaper, ( Carla Erdey d230 contact)
  - Will check with director's on "Good News" to report

**Unfinished Business:**

- Stephen Maier suggested selling the left over I Love Band t-shirts at the craft show , band concert and Stagg Idol
  - Inventory will be taken on the shirts this week by Laura Bennett

**New Business:** reported by Colleen Jahn

- Stagg Idol is November 12, 13, 14
  - Music Boosters will be selling candy and water
  - Looking for volunteers

*Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm*

*Respectfully submitted by Laura Bennett*

## **ATTACHMENT 1 - BAND REPORT**

### **Booster Report What's Been Happening Since Last Meeting**

September 16<sup>th</sup>-Disney Meeting 8:00 PM, Choir Room-Thanks to those who attended that meeting. Reminder that the second payment is due October 16, 2009. Payment is \$350.

September 19<sup>th</sup>-Palos Park Parade

September 25<sup>th</sup>-Homecoming Game

October 3<sup>rd</sup>-Jamboree (wow what great weather we had huh!)☺

October 9<sup>th</sup>-Home Football Game

October 10<sup>th</sup>-Lincoln-Way Competition (they put on a very good show. I have exact placements if anyone would like to hear them)

October 13<sup>th</sup>-IMEA Auditions at Hinsdale Central HS after school (will need to bus over there, parents can pick up)

### **What's Coming Up**

October 16<sup>th</sup>-Senior Night Football Game

October 17<sup>th</sup>-U of I Festival (performance at 4:51)

October 20<sup>th</sup>-Fall Band Showcase (Some Percussion Ensemble Students, Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, Marching Chargers) starts at 7:00

October 24<sup>th</sup>-ISU Marching Band Championships and Mahomet Seymour High School Marching Bulldog Festival

October 26<sup>th</sup>-Jazz Band Auditions after school (drum set and vibes auditions tbd)

November 5,6,7-

November 13,14,15-Fall Craft Show (Jazz Band performs Saturday)

## **ATTACHMENT 2 - CONCERT UNIFORMS REPORT**

Uniform report from Gina Kearns

At this point, uniforms have been passed out and all money has been collected with the exception of about three students. Linda and I would like to thank Laura Bennett, Cathy Maier, Bobbi Rice and Colleen Jahn for all of their help with the uniforms. Neither Linda nor I could be at Stagg during the school day and we are very grateful for the hours of work put in by these ladies. We believe everyone will be ready and looking great for our first band and choir concerts. Thanks, also, to Mr. Betz and Mr. Mecozzi for their time and efforts concerning the uniforms. I have all of the checks and cash and will get it to Mr. Maier this week once I have finished updating my spreadsheets.