

# **BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

## **ATTENDEES:**

Renata Allelujka, John Anderson, Barb Baxter, Lynne Carr, Wes Falli, Carla Harrison, Ron Hornish, Roger Johns, Mimi Johnson, Karen Mink, Craig Roselieb, Geri Sorwell, Betty Wakerly, Louise Wehr, Liz Wentink, Steve Wentink, Renee Vollrath, Mike Ziomek, Charlene Kelley, Deb Massa, John Knepper, Nancy, Poch, Sandra Liealtke, Julie Benes, Joanne Djuric, Randy Liealtke, Mimi Fruehe

**ABSENT:** Lynn Barna, Tahra Harris, Cheryl Jones, Laurie Smith, Debbie Ziomek

## **MINUTES:**

Approved

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The budget report was presented as of 03-10-2003 for the year 6/1/2002 - 5/31/2003.

The present checking account balance as of March 10, 2003, including student accounts, is \$22,868.48. There is about \$6500 in the Savings Account. Total expenditures for the Month was \$65,352.20 (including about \$58,000 for the Florida trip); total income was \$21,577.21, including about \$19,000 in payment for the Florida trip.

We still owe about \$50,250 to Roger's Travel (due 2/28/2003, but were given an extension), but only have another \$36,000 for the trip from Louise Wehr, \$11,960 regular checking balance, and \$1100 from Craig. Therefore, we are about \$4100 short unless we temporarily use the Student Accounts money for the difference. One payment is still owed from the student on the trip. In addition, they are being assess an additional \$25, which 63 people still owe. Lynne and Betty will investigate.

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Student Account Balance as of March 10, 2003 = \$12,056.04.

## **BAND DIRECTORS:**

The presentation for the 2003-2004 Marching season is now on the web, including the information about the Music Bowl 2003.

The Marching Band Season officially starts June 16<sup>th</sup> with the first band mini-camp. Percussion and Color guard will already have to learn their music and parts before camp. The fee schedules are on the website, with the first payment due March 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration is due April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003. We still do not know how many students will be participating. Scholarships for Marching Band are still open, but will be for the last two payments, if available.

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Craig needs \$500 for the Music needed for the Marching Band plus \$500 down payment for the drill.

There will now not be any lock-in at the end of the school year, due to schedule conflicts.

Solo Ensemble Festival - we have a panel of 4 judges, including our student teacher for next year. There are 121 entries. This is paid for 1/2 out of school funds and 1/2 out of the Band restricted Fund. Some schools are now going to this format in place of the IHSA solos.

Florida - Craig and Ron will indicate to the students what they still owe. The wind Ensemble for the trip will have a clinic and perform at Northwestern University, and will require some additional 7:00 a.m. practices. Parents are still asking about the trip. Last parents meeting will be March 27<sup>th</sup> after the practice, 7:30-8:00. Chaperone meeting will be on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00. The itinerary is on the school website.

Super-state - same weekend as prom, so we will not participate.

April 26<sup>th</sup> - State Championship for concert bands. The top two bands from South will go, Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony.

Betty will continue to do the calendar at a glance for the next school year.

We are changing the band concert arrangements - there will be no more 5-band concerts. We will mix up what band play with each other, so that all bands are exposed to the different bands and their music.

May 8<sup>th</sup> concert - will include concert bands I & II.

District orchestra - will get a new director in 2003-2004 as Gusti is retiring at the end of the year. The top candidates will direct the present band as part of their interview process.

May 17<sup>th</sup> - the Jazz bands will go to Great America to compete, have fun, and win many awards.

There will be a concert with the two Wind Ensemble bands from DGS & DGN, including the touring German band on June 9th. Seniors are encouraged to attend and participate. Still need housing for the German students.

## **VICE PRESIDENT - COMMUNICATIONS:**

The deadline for the March newsletter is March 13<sup>th</sup>. The schedule for future newsletters and suggested topics has been e-mailed to the board.

The next newsletter will contain the information about the cancellation of the lock-in and the request for housing parents for the German students.

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In the future, we are working towards putting the Fanfare newsletter on the website, thus saving about \$1,000 in postage and allowing easier preparation and less work in the long run.

Meanwhile, John Knepper has agreed to take over the website, and proposed that it would be under a new domain name of MustangBandBoosters.com. There will be e-mail address for all students and all board positions. This will allow for mass mailings to all parents or to a specific band or activity. This will greatly eliminate the need for the mass mailings. The cost will be only about \$60 annually. This was agreed to by the Board. The initial work will be the setting of all the students and board in this system.

## **VICE PRESIDENT - WAYS AND MEANS:**

### **Market Day:**

No check has been received yet for the December Market Day of about \$500. The February Market Day raised about \$634, but that had not yet been broken down. The next Market Day is April.

The question came up with no resolution about having students required to help at Market Day.

### **Fund Raising:**

**Cub Foods:** Apparently, Cubs records are out of date, and could have been sent to the old Treasurer. Cub has been contacted with the correct address, and will now be sending to us about \$110.

**Butter Braids:** We sold 216 Butter Braids, and made \$824, to be split 50/50 between students and the Board. We should push to repeat this for this next year now that people know what Butter Braid are all about.

Other: We will need help at the Plant Sales - the first set of forms has gone out and are available on the website. Next year, the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP needs to work with the Fine Arts fund raiser chairperson to help prevent time conflicts.

## **EQUIPMENT:**

Mike Ziomek will not be handling the trailer this upcoming year, seeing Stephanie is not participating in the Marching Mustangs next year. If she changes her mind, Mike will again take over this responsibility.

## **HISTORY AND TRADITION:**

One family found several boxes of old pictures that helped to fill in gaps from the past. For the future, the question was made as to where to store everything to prevent them from getting lost damaged. We may put them in the uniform room.

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To date as of this writing, 41 tapes for the Marching Band 2002 season have been purchased.

## **MARKETING / PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Sponsorship of the Marching Band was brought up. The previous \$100 for the Marching Mustang Spirit Sponsor did not go over well. The proposal now is two levels of sponsorship: for \$500 have the person's name on the banner or for \$300 have the name painted on the trailer. The question was made if this would be cost effective with the sign, considering it means new signs on a regular basis. Also, if the names were attached via Velcro or such, what would the appearance be like. Also, the portion of the trailer with the names would have to be repainted every year. No decision was made.

Merchandising - new price list has been obtained from Holy Cow. Still need last year's costs and sales to determine what we need and costs. There are also different possibilities of clothing this year.

## **BAND BOWL:**

Band Bowl will be kicked off the week of March 10<sup>th</sup>. Concessions Chair is now open. 10 of 11 judges are already signed up, and all are from Illinois, which will reduce costs. We still have a chance to have the ISU band play for everyone. We may consider increasing the number of bands to 20.

The Cavaliers are playing earlier in the day in Naperville at North Central College. We may be able to work out some joint effort, including with ticketing, etc.

## **SOCIAL:**

Tahra Harris has resigned from the Board.

Band Banquet is proceeding slowly, with only 9 families sending in their money.

## **UNIFORMS:**

85 students were fitted in one evening, with two still left. Shoes have been ordered and will be picked up.

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

A master list of jobs for volunteering has been sent out in the registration packets.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Boosters are no longer pursuing separate non-profit status, based upon the advice of the District's attorney.

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Out-going Officers - please get your paperwork ready to transfer everything to the new Board members by May.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

The follow is the list of the Band Boosters 2003-2004 Officers:

President: Betty Wakerly  
1st VP - Communications: Renata Allelujka  
2nd VP - Ways and Means: Joanne Djuric  
Treasurer: Lynne Carr  
Financial Secretary: Mimi Fruehe  
Recording/Corresponding Secretary: Karen Mink  
Marketing/Public Relations Coordinator: John Anderson  
Social Activities Coordinator: Nancy Poch  
Equipment Coordinator: **OPEN**  
Uniform Coordinators: Mimi Johnson and Renee Vollrath  
Volunteer Coordinator: Julie Benes  
Historian/Tradition Secretary: Kelly Mueller  
Mustang Music Bowl Coordinator: Barb Baxter

*{Personally, I want to wish them all a very good and successful 2003-2004 school year.}*

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Marching Band - Sports exemption for fall gym. Craig and Ron will look into this, especially seeing the cheerleaders get this exemption. Better chance for Juniors and Seniors than for the Freshmen and Sophomores. We will need the Directors and Fine Arts Chairperson to support.

**Meeting started at 7:31 and ended at 9:17 p.m.**

**Next Meeting is Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003**  
**AT 7:30 PM in Room D180**