

Band Booster Meeting
January 20, 2020

The regular band booster meeting was held on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library.

Members present:

Brady Rohlfs (high school band director), Jim Kucera (middle school director), Terra Westerholt (President), Shana Gerdes (Treasurer), Theresa Delahoyde (Historian), Ben Gerdes (student rep), Madi Patire (student rep), Kelli Thompson, Carolyn Doherty, Dawn Witte (Soup Supper Chair), Alison Trueblood, , Lynn Becker, Larry Adams, and Jill Adams.

Treasurer Report:

- Golden Accounts (student accounts): \$17,835.13
- Investment account: \$898.23
- General Account: \$5445.04 – includes UNL concession monies which will go into golden accounts
 - \$525.00 will be the general account share of UNL concessions.
- Rental fees for instruments are continuing to come in.

Director's Reports:

Mr. Rohlfs:

- Senior tribute wall needs to come down – Mr. Rohlfs will talk to the seniors tomorrow in band about this.
- UNO this weekend; Friday, Saturday and Sunday – students and Mr. Rohlfs are only staying Friday night; going to come back Saturday night for Snowball; students will go up on Sunday with parents for the concert.
- Wesleyan Honor Band – weekend of Elkhorn Band Olympics – 3 students made this honor band.
- Elkhorn Band Olympics – 49 entries; Nancy Anderson, Lauren Hartman and Mr. Rohlfs will help with accompaniment.
- Will be discussing need for better pay for accompanists with the school district.
- Soup Supper – Mr. Rohlfs will need to find someone to do sound and light; Larry Adams also volunteered to help. Will add this position to the notes to be sure we get volunteers for next year's soup supper.

Mr. Kucera:

- Reported the 8th grade All-State was cancelled due to weather this past weekend – had three students who were selected for this. They are working on a date to reschedule this.
- Next Tuesday – Omaha Westside Jazz Festival
- February 17th – Grand Island Jazz Festival
- Invitations sent out to all schools in our conference for EMC Band Festival; this will take place on March 12, 2020 – still need a chair for this. Schedule starts at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. – Candice will need to send out information to 7th and 8th grade parents to seek volunteers.

Volunteer Discussion

- Discussion took place regarding having a parent contact for each grade. Will discuss this further at a future meeting.

Fundraising:

- Shana Gerdes reported for Tami Prang who was not able to attend the meeting.
 - Ford Drive for Your School event – Tami is currently working on this with Anderson Ford
 - Proposed date is April 18, 2020.
 - Runza will only do one event per school per year, so we are not able to do another one until next year.
 - High School Concession spots are all taken by high school clubs and not available for band.
 - Four boxes of umbrellas, box of bags, ball caps, and vintage shirts will be sold at the Soup Supper.
- Kelli Thompson brought up several other fundraiser ideas including a mattress fundraiser, pledging band-a-thon, popcorn and food fundraiser, and sock fundraiser.
 - The sock fundraiser was of interest to the group. 45-50% profit could be made and there are over 300 varieties of socks that are available for purchase. Theresa Delahoyde moved to do the sock fundraiser, Alison Trueblood seconded it and motion passed pending approval from the high school office. Shana Gerdes will take care of submitting this proposal for approval.
- Madi Patire brought up an idea of a chili cook-off at a later date and invite the community. Will discuss this at a future meeting.
- Jazz Band Dance – already on the calendar so Mr. Schere knows about it. Theresa Delahoyde reported the planning is already taking place. Would like to have the option of setting up the gym earlier in the day; Mr. Kucera will ask to have access to this during last period.
- Soup Supper: Dawn Witte provide an update
 - Deadline for tickets is January 24, 2020
 - 110 gallons chicken noodle soup and 65 gallons of chili have been ordered from HyVee for \$4,375.00
 - Hoping to increase price of leftovers from \$5 to \$10 – Shana will ask for containers from UNL to use for selling the soup leftovers
 - Received approval today to ask for sponsors for the Soup Supper
 - Dawn Witte and Heather Ferguson will be working on this in the next two weeks
 - Will let Kelli Thompson know about this to include an insert into the program with business names only and then have business names and logos on PP presentation.
 - Have not heard from Philip yet regarding a school order for celery and carrots.
 - Reviewed the supply list for what still needs to be purchased and sought input from committee chairs for this.
 - Tarps were discussed:

- Band Boosters used to have two large tarps, but now only have one; could not find the other one for last three years. Have used school tarps and parents have brought tarps the past three years.
- High School has three rectangular large tarps and middle school has two square that cover majority
- Need 6 - 20x30 tarps – need measurements to be taken so that we can be accurate
- Dawn will call Lincoln Tent and Awning to ask about donations
- Volunteer and desserts sign up are going well – still need 84 volunteers; cakes are full, still need pies.
 - Kelli Thompson and Carolyn Doherty will go to classes on Thursday or Friday to get student volunteers – asking all student volunteers to wear show shirts
 - Need to add volunteers to sell the umbrellas, shirts, ball caps, and band bags.
 - Need to add specific spot on sign up for post soup supper kitchen clean crew of 4.
- Announcements: none
- Student Input: none

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Theresa Delahoyde