

December 2, 2024 Band Booster Minutes

Grand Arbor Activity Room

6:03- Meeting called to order

Minutes reviewed from November- Motion to approve by Carrie Smoley (CS). Mark Gamm (MG, President) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Marching Band-

Moved money into checking for making payments.

Budget Proposal for 2025 - \$20,730.00

Discussion about Diamond Buick donating a truck for driving to parades in the past.

An accounting firm hired to clean up from last year.

Use RSF to fund concert and pep bands.

Remove booster fee and have that redirected toward fundraising?

Approval for Marching Band Student Account Guidelines revamp

Colorguard? Guard expenses vague at best – typically have a costuming fee, guard shirts and shoes as part of the costuming fee. Absorbed into the \$150 booster fee. Sarah Spieker (SS, Colorguard coach) is putting together a proposal for fees.

Honorguard is same as marching and because the uniform is the same.

Lost gloves and skull caps should be paid for by kids. Student accounts need to record these things. Parade supplies such as combs, hairspray, bobby pins, hair covers.

Put a checklist next to extra gloves and they check off their name as they grab new pairs.

Do we transfer funds between siblings? It's not even an option – it's a legal financial policy.

Motion to approve the 2025 budget and removing the booster fees. CS motioned, Carrie Gamm (CG) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Band Director's Report

Derek Ziemer (DZ, MS band and HS jazz band director)

Community Ed to pay for tuning?

Promote the Shaun Johnson concert. Helpers for Monday night are needed. There's a sign-up genius link. Janel Zappe (JZ, vice-president) is selling merchandise, we need ushers.

MG will meet with Michelle Massman as point person for sign-up genius directions.

General Admission is \$35, student tickets are \$20.

Shaun Johnson's contact will write a check to the Boosters.

Nick Mason (NM, HS band and marching band director)

Pliers set for toolbox \$100. MG motioned for set of pliers not to exceed \$100. Stephanie Groetsch (SG, treasurer) seconded. Motion carries.

Sho host a HS question night for parents/students at the Middle School students? Month of February? Possibly have older HS students available for questions.

Ingrid Welna (IW, MS band and MS jazz band director)

6th grade concerts on Tuesday the Dec 10th at 6:30 and 7:30. MG speaking.

Presidents Report

Bylaws – Reading and posting to be voted on at the January meeting.

Merchandise ready Dec 9th from Cowing Robards- NM will pick up.

Fundraisers- Info from recycling still needed.

SG for record keeping and CS for the logistics and contact info?

MVP company contacts local businesses – SG is contact person

Kim visits companies with language barriers personally.

Need MVP cards by March 11th kick-off meeting.-SG

Cub bagging raised \$956.

CG to schedule Saturday and Sunday before Christmas if available.

Give to the Max - \$100 received.

Zeffy for tips or donations with no transaction fees. Prior set up so it doesn't take too much time during the check-out on the Feb 28th silent auction event.

Passcode and account set up for the square.

Dueling Pianos \$3750 –

Discussed using Corporate Sponsors for picking up fees, naming sponsors as event sponsors or season sponsors.

Discussed businesses to approach about sponsorships including Pike and Pint, Eckroth, Geneva Capital, Vikingland Committee, The Elks, Broadway Ballroom, and Carlson. Create marketing materials using sponsorship logos.

Discussed selling tables to the event. Contact Titan Machinery - Todd Underwood is Marching Band parent. Sell tickets at all-district concert.

Decided on 2 levels of sponsorship; season (\$5000) and event (\$1000) sponsorship. No silent auction this year.

Find cheapest printers in town. Insty Prints/Purple pass/ behind Juettners.

Sue Arnold is the possible Elks contact.

Seamstress Update- Karen McGinn April 12th 8-noon. CG to verify.

Open Floor

Trailer – License Tabs are \$2015. Slightly smaller trailer – MG will measure – probably 16’ or 20’.

Current trailer is 24’.

Ask for trailer sponsorship for logos on trailer side. Who can create logos? Jenny from Vikingland as a contact person.

SG to write grant applications for a new trailer.

Next meeting is January 14th, 2025 @ 6pm located at Grand Arbor in the Activity Room.

Motion for meeting to end at 8:23 by CS, seconded by SG. All approved. Motion carried.

Meeting attendance

Carrie Gamm

Stephanie Groetsch

Mary Krueger

Kathryn Dahlen

Carrie Smoley

Mark Gamm

Ingrid Welna

Nick Mason

Derek Ziemer

