

Attendance: Michele Schmitt, Bob Mundis, Annamarie Platt-Miller, Johnny Lammersfeld, Lauri Swenson, Lindsey Boyette, Erika Coffey, Corey Coffey, Tracy Jacobs

Absent: Carrie Harvey, Jim Miller

Call to order: 6:40 PM

Motion by Michele to approve the minutes; motion carried

Treasurer's report:

- Total expenses: \$1666.53 in checking
- Total deposits: \$1201.05 in checking
- Checking account balance \$1826.83
- No movement in the savings account
- Savings account balance \$871.05
- Motion made by Tracy Jacobs to approve treasurer's report; motion carried

Elementary Report

- Beginning to get ready for the recorder concert
- Just finished a unit on square dances

5th Grade Band Concert

- Great concert
- Kids were very well behaved and had a very good time
- Parents were very receptive
- Looking ahead for next year we will need 50 instruments and luggage carts

Jr. High Band Program

- Christmas in Harvard went really well
- Kids love playing 7-12th grades rather than 2 separate bands
- Middle Level Honor Fest
  - Saturday, February 6th
  - Do we want to continue lunch - yes
  - \$2 admission fee for the concert
  - Marengo, Fontana, Walworth plus Harvard (60-70 kids)
- Student-led rehearsal while gone at Midwest next week
- Winter concert - February 18th
  - Probably moving it to the high school due to space issues
- Jazz band playing in front of the school while students enter the building
- May play at a basketball game later in the year
- Wind Ensemble after school - tons of fun
- Wish List
  - Amplifier for the school's electric bass (\$300-\$1000)

- Will be borrowing one from Jim & Annamarie for the time being

#### Drama Club

- Used last meeting to pull down the fronts for the madrigal dinner
- Had 6 or 7 kids show up and were able to pull things
- 2 drama club members were in A Christmas Carol at Woodstock Opera House
  - Angelina Strauss
  - Grace Schulz

#### Pancake Breakfast

- Athletic department will be paying for coaches to eat, could be 40
- Need pancake mix, sausage, syrup, applesauce, juice
- Be there by 6:30 to start coffee
- Finding out when weigh in is so we know when to have pancakes ready
- No money in student accounts for this fundraiser

#### High School Band report

- Cosette Nawrocki was selected for ILMEA FMES in Peoria
- MCHB - 7 students made it
  - Codie Betlinski, Avery Harvey, Danny Flores, Cosette Nawrocki, Nadia Merida, Carolyn Hannon & Noah Keating
  - January 21-23
- Going set up a performance with Chevy
- Recap IHSA meeting
  - Most was the same
  - We have volunteered to pilot an online score entry
    - Waiting to hear from IHSA if we're actually going to be one of the schools
  - Preliminary list of schools went out - some lake, mchenry and dekalb county schools
- Basketball game tomorrow
  - Call time 6:15 PM - Gold band shirt and/or hoodie
- Poinsettia sales went really well
  - 60 for business and churches
  - 118 personal
  - Final delivery on Thursday between 9-11 AM
- Pancake Breakfast - December 19
  - Flyers went out today and tomorrow to be brought around town
  - Have some to be brought to churches
  - Facilities request is already in
  - Send a reminder to Steve Miller next week
  - Athletic department will pay for each coach to eat - potentially around 40
- Basketball Game on January 7th - also Theatre Fest day

Murder Mystery - can't secure a location

- probably can't do it this year

#### Choir Report

- Madrigal Dinner
  - 90 paid tickets
  - Bump the food count up to 100
  - Annamarie will make & donate Wassail for the performers
  - 10 wenches, 2 pages, 1 jester
  - Angelina Strauss the Harold
  - Wanting to put together a youtube channel of madrigal music prior to the dinner
  - Decorating at 11 AM on the 12th
- Madrigals sang for Christmas in Harvard and it went well
- Madrigals sang at the Presbyterian church on Sunday and it went very well
- Annamarie will call Sheila tomorrow to talk about dishes
- Spent time working talking through logistics of the Madrigal dinner
- Spent time putting tables together

Meeting Adjourned 8:35 PM