

Minutes for BHSN Band Booster Meeting— September 9, 2010

Attendance:

Boosters: Vicki Polansky, Susie Graham, Richard VanArsdel, Kevin Killigrew, Maureen Potter, Marjorie DeBruyne, Lisa Ensmann, Jenny Stevens, Marion Hunt, Becky Connor, Amy Holtzworth-Munroe

Band Directors: Janis Stockhouse

Meeting Convened at 7:05

Minutes from August 10, 2010 were approved.

Agenda

Treasurer's Report

Richard cancelled the Band Boosters' Sam's Club account; members purchasing materials for band have been using their personal accounts. Cancelling the Sam's Club membership saves \$70.00 annually.

The question was raised as to whether or not Band Boosters had received the check for mileage reimbursements to Boston Scientific picnic workers. As per Janis the check had not yet been received.

Scholarships: how do we account for them? (Tom gave \$1,375 in marching band scholarships for 7-8 students. Janis wants to know where alumni money from grocery cards goes--perhaps it might be directed to specific purposes. Last year the Band Boosters voted to put leftover senior funds into scholarships; this money goes into the general fund. Becky keeps track of money coming in and going out from student accounts based on information received from Marjorie. Janis will come up with projection for scholarship disbursements for future year by October meeting.

Tax return preparation: How to save money on preparer? SCORE? Susie suggests Larry Cady.

Director's Report

Band program is going well. However, there is need for instructors to assist with clarinet section, percussion, and jazz saxophone. She proposes hiring three assistant instructors at \$25 per session, for a total of \$400 per instructor (16 sessions per year). Susie moves to approve \$1200 for three assistants. Motion seconded and approved.

Tom is adjusting to being at Tri-North (40 beginners at most, no percussionists). Janis wants to go and help at Tri-North.

Brainstorming about how to attract more kids to band at middle school level.

Suggestions: contacting School Age Care to see if students could come to do "meet the instruments" workshops at Extended Day. Problem: IU music majors are probably too busy to do this.

Pontiac, Michigan (Silverdome)/Bands of America regional: Scheduled for Friday-Saturday, October 8-9, 2010. Janis contracted with Star Bus Line for transportation. Hotel arrangements--Windham in Auburn Hills. Cost for chaperones and pit crew will be covered by student attendees.

JUTS

JUTS budget projected income of \$8,000, but actual take will probably be closer to \$4,000.

Attendance: 140. A few problems were noted: the food ran out early, guard kids ate at buffet rather than the dinner provided for student workers (will need to communicate parameters for students more clearly next year).

Kelley School of Business Fundraiser

Sixteen workers on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning raised \$700.00 for the band program. Kelley will contact us to work future events

Spirit Wear

Lisa and Marian asked about putting Spirit Wear on line. Conclusion was that it would be difficult to manage orders, but we could put pictures of Spirit Wear on web site.

List Serve

Lisa asked if we could post the budget--income and expenditures, or perhaps a pie chart showing the percentage of band money by category. It was agreed to continue the discussion at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30. The next Band Boosters meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.