

Band Boosters
Band Room, Brush High School
March 12, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes (Joan Farmer): Minutes from the February 2013 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer (Kevin Gilmour): Account balance is \$91,832.56. All bills have been paid to date.

Director (Kaylee Flynt):

Presented an invoice for payment of Mr. Robinson for February. She presented options for new percussion harnesses. A motion was made and approved to purchase new harnesses for the percussion line at a cost of approximately \$3100. She also requested partial funding for a guest artist, Dr. Scott Garlock, a trombone instructor from Ashland University, to work with the Wind Ensemble and perform with them at the Spring Concert. Motion was made and approved to spend \$300 to have him. Both bands received superior ratings at the recent contest. Pops concert will be May 7 at 7pm. Jazz Band continues rehearsals on Mondays after school. She discussed the opening that will arise due to Barry Hartz's retirement at the end of this year. She will post the opening on the OMEA website and hopes to have someone in place before school is out. She also brought up the idea of a retirement party and indicated Diana Fox may coordinate it. Solo & ensemble at Memorial is April 13.

President (David Frey): The Brown & Gold is March 16. All horses have been sold and \$3000 in revenue to the Boosters is anticipated. He will begin working on the Band Camp Scholarships.

Uniforms (Elizabeth Heston): She's measured 47 students. She needs to purchase some replacement pieces for next year at a cost of approximately \$440. Seniors will turn in their uniforms after the May 7 concert, and refits for underclassmen will occur at that time.

Chaperones (Scott Karn): Had enough chaperones for contest, which included some new faces.

Website (Alex Heston): 51 hits since the last meeting. He's added links to Memorial and Greenview Bands and to the Arcettes, but has yet to receive content for those pages.

Fundraising (Ann Brizee): Still exploring a mulch fundraiser for spring.

New Business: It was decided to begin a fundraising campaign for the purchase of new uniforms. The cost will be approximately \$75,000 for 200 uniforms. Kaylee would like to put a Uniform Committee together ASAP. The Boosters will begin the Uniform Fund with seed money (amount to be determined), and we will engage the students in fundraising ideas. It was decided that a set percentage (to be determined) from each fundraiser will go into the Uniform Fund, and this year the uniform fee collected during registration will be increased to \$30.00, with \$10.00 of that going into the Uniform Fund. Corporate and foundation sponsorship will also be explored. We will kick-off this campaign with a 50/50 raffle at the May concert.

Meeting Adjourned 8:20pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Farmer