

Band Boosters
Band Room, Brush High School
November 13, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Minutes (Joan Farmer): Minutes from the October 2012 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer (Kevin Gilmour): We have \$90,625 in the checking account. There will be additional revenue from Market Day pie sales.

Director (Kaylee Flynt): The mattress fundraiser netted \$2065 (\$2050 in mattress sales and \$15 in donations). 10 students had personal referrals come into the sale. Only 50 students participated in the Yankee Candle fundraiser. We need to find a way to increase student participation, including Greenview and Memorial band members. Concert dates are December 18, February 27 and May 7, 7pm starts. The solo & ensemble will be February 16. Students must be taking private lessons to perform a solo. The large group contest will be March 8 or 9. On Saturday, November 17 five students will be playing in the District 7 and District 2 Honors Bands at Cleveland State. They will rehearse as an ensemble on Friday; the dress rehearsal and contest will be Saturday @ 4pm. The fee per student is \$25.00. Motion was made, seconded and passed to fund this field trip at a cost of \$125.00. There was some discussion about the band banquet. A date and final arrangements still need to be determined.

President (David Frey): Dave suggested we do the mattress fundraiser earlier in August next year. He will continue to speak at Greenview and Memorial concerts to increase student/parent involvement in the Boosters at those levels. We must continue to emphasize that we are SEL Band Boosters, not Brush Band Boosters. He'd like to set up a specific line item in the budget for future purchase of new uniforms. He discussed the need to have the new podium donated to Brush from the Boosters. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

Uniforms (Elizabeth Heston): Emphasized that it's time to clean spats, shoes, etc, and have the uniform dry cleaned if needed. Some students owe money for spats, gloves, etc. She'll get those names to Kevin to have those funds deducted from their student accounts. She is still trying to collect moneys from two students from last year for ruined pants. 8th graders will be measured in February.

Chaperones (Scott Karn): No issues.

Website (Alex Heston): 108 hits since the last meeting.

Arcettes (Laurie Manahan): They will be participating in a contest this Saturday (Nov 17) in Welser Gym, and will dance during the half-time show at the December 1 basketball game. They are also looking to perform at a homeless or children's shelter, and may host an all-city high school fundraiser in December.

New Business: Anne Frey suggested we collect used shoes, berets and spats from graduating seniors (if they're willing to donate same) and sell them at a discount during band registration. She also wanted to know if the Boosters would do anything for the Bergen family. There was some discussion but no resolution.

Junior High Solo & Ensemble will be April 13 or 20; Band camp will be July 21-26.

Meeting Adjourned 7:50pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Farmer