

**Band Boosters**  
**Band Room, Brush High School**  
**January 15, 2013**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

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

**Treasurer (Kevin Gilmour):** We have \$92,702 in the checking account. Yankee Candle fundraiser netted approximately \$600.00

**Directors (Barry Hartz & Kaylee Flynt):**

The next Memorial Band concert will be February 26. Nate Harris will be coming back as a guest artist and a trombone professor from Ashland is interested in playing with the Band at the Spring concert. Jake Robinson will stay on as the percussion instructor. Payment is \$90/day and he instructs twice a week. The Memorial Band has been invited to perform at the University of Michigan on March 19. He has funds to cover most of the costs of transportation but requested \$400 from the Band Boosters to cover the balance of the transportation costs and the cost of lunch for the students. He will also request \$400 from the Memorial PTA. It was decided to fund \$400 and we will entertain the other \$400 if Memorial PTA declines.

Summer dates for Brush Band are still uncertain; everything may be pushed back one week. The next concert is February 27. Contest will be March 8 or 9. The solo & ensemble is February 16. Brush will field 3 ensembles and 1 soloist. Cost for the solo is \$16; ensembles are \$21. Information to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents has been mailed. The meeting will be January 29 @7pm. Kaylee requested that the Band Boosters reimburse the cost of her attendance (tuition and travel) at the OMEA Professional Development Conference, February 7-9, in Columbus. She was denied reimbursement from the School District for budgetary reasons. She will explore reimbursement opportunities from other sources, but it was decided that the Boosters will provide such reimbursement if she is unable to find another source. The Jazz Band trip is still uncertain but not likely. If it moves forward the cost will be \$425/person.

**President (David Frey):** The Brown & Gold is March 16. Boosters need to sell 10 horses @\$25/horse, provide 4 volunteers for the evening, and sell advertisements (already done thanks to Snow Brothers). Tickets to attend cost \$20/person which buys 2 drink tickets and food. Boosters netted \$3200 from last year's event. He asked all officers to consider serving an additional term and to let him know if they don't want to continue. He will stay on as President for 2013-2014 but would like to step down after that.

**Uniforms (Elizabeth Heston):** She is getting ready for orientation. Fittings will be February 5-7. Students are scheduled and volunteers are in order.

**Chaperones (Scott Karn):** The next event will be the contest scheduled for March 8 or 9.

**Website (Alex Heston):** 38 hits last month. Will add information on Brown & Gold and would like to add information about Memorial and Greenview Bands.

**Fundraiser (Ann Brizee):** May do a mulch fundraiser in the spring. Would like to see an incentive for the students.

**Arcettes (Laurie Manahan; Kelli Parrish):** The Arcettes performed at a Brush Basketball game in early January. Tryouts for next year will be in late February or early March. They will try to do some fundraisers to off-set costs of competitions and inquired about incentives for seniors and how funds from fundraisers are credited (whether into student accounts or general fund).

**Old Business:** Currently looking at Hilton Garden Inn on Beta Drive for next Band Banquet.

Meeting Adjourned 8:05pm  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan Farmer