

Band Boosters
Band Room, Brush High School
September 10, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

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

Treasurer (Kevin Gilmour): Checking account balance is \$117,294 and there is \$1720 in the Uniform account. There was some question as to the funds received from Tag Day (amount of coin vs paper money was questioned) but the total amount received is correct. Report was accepted with the understanding that Kevin will look into the Tag Day moneys question.

Director (Kaylee Flynt): Marching Band is in full swing. All music must be tested in order to march pre-game and half-time. At this time testing is by appointment only or can be submitted via video. Weekly emails are being sent. She hired someone to write drill for two songs at the rate of \$100 per song.

President (David Frey): At the next meeting we must re-confirm board positions, per the by-laws. He would like to convene a committee to review and update the by-laws. Reminded the group that there will be vacant positions to fill next year (president, recording secretary, chaperone chair, and webmaster). Band camp was a success though the accommodations were problematic. He's working on an invoice credit to reflect the problems. New percussion harnesses were purchased and are being used. He would like each of the band directors to assemble a wish list so the Boosters can discuss what can be supported. He would also like to have a redesign of the band logo.

The **Band Banquet (Anne Frey)** is tentatively scheduled for November 20. The venue is still to be determined.

A fundraising campaign for **new uniforms** will be headed by **Neil Bloomberg**. He outlined how the campaign will work and will pursue substantial corporate funding. Other sources of funds are the Boosters, students and, hopefully, the School District. Additional fundraising ideas were discussed. Approximately \$80,000 is needed.

Uniforms (Elizabeth Heston): She outfitted 151 students this year.

Chaperones (Scott Karn): He has openings for the 2nd half of the season.

Website (Alex Heston): 400 hits since we last met. He still needs information from the Greenview band and the Arcettes. He has identified a potential successor, Diane Herold.

Arcettes (Laurie Manahan): They had a garage sale and a tent at Lyndhurst Home Days. They will be doing some contests and will cheer along the race route at the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon. They will be having a fundraiser in October – selling apple braids and pumpkin rolls.

Fundraising (Dabney Conwell): Stadium chairs are being sold for \$45 at football games. May do Krispy Kreme donut sales at October 11, 18 and Nov 1 games. Also looking at signing on for restaurant nights at area restaurants. Other potential fundraisers include selling pizza and water to students prior to away games and selling tickets to and snacks at a talent show (student talent). We will look into postponing the mattress sale until spring.

Meeting Adjourned 8:55pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Farmer