

**Band Boosters
Band Room, Brush High School
March 11, 2014**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes (Joan Farmer): Minutes from the February 2014 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer (Kevin Gilmour): We have approximately \$33,000 in all accounts. This is less the \$50,000 committed to the new uniforms.

Director

Kaylee Flynt: Contest is Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15. Wind Ensemble performs Friday at 4:30pm; Symphonic Band performs Saturday at 9:00am. Junior High Solo & Ensemble is April 5 at Memorial. The Boosters will cover the cost (\$188) of the Memorial students participating in the Solo & Ensemble. The Music Man is April 11-13 and several band members are participating. She submitted an invoice for \$240 for the percussion instructor for February. We discussed the purchase and funding of the new uniforms. The order will be placed this week. It was decided to purchase garment bags as well. She indicated that one of the band parents created a website for fundraising on Razoo. We will add the link to the Boosters webpage and Facebook page. Neil Bloomberg created a couple of letters that will be sent out to Band alumni and parents of Band alumni to solicit donations. She received the preliminary paperwork from Edinborough for Band Camp 2014 (July 27-August 1).

Jake Robinson: End of the year concert for Memorial will be June 4 in the Greenview Gym. They would like to have two concerts at Greenview next year.

President (David Frey): Thanks to Ann Brizee for her work on the Spaghetti dinner which generated \$575. He will reapply for the Legacy Grant. Brown and Gold is March 15. We've sold all of the horses and ads that we needed to. He will start working on Band Camp chaperones. He will present the slate of new officers in April so they can be installed at the May meeting.

Uniforms (Elizabeth Heston): She received an estimate of \$30/raincoat for zipper replacement from Lyndhurst Luggage so she'll look for another vendor (previous charge was \$12/raincoat). Several students approached her about purchasing their uniforms. It was decided to sell them for \$50, which includes the hat. We will have sample pillows made from old uniforms and take orders for same. Pillows will sell for \$50 each. Kaylee will look into selling our old plumes to another band.

Chaperones (Scott Karn): He's all set for the large group event, March 14-15. Next event will be Memorial Day Parade.

Website (Alex Heston): 46 hits last month. Diane Herold has been given a user name and password so she can familiarize herself with the website, but has not yet committed.

Fundraising (Rhonda Pierce & Ann Brizee): We are doing a Tropical Smoothie fundraiser for the month of March and we may do a mulch fundraiser this spring.

Arcettes (Laurie Manahan): They held a bake sale during conferences and made \$185. They may sell candy in March-April and will do another bakery fundraiser in May once the new team is in place. They've had a couple of performances – one at Memorial and one at the YMCA. They've looked at some sample uniforms and hope to keep the cost to \$200/uniform. They will continue to fundraise for the new uniforms. The first \$100 raised by a student will go to the Boosters to contribute to the uniform cost; any additional will be put into her individual account to help off-set Band Camp expenses.

New Business

OMEA Concessions (Joan Farmer and Dabney Conwell): Kaylee will send an email to band parents and students requesting volunteers to work the concession stand and contribution of baked goods.

Meeting Adjourned 8:20pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Farmer