

## **Brush Band Boosters**

**October 14, 2014**

### **Band Room, Brush High School**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Minutes (Rhonda Pierce)**: Rhonda Pierce made a motion to wave reading of minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Heston.

**Treasurer (Kevin Gilmour)**: Kevin will no longer be doing any of the Arcettes financials, Kim F. will be handling it. Arcettes account is now \$0, we repaid ourselves the \$500 loan. Arcettes can submit request to district for available funds. If Arcettes want funds from us, they need to make a presentation & show their need. From now on, \$10 from every registration fee will go to future uniform purchases. If we need to buy an individual new uniform due to an unusual size the \$ will come out of dry cleaning & repair line item. Current checking + investment balance = \$29,954.67. Should get at least \$3,000 back from pay to play fees. With band enrollment going down next year, our band camp costs may go up.

**Director (Brad Allen & Jake Robinson)**: We need to let Mr. Pestello know how many kids went to band camp so we can get district funds. Oct. 21 concert bands start practicing. November 12<sup>th</sup> – 7/8 concert at Memorial. About 200 students between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade bands. New schedule is hurting instructional time, but we are working on this. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be playing with 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade at their concert in February. 5/6 concert in May.

**President (Neil Bloomberg)**: nothing at this time.

**Uniforms (Elizabeth Heston)**: considering collecting senior uniforms and lanyards after last football game because we need them for freshman fitting in February.

**Website (Alex Heston)**: We have had 196 hits on the redesigned website, but every updated or edit counts as a hit, so probably close to half were development. 57 different users have been identified to-date.

**Fundraising**: Rhonda sent a request to Chipotle for a fundraiser in January. Jodi suggested a fundraiser at Rummey's with a celebrity bartender and she is willing to help. Neil will call Ann Brizee to check on status of this committee. Would like to sell chairs and umbrellas at home games, but need more volunteers. Karen Durham will talk to Trish Bolinger. Jodi will work with Mike Taddeo and run spirit wear order with new logo.

**Arcettes** : Not present

**Chaperones (Karen Durham)**: Need more chaperones for next few games. Need to shop again for snacks.

**Band Banquet (Anne Frey)**: LaVera - \$16/person + 10% gratuity. Possible dates November 13th, 18th or 19th. Anne will check if the 14<sup>th</sup> is available. Flyer out in next week.

**Old Business:**

Jodi made a motion to move the Chaperone position to an executive board position, Elizabeth seconded. Motion carried.

Elizabeth - motion to have a black and white yearbook ad, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne. Motion carried.

Anne – motion for 4 block ad, Elizabeth, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. Final cost \$145 for a 4 block black & white ad. Send in grayscale with - good luck to the the class of 2015 from the Band Boosters.

Students will get uniform campaign and tag day prizes at band banquet.

**New Business:**

Four Brush students have been accepted into Honor's Band, it is \$25/kid. Brad made a motion for \$100 to cover the cost, Jodi 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Rhonda suggested selling baked goods at Greenview & Memorial concerts to raise funds for those band programs.

Mrs. Reid would like us to keep accurate track of how much money we spend & our volunteer hours to place in districts next Quality profile. Neil will invite her to an upcoming band parent meeting.

Lynn wondered if we should look at subsidizing band for some of our lower income families. Neil suggested starting a band camp account in 7<sup>th</sup> grade for people to start raising funds. Maybe we should push this idea starting in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Jodi is going to get a list of freshman parents to encourage their involvement in boosters.

Meeting Adjourned 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Rhonda Pierce

In attendance: Neil Bloomberg, Kevin Gilmour, Jake Robinson, Brad Allen, Karen Durham, Anne Frey, Elizabeth Heston, Jodi Kogovsek, Lynn Weinstein, Rhonda Pierce