

PLAINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS
APRIL 21, 2009

Present: Kristen Emmerson, Marybeth Miller, Cheryl Schmuhl, Sharon Long, Robert Page, Heather Reddout, Justin Koszarek, J.J. Fleming, Valerie Page, Jeff Sager, Annette McCammon, Brent Rathgeb, Stefanie Lindsay

Executive Meeting

Call to order: 6:11 PM

Minutes: Corrected minutes (Justin Koszarek on twice)

Move to accept: Robert

Second: Annette

accepted at 6:11

Treasurer's Report: 6:11

We are down a little with candy sales, but probably not all deposits are in yet.

With tax exemption status we will get an adjustments from the candy sales, and we also have to make adjustments for returned candy.

There is still lots of carry over- two schools are through their budget and into carry over funds.

There were two NSF checks Sharon needed identified- It is an Indian Trail student, one is identified as an Ira Jones student.

There is a check for \$175. Band Boosters paid for a camp twice. This goes to Annette.

There is another check returned to us from Illinois State University. It may be payment for band camp last year and the student did not go. Sharon will put the money back into the scholarship fund.

All checks for candy winners are available tonight

New Business:

Candy:

Returns are taken care of and checks are available today.

Darcie and Brent have about 42 cases left over.

Annette had about 10.

Dates:

5th grade registration: Friday, September 18, 2009 from 5:30-8:30 and Saturday, September 19 from 9-12:30. Registration to be held at Ira Jones.

There will be two information nights, one on September 1st at 7:00 PM at Plainfield South and one on September 3rd, at 7:00 PM at Plainfield East. Perhaps we can have Boosters presented there.

Cookie Dough sale will run from September 30 to October 14th. This includes two weekends. We need to make sure we are not conflicting with other fund raisers at the schools at that time. Pickup will be at Ira Jones November 14th. Jeff will arrange for us to meet with vendors at the next meeting. We may also have vendors for candy to meet with us in the future.

Board Changes:

Vice President Michelle Burgess and 1 events coordinator Jeanine Marco plan to stay on as of this meeting. Treasurer Sharon Long stay she may stay on if needed, although we do have a parent interested in taking this position with wife as co-Treasurer. Secretary Heather Reddout may stay on is needed. There are no other parent leads to fill positions.

Web page designer: Justin Koszarek is now our new web page designer. He gives a short demonstration of our website. Directors can now put up each school's practice records for students to print off. A master calender is also available.

Other items:

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Scholarships: Middle school band camp applications and scholarship requests are due this Friday., except for JFK's- they were due last Friday.

Honor Band: All preparations and food are ready. We need to clarify who is paying the kitchen staff. Jeff and Jeanine will take care of volunteers. We don't know how many parent volunteers we have yet. Directors should send any names on to Jeff and Jeanine. We need drinks- only diet is available so far. Annette says she may have some drinks left over from Solo and Ensemble.

Food will probably arrive at the main doors at the back of the school. We also need to ask for signs to be put out to show people where to go Friday night. The adult dinner will be at 5:15 PM and the students will eat at 6:00 PM.

June Budget Meeting:

The last day of school is June 3rd. Suggestions are made to meet June 4th. Annette suggests meeting sometime at the end of May. We will ask directors through e-mail what they prefer.

Scholarships ES Band Camp:

Registration is now closed. About 50 students are enrolled. There is an issue of allowing funding or not. We will leave to the discretion of the directors.

General Meeting:

Director's Reports:

Heritage Grove:

Heritage Grove Bands have the following coming up on the schedule:

May 7- 7th/8th grade band concert at Heritage Grove.

May 9- Jazz Band t Mostaccioli dinner at Plainfield North High School

May 14- 6th Grade/Freedom Elementary/Heritage Grove Middle Schools Jazz at Heritage Grove.

Students are returning forms for band camp- 10 s far. Trying to beat 25 from last year.

Student teacher Stefanie Lindsay from Illinois State doing an outstanding job. HGMS ordered new music software per the direction of Fine Arts Coordinator Susan Blatz. HGMS will have Sibelius for next school year as well as an updated Finale program.

Eagle's Point/Walkers Grove:

Eagle Point:

Tuesday April 28

School Assembly and Fine Arts Night

Walkers Grove:

Thursday April 30

Concert at Ira Jones

Wednesday May 20

Assembly for 4th and 5th grade.

Drauden Point:

Ten students are ready for honor band

Still waiting on all the scholarship applicants

7th/8th grade concert May 20

5th/6th grade concert May 27

JFK:

Enrollment for 2009-1010:

All number are up. Anticipated 6th grade: 90 students, currently 75 students.

Anticipated 7th grade: 70 students, currently 36 students

Anticipated 8th grade: 35 students, currently 34 students

Things are generally going well right now.

(JFK cont)

Upcoming:

April 28: Jazz Band at the Culture Fair

April 30: Orange House of Blues at Plainfield East High School, Jazz band

May 8: 6th/5th grade concerts at Plainfield East High School

Indian Trail:

April 30: Jazz band at Orange house of Blues at Plainfield East with PEHS and JFK

May 7: Concert with 6th grade band and jazz bands plus Central and Lakewood Falls
Elementary

May 12: 7th and 8th grade concert

June 1: 8th grade promotion

Meadow View and Thomas Jefferson:

April 20: MV band and choir outstanding concert last night

April 28: Band/choir for Fine Arts Night

May 5: MV with Charles Reed and Aux Sable 6th grade at Aux Sable

May 6: TJ with Aux Sable 6th grade at Aux Sable

Ira Jones:

Since the last booster meeting we have had 1 performance. The 8th grade band performed with Plainfield North High School on April 2nd on their Popcorn and Pops concert. Despite the length of the concert I thought the 8th graders did extremely well.

Honor Band rehearsal on April 17th went well here at IJ. No one seemed to complain about to my face at least. Willing to do it again at IJ next year.

Honor band rehearsal/performance is this weekend. Ir Jones ahas 12 students participating.

8th grade auditions into high school are Tuesday April 28th and Wednesday April 29th during school for those auditioning just for concert band. Symphonic band auditions are on April 28th as well but at PNHS.

April 30th is our make-up Walker's Grove 5th grade band/Ira Jones jazz band concert that was "colded" out back in January.

The Next band concert is on May 6th. The 6th grade band will be performing with the jazz band. The sixth graders will be doing some singing as well as playing records and whatnot.

some The final 7th and 8th grade band concert is on May 13th. The 7th graders will be performing student compositions that they have been working on with Justin while the 8th graders will be running the show by being the MC's as well as conducting a few pieces.

Summer band camp applications are currently at 12 students. Anticipating more with the deadline approaching this Friday.

(IJ cont.)

Promotion is on (sigh) Friday, May 29th at PNHS and will feature the 7th graders wailing away at Pomp and Circumstance.

Aux Sable:

May 5th concert with Meadow View and Charles Reed and ½ of Thomas Jefferson's 6th grade.
May 6th concert with the other half of Thomas Jefferson 6th grade.
May 14 7th and 8th grade concert.

Charles Reed:

May 5th concert with Meadow View and Thomas Jefferson.
Went to see the Youth Symphony play.

Central Elementary:

May 5th concert with choir at Fine Arts Night at Central.
May 7th concert with Lakewood Falls at Indian Trail

Creekside Elementary:

April 30th Fine Arts night
May 8th concert at PEHS
all passed B flat concert scale!

Timber Ridge:

Jazz band toured Crystal Lawns, River View and Grand Prairie as well as performed at the Louis Joliet Mall on April 3. The band's last performance of the year is tonight at TR as part of the literacy fair.

Symphonic Band will perform at the PICBF festival on Saturday, April 25.

May Concerts:

Symphonic and Concert bands on Tuesday May 12
Cadet Band with River View and Grand Prairie on Thursday May 14

Great America Trip Friday May 15

Promotion is set for June 2- 7th graders will perform.

Move to adjourn:

First- Brent, second-Robert.

Adjourn at 7:24 PM

