

**PLAINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS**  
**MAY 19, 2009**

Present: Monica Lalka, Marybeth Miller, Sharon Long, Robert Page, Heather Reddout, Jeanette Soebbing, J.J. Fleming, Valerie Page, Jeff Sager, Brent Rathgeb, Justin Kosarek, Ted Delata Karen Ley, Hubert Ley, Therese Schmidt, Cheryl Sager

**Executive Meeting**

Call to order: 6:05 PM

Minutes: Change that a check for \$175 from an extra band camp payment goes to the scholarship fund.

Move to accept: Robert Page

Second: Valerie Page

Accepted 6:07 PM

**Treasurer's Report**

Sharon has the year to date transactions for each school.

Income: We got a check back for \$4896 from the candy company. We are still down from our projected money. We received \$467.17 from IGSMA.

**Budget Summary Report:**

Four schools are over their \$5000 amount- this does not include carry over funds. There are four checks from last year that haven't cleared. These may be because some kids with band camp scholarships did not attend. We will try to contact these parents to see if they still have the checks.

The bank said there is a \$33 fee for a check we had to stop payment on, but this was not charged on the bank statement.

We are \$569.74 in the red for Honor Band. We had to buy music and had fewer kids in Honor Band. We will need to adjust the fee for Honor Band next year.

Fifth grade schools: Sharon has changed the information on the budget sheet to show each individual school instead of having one lump sum for fifth grade. Susan has made it clear that each 5<sup>th</sup> grade receives 450 dollars.

We need to get the tax situation straightened out before we change our fiscal year, which currently ends June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Treasurer Position: Hubert and Karen Ley are taking over the treasury for next year.

## **New Business:**

Band Camp Scholarships: We have 95 students taking advantage of the band camp scholarships.

Next years new board position candidates:

Vice President: Ted Delata

Treasurers: Hubert and Karen Ley

Event Coordinators: Therese Schmidt and Cheryl Sager.

Secretary: Heather may still stay on- we are looking for a potential replacement.

Budget Meeting date:

There is an issue with having the meeting on the last day of school since Aux Sable will have their field trip to Six Flags that day. It is decided to hold the budget meeting on June 3 at 6:00 PM at Jeff Sager's house.

August Meeting date:

We will meet either on August 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>. These dates will be firmed up in June. We will discuss keeping meetings on Tuesdays or possibly moving them to Mondays.

Summer Business:

April and Darci are doing 5<sup>th</sup> grade band camp which still appears to be on this summer. So far there are about 65 students signed up.

## **General Meeting**

Call to order- 7:00 PM

Currently our website is blocked by the school district.

Director's Reports:

Timber Ridge:

Past Events:

Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: Jazz Band and Jazz Combo Concert- LOTS of great solos!

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>: Honor Band at PICBF- 22 kids

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: Spring Concert for the Concert and Symphonic Bands, along with TR choirs.

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>: Spring Concert for the 2 Cadet Bands (Green and Orange) along with Grand Prairie and River View beginning bands.

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: Band/Choir Reward Trip to Great America (207 people, including chaperones) We were cold and wet like a dog's nose!!!

## Upcoming Events:

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: School Talent Show- a few instrumental pieces and a Color Guard Feature.

Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony (7<sup>th</sup> grade band plays)

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>: Timber Ridge Marching Wolves Band Camp.

## Ira Jones:

Since the last booster meeting we have had 2 performances. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade band and Jazz band performed on May 6<sup>th</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band performed on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Both concerts went extremely well and we had excellent attendance from students and parents because the track meets on both nights were canceled because of rain. Yeah me.

8<sup>th</sup> grade band members have decided to end the school year by turning the group into a large jazz band. We have been sight reading and rehearsing jazz band music since last Friday.

With promotion being on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, the 7<sup>th</sup> graders are working on Pomp and Circumstance as well as dusting off some pre-ceremony music.

The 6<sup>th</sup> graders are trying to finish up book 2 as well as learn some marching basics. We are spending half of our rehearsals indoors and the other half outside in the warm sun.

On May 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 to 4:30 pm there will be an IJ band/choir pizza party for the kids. We are doing this rather than going to Great America or swimming and this way the students do not need to pay for anything.

## Indian Trail:

### Past Events:

April 25: 12 participants in Honor Band

April 30: Jazz Band at Orange House of Blues.

May 7: 6<sup>th</sup> grade band and Jazz with 5<sup>th</sup> grade Feeders.

May 12: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade concert

### Future Events:

May 26: Jazz Band on tour with the Elementary schools.

## Aux Sable:

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Hosted Charles Reed and Meadow View with half of 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

May 6<sup>th</sup>: Hosted Thomas Jefferson with other half of 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

May 28: Monica Lalka concert with Indian Trail to get kids interested. Demonstration with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

June 1<sup>st</sup>: Promotion with 7<sup>th</sup> grade band.

June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Six Flags trip with the choir.

Next year: 350 students so far signed up for band.

Eagle Point:

May 29: Performance at Awards Day

April 28: Performance at Fine Arts nights and assembly for the school.

Walkers Grove:

April 30: Concert at Ira Jones

May 20: Assembly tomorrow for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Meadow View:

Past Performances:

May 5<sup>th</sup>: at Aux Sable

May 15: At Thomas Jefferson for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders:

Upcoming:

May 20: Concert for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders

(You may have seen me on season finale Extreme Makeover Home Edition!)

New Business:

Board Elections:

Treasurers: candidates Hubert and Karen Ley

Move to accept: Marybeth Miller

Seconded: Jeanette Soebbing

All ayes: Hubert and Karen Ley voted in as new treasurers 7:19 PM

Events Coordinators: Cheryl Sager and Therese Schmidt (Jeanine Marco may stay on still)

Move to accept: Robert Page

Seconded: Sharon Long

All ayes: Cheryl Sager and Therese Schmidt voted in as new Events Coordinators 7:21 PM.

Vice President: candidate Ted Delata

Move to accept: Brent Rathgeb

Seconded: Sharon Long

All ayes: Ted Delata voted in as new Vice President 7:22 PM.

Open Floor:

Website pictures have been updated. Pictures of the Orange House of Blues are included. They are linked to Google photos. JPGs and PDFs are preferred. We can also link videos. If you want to update your school's web page let Justin know.

Move to adjourn: Marybeth Miller

Seconded: Robert Page

Meeting adjourned 7:24 PM.