Hammond High School Music Boosters

September 13th, 2018

Introductions:

In Attendance: Jen Larsson, Paul Ijams, Malcolm Washington, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Stephen Dunlap, Tessa Goldscher, Charmian Mohammed, Wilawan Wattanarungsikajorn, Cindy Good, Amy Mobil, Kim Kerry, Samantha Neuman, Robin Rustad, Shelley Cohen

Minutes:

Motion to approve June minutes by Kim Kerry, seconded by Shelly Cohen

Treasurer:

Jen Ward is unavailable. Budget was created last year. Fundraisers are estimated based on previous years. Expenses are based on last years. Modern Markets was recommended as a restaurant fundraiser that offers 50%. Budget was approved by present membership.

Orchestra:

First tri-M meeting is the first wednesday of the month. Tri-M participates in the Haunted House and does community service. New uniforms are being rolled out. The music department will be going to Williamsburg, VA.

Choir:

Chamber Choir had their first performance at back to school night. Concert

Choir is twice as big as last year and there will be a new a Cappella group that students will be able to audition for.

Ways and Means: Restaurant nights: Ledos pizza is this month on September 19th. Relies on general traffic so no flier is necessary. Chick-Fil-A is October, December, March, and June. Qdoba is not interested in fundraisers. Will try for Panera. Mod Pizza, Cava,

Shake Shack, and Modern Market were recommended.

Chocolate:

92 participants in chocolate sale. Received four 1-lb chocolate bars that we will raffle for each box sold. Don’t turn in permission slips to director at this point. Give directly to Ms. Neuman. Initial order is 200. Ms. Neuman may be willing to continue selling chocolate next year.

Car Wash: Rescheduled to 9/29. Can have car wash any sunday if that doesn’t work out. Need soap, towels, shammies, and tents. Car wash is based on signing in and out with proceeds split among the participating students based on hours worked.

Pie Sale: Mrs. Cooper will do the heavy lifting for pie sale and Mrs. Kerry will help with that. Will be the same as last time, where they have to get picked up frozen. Fliers going home in October.

Haunted House: Happens at the end of october. Need to either buy more plastic or walls and stuff to spray. Spray could be toxic so we’ll use plastic walls. May meet before the next Tri-M meeting to plan a theme and work with Ms. Rustad. Schedule inspections.

Chick-Fil-A Calendars no longer are sold so another option could be considered. Will considered Dip mixes. Mrs. Goldscher will look into Dip Mixes. Chick-Fil-A will do free delivery for all the teachers. Mr. Washington will take care of the chick-fil-a delivery for Hammond.

Membership:

We have about 67 memberships so far and ended last year at 69. Total cash is $1222: 76 membership, the rest is donation. Other incentives were discussed

Pops Concert: Concert is October 18th. The theme is movie music. There will be an intermission and we will consider selling concessions and spiritwear.

Twoset violins: Howard County GTO concert is with Twoset violins on Sunday, October 21st at 7:30 at Wilde Lake.

Two students will be in Howard County GT Choir concert and they should come!

Old Business: Picnic was awesome. New parents got to meet directors. Mr. DiFato and Dr. DiPaula came. Great night all around. Kickoff for the band showcase was a different vibe since it encouraged more socializing.. We will do both next year.

Kim Kerry Moved to Adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Dunlap

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Dunlap

Hammond High School Band Director