

Hammond High School Music Boostersj

September 8, 2016

Present: Jen Larsson, Lixa Ramon, Stephen Dunlap, Carolyn Freel, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Rhonda Rogers, Elisa Rogers, Kim Kerry, Heidi Denlinger, Rachelle Daucher and Mark, Shelley Cohen, Samantha Neuman, Lynn Mumma, Letha Jackson, Diane Warner, C. Mohammed, Julie Renfro

Opening: Jen Larsson opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Everyone introduced themselves and shared what department their students participate in. The June 2016 minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The new signature cards have been updated and signed at PNC. The music boosters gave the Music Department \$5,000.00 for tuxedos. We have \$10,076.00 left. Jen Larsson wants to spend down the amount so that we don't risk losing our tax-free status. Jen Larsson told the boosters and the directors that if anyone needs to buy something for the Music Department to let her know.

New Budget: The officers and directors created a new budget in June for this year. They added a new line item called underclass scholarships. We would like to help students to further their music education-maybe provide lessons for students who have are accepted into honors programs. The details for the scholarship program are still being worked on.

Band director's report: The marching band has had 4 performances. There will be home games for the next two Fridays. (September 16 and September 23). Big Bear Band will be on September 23.

Orchestra Director's Report: Orchestra is off to a great start! The Tri-M induction ceremony will be on September 15. 39 new members are joining. The Music Department Spring trip will be in Myrtle Beach. Elizabeth Reinhardt is still working on the details.

Choir Director's Report: The choirs have gotten off to a great start. The Pop's concert will be on October 20 at 7:00 p.m. Jen Larsson suggested having a concession sale during intermission. There is a suggested \$10.00 donation for tickets.

WAYS AND MEANS:

Chocolate sales will be from September 13-October 3. Samantha Neuman has ordered 150 boxes. The chocolate will come in on Tuesday. Samantha would like some volunteers to help her bring the boxes into the cafeteria. The directors have 3 aides who can help.

Mixed bags fundraiser will be October 10-26. Laura Edwards said that the orders should be in by Thanksgiving. 26. Laura Edwards said that the orders should be in by Thanksgiving. For on-line orders, Music Boosters will get 40% of the profits. For catalog orders, we will get 45-50% of the profits. 20% of each students sales will go into their trip accounts. The students will be able to get catalogs from the directors.

Citrus Sales: Kim Kerry said that the sale will be November 1-28. Delivery will be during week of December 14. Our vendor this year will switch from Florida navel to California navel. Kim Kerry will send e-mails to everyone who ordered last year. We don't have prices yet. Permission slips will go out the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October.

Restaurant nights: Lixa Ramon talked to Chik-Fil-a about fundraisers. She will try to get one scheduled for September 27. If a Chik-Fil-A day doesn't work out for September, she will schedule one at Wendy's.

The Trattotoria fundraiser earned \$200.00. Jen Larsson suggested having a restaurant fundraiser once a month.

Car Wash: There will be a car wash at the Savage Exxon on Saturday from 10:00-4:00. Last year, we earned \$800.00 in 4 hours. We need students to bring sponges, buckets, chamois, soap, etc. Jen Larsson will bring water coolers and snacks for the kids. 35 students have signed up so far. The recommended donation is \$10.00 per car.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 46 families have joined so far. We have received \$1,000 from membership dues and donations. Jen Larsson is looking for a new Membership chair. Charmain Mohammed volunteered.

NEW BUSINESS: There are still some positions open this year. We need a communications chair to send out information over social media, a flower chair to buy flowers for Senior recognitions and the flowergrams sale.

Stephen Dunlap will e-mail the photographer about a date for Marching Band photos. There will be a marching band showcase at Centennial High School on October 5. Hammond, Howard, and Centennial will be performing.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Renfro  
Secretary,  
Hammond High School  
Music Boosters