HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL

MUSIC BOOSTERS

APRIL 7, 2016

PRESENT AT MEETING: Kathy Raley, Willawan Wattanarungsikajorn, Jason Linthicum, Samantha Prettyman, Jen Larsson, Stephen Dunlap, Elizabeth Dunlap, Julie Renfro

OPENING: The minutes from the March meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Lixa Ramon made a deposit of $2,768.00 from several fundraisers: the fruit sale, Wendy’s, Chick Fil A, and the chocolate fundraisers. The money ($1,117.00) from the snacks sold during the middle school assessments was also included in the deposit.

BAND DIRECTOR’S REPORT: The high school assessments went really well. All of the musical groups at the school got straight 1’s. The spring trip to Atlanta is coming up in a week. The spring concerts will be May 9 and May 11. The music awards banquet will be on May 18. Hammond High will host a lot of middle school music concerts.

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR’S REPORT: The assessments went well. The parent/student trip meetings were on March 22 and April 4. There will be a chaperone meeting at 9:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 13 in the choir room. Elizabeth Reinhardt will have information packets for each chaperone. The packets will have lists of bus and room assignments, contact information and the itinerary.

CHOIR DIRECTOR’S REPORT: The assessments went well. Some of the choirs will be competing at the state level on April 20.

WAYS AND MEANS: The Chipotle night in March raised $245.00. Panera night will be on April 11. There will be another Chick Fil A night in May.

Lixa Ramon will be the Ways and Means chair next year. She doesn’t want to be in charge of the restaurant nights. We will talk about suggestions for restaurant nights for next year at the May meeting.

Stephen Dunlap suggested asking the students for ideas about where they would like to have restaurant fundraisers next year.

BINGO: Samantha Prettyman has talked to the Elks Lodge about Bingo. Fliers have been sent out. Jason Linthicum has access to 2 Redskins tickets and a parking pass that we can raffle off. Samantha Prettyman said that we have 6 paid attendees so far. She has put the event on Facebook. She has already bought some bags. Samantha Prettyman isn’t sure about when to cancel the event if there isn’t enough people. Jen Larsson would like to wait until the last minute. Samantha Prettyman and Jen Larsson would like to wait to see how many registrations come in next week. Samantha Prettyman has a sign to put up. Samantha Prettyman is hoping to get food donations. Mary Yodiz and Samantha Prettyman have talked about setting up a Sign Up Genius for parents to donate sodas and food and also for parents to volunteer at the event. Samantha Prettyman and Jason Linthicum will go to the Elks Lodge to look at the kitchen area. Jen Larsson has some gift cards left from last year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: There were no new members since the last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

End of year awards celebration: The end of year banquet will be on May 18. The awards ceremony will start at 7:30. The directors would like to have a potluck. Elizabeth Reinhardt suggested that ½ of the alphabet bring something savory and the rest of the alphabet bring something sweet. The music department will buy plates, silverware and other supplies. Lixa Ramon said that there is money in the budget for the banquet.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS: Entries for senior scholarships are due on Monday. The scholarship committee members are: Lixa Ramon, Jen Larsson, and Mary Yodiz.

POSITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Mary Yodiz will be in charge of the food table for the middle school assessments for next year She will record how she would like to have the table staffed and how much food and drinks we will need. The pizza was a big hit with the middle schoolers.

Lixa Ramon will be the Ways and Means Chair, Jen Larsson will return as President. Jason Linthicum will return as Vice President. Julie Renfro would like to return as Secretary. There will be a special election at the music banquet to allow Julie Renfro to return for a 3rd term as Secretary.

The treasurer’s position is still open. Jen Larsson asked for suggestions.

OLD BUSINESS: Stephen Dunlap and Jen Larsson would like to have a budget meeting in May. Jen Larsson told the directors to think about what they would like money for.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Renfro

Music Boosters Secretary