

General Music Booster Meeting
April 13, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: Tom McKay called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

The position of Secretary for Music Boosters has been eliminated and it will be the responsibility of the Communications Coordinator to record meeting minutes for the next Booster year, which runs from June 2010 through May 2011. Voting for all current Booster positions will occur at our next meeting, May 4th, in Griffins Lair.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Previous months minutes sent to the board for approval on Mar. 18. No corrections made. Posted to website Mar. 19.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Nothing to report at this time.

TREASURER REPORT: May is the 'Year End' for music boosters. March's financial statements reflect an ending balance of \$24,700.40, generating great revenue from the Winterguard show, the Flower Sale and the Bunny Breakfast. Income from Market Day, Drum-a-thon and the Spaghetti dinner also contributed to March's positive balance. Marching Band's financial obligation statements will be sent out early, with the first payment due in May. Four payments of \$250.00 will be accessed for travel payments this 2010/11 year.

WAYS & MEANS REPORTS:

- a. Recap: Tom reported the Winterguard Show went REALLY well this year, despite the fact that vendors were eliminated. There was good revenue at the door, however concessions were less than last years proceeds. Thanks to all volunteers who assisted. The Lindemans will be chairing this event next year.

Nancy Antonini chaired the Bunny Breakfast this year and all went well. A suggestion was made to possibly add a 'Bake Sale' next year to provide additional income. Thanks to all volunteers. Nancy will be chairing this event again next year.

- b. Active: Jazz Showcase will be held on April 30th at Georgios Banquets in Orland Park. Good seats are still available. Auction donations are to be directed to Anne Johnson.

Tom requests about 9 volunteers for business solicitation for SIAM. The businesses have already been sent their contracts to resign. Solicitation will be from mid-May through mid-June. Due to the fact that this is the 25th anniversary year of SIAM, businesses will pay \$25.00 to resign. The new booklets will provide the purchaser 2 cards for \$15.00, and will contain a re-designed booklet, including retro photos. Sales will commence the last 2 weekends in August. Tammy Cantu will be the new chairperson this year.

- c. Current/Upcoming:

Flower sale revenue is up from last year, according to Karen Lezon, chairperson. Last year 47 students ordered totaling \$16,000.00 with about \$6628.00 going into IBA accounts. This year 58 current students ordered about \$16,773.00, with

about \$7034.00 going into IBA accounts. Ordering was extended to incoming freshman, for the first time this year and sales indicate \$5500.00 of flowers were sold, with \$2346.00 going to new IBA accounts. Extra flowers were ordered this year, just in case you forgot Mothers Day, so please come out and support this 'fragrant fundraiser'. Volunteers are needed to unload flowers on Friday, May 7th, in the rear of the school, by the tennis courts. Please contact Karen for further information.

Car wash will be chaired by Maribeth Meaux this year. Date: TBA

First Midwest Bank IBA fundraiser will continue again this year, according to DJ Wells. Changes will be made regarding payments to Boosters. We will be paid \$75.00 for each shift worked. If we work ALL shows, 1% will added to the General Fund. There are 20 shows currently on the First M/W calender, with 4 or 5 being day long shows. 6 shows have yet to announce their artists. Personal working each show will be LIMITED to 10. No children will be allowed to work, as adults MUST be tips trained and certified for distributing alcohol. Tips training will begin in early May. DJ will send more information and show dates, when it becomes available.

TUXES AND GOWNS: Nothing to report.

STAFF COMMENTS, Non-Marching related: Cary Ruklic sends out Congratulations to the Scholastic A Guard who finished 2nd in the country at the Dayton Winterguard Show the first weekend of April.

Jazz Band & combo will be attending the Bob Kames Jazz Fest in Milwaukee Sat. 3/20 & Sun. 3/21

Sunday May 23rd will be the date for Marching Griffin Awards banquet, to be held in the LWE cafeteria. Seniors are free; additional attendees are \$15.00 each. Marching Band season videos have been completed by Eric Nush, and will be ready for pickup at the banquet.

UNIFORMS: Barb Malm has collected all colorguard uniforms & flags from students, after the most recent field show. A suggestion was made to possibly resell uniforms and/or flags, as a way to generate income for the program.

CHAPERONES: Karen Lezon needs volunteers for the Memorial Day Parade. Please contact Karen for further information.

STAFF COMMENTS-Marching: Nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Petrone
Secretary