

Music Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday December 1, 2015 at 6:30 PM

Present; Mike Battisto, Kim Battisto, , Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Whisnant, Diana Lantz, Brenda Kuntz , Andy Kanturek, Julie Kanturek, , Kathie Bender, Mark Pierce, Jim White

Called to order at 6:33pm

Approval of the 2015 November Meeting Minutes - Kim moved and Julie seconded

Staff Reports

Mrs. Johnson;

Goldtones –performed at a Fire and Police memorial a few weeks ago

American Choral Directors conference is in Chicago at the end of February. This is a regional conference that has HS, middle school and college students and they bring in guest conductors - 3 day event – had 6 GBN students audition and all 6 made it – Jarrod Battisto, Colin Bannon, Tyler Berger, Alyssa Kanturek , Kyle Krisch, Mike Yurkiv

All State – 3 GBN choir kids and 1 GBN orchestra student made it – Mike Yurkiv, Grant Grace, Alyssa Kanturek and Sarah Zhu

Collage concert – pre ticket sales ended today – box office will be open tomorrow – Mr. King will work through all orders – we expect to be full – 700-800 people at the concert. We will need some parent helpers, but not as ticket takers.

Grapefruit possibly arriving on Monday, Dec 7

Ms. Whisnant;

Cub Scout pancake breakfast performance coming up

Treasurer's Report

Account balance is \$13,725 and student account has \$18,101

All info given to Kathy Houle so her company can complete our taxes again - \$300

Kids get a print out of the student accounts – do not have cheesecake or citrus in the accounts yet, so once done, will be forwarded to Mrs Johnson and Ms Whisnant

Middle school night was pizza night with marching band

Asked to have a balance from the bank so we know what is in the bank

Upcoming Events

December Collage Concert – December - cookies after the concert – Diane L, Mark, Karen have volunteered. Flier needed to send to all parents to remind them to bring. Jazz ensemble will play in the cafeteria

Citrus pick up next week sometime – Mark will help – the driver brings in the pallets, so we do not have to unload the truck.

Old Business

Cheesecakes fundraiser – 384 pies ordered- \$1988 raised – 2 extra cakes, pumpkin or pineapple, that we will cut into pieces and serve at the concert

Savers thrift store donation drive –November 21 - weather was not cooperative, but \$68 raised- some people were happy to drop off their items

Olive Garden family night this week Nov 4, 5 and 6 and we got 15% profits - \$407 – Olive Garden was happy with the response – and they will be providing the food for the Trivia night again –scheduled another family night(s) March 16-18

New Business

Future fundraisers

Family night update – Kim Clark – Potbelly on 2/3 we will get 25% of all sales from 5-9pm – do not need to say that you are with GBN, we get 25% of all sales

Second annual Trivia night – January 23 – Bloomingdale Golf Club – cost \$25/person – theme is Hollywood. Swany has agreed to be MC again with Mike B, and he put together all questions already. We still need donations, need to set deadline for donations, of January 8, just before finals. We will put a note in the program – need mainly gift cards. We will put another flier in for the event and Mrs Johnson needs this earlier than the week of the concert.

Mike would like to making a donation to choir to defray cost of American Choir Director event, but Mrs. Johnson would like to wait until January, so we have a better idea of an amount to donate. Kids payments are done, hotel costs are what remain. Initiated discussion if boosters would contribute to part of the costs for these 6 GBN choir students chosen for honors choir. They will be going downtown for 3 days of rehearsal and performance. Wisconsin, IL, Iowa, Indiana and Michigan students participate – costs are registration (that the school has paid), and hotel – approximately \$40-50 per student per night. While this only benefits 6 kids, we have done things like this to benefit smaller groups in the past. These kids represent GBN and maybe will encourage others to audition. Not sure if there is a fee to attend, Mrs Johnson will find out. Diane moved to accept the move for boosters to contribute

to the costs of the American Choir Director event and Brenda seconded. Questions - Is there room in the budget? We think it will be about \$250 – band seems to receive much of the booster funds, so happy to offer to choir. We can limit, but have \$13,700 in our account, so this would not be too much to contribute – unanimous approval.

Next meeting is January 5, 2016 at 6:30pm in the band room.

Adjournment at 7:13 pm