

Glenbard North Music Booster's Meeting

August 9, 2016

Present; Dave Creighton, Kelly Sheridan, Brenda Kuntz, Kathie Bender,
Diana Lantz, Debra Finnegan, Tara Finke, Debbie Marshall

Call to Order at 6:36 pm

Approval of the May 2016 meeting minutes – Motion made by Brenda Kuntz, seconded by Kelly Sheridan

Welcome/Introductions – We welcomed 3 new parents tonight, with new marching band members

Staff Reports

Lauren Whisnant

New band members started last night – guard and percussion started last week. Much more difficult music for halftime than band has had in the past, but so far, going very well.

To clarify the confusion over what the district pays – there are multiple different accounts;

Band activity/student accounts - when pay for shoes, t-shirts, deposit into this account and pay from this account, used regularly.

Equipment fund – repairs for instruments, order new drum pads, printer paper, etc.

Uniform maintenance fund – band and choir – to do all the cleaning, not 50/50 to band/choir, because band is much bigger

Special services account – brought in clinicians to work with the kids, judges the groups use for solo/ensemble – special events to pay through the district

Lauren asks Nathan King when question about which fund is appropriate when questions.

Paying for Mr. Hengesh, she felt the precedent was already set because we had paid for him in the past. Because he is a district employee, cannot pay him through another district account. Last year, Lauren wrote the drill, so no additional funds were needed.

Next year, if Mr. Hengesh would write again, Lauren can pay for him through district funds, so boosters would not be asked to pay for this. Boosters did vote to pay for this for this year, and Mr. Hengesh will submit an invoice to pay from.

Boosters money is for above and beyond what the district covers – example, the plume extension, because she knew she had multiple instruments that needed repair that would take district funds.

8pm parent preview, then ice cream social on Aug 18th.

Pit crew – would like to have volunteers here around 6pm, then take items to the field around 6:30ish - size of pit is the same, basically, except they are trading out 2

keyboards for tympani, which goes on carts, so takes away space on the carts and will be a little adjustment for our pit crew.

Treasurer's Report

Boosters balance is \$16,144 and student account has \$7,707
Annual Audit – Ann Creighton will do

Student Accounts – has gone to pay for the Disney trip

Bank account – Plan to take Mark Pierce off and add Kelly Sheridan

Upcoming Events

Pool Party on 8/27/16 from 8:15pm-10:15pm – we do not offer food – need chaperones, not open to the public, closed just for the music department – charge about \$3/student – had about 44 last year. Dave will ask if we can bring floaties. Will discuss our benchmark for having this event again next year after this one.

Parent Preview Night/Ice Cream Social on 8/18/16 @ 8:00pm – Culvers worked very well last year for scooped custard, \$.50/cup. We ordered 300 and had less than 20 left. Brenda will order Culvers, Tara will buy 4-6 bottles of chocolate sauce and Kathie oreo toppings, Dave will pick up the Culvers at 7pm.

Need a Membership volunteer – Kelly Sheridan and Deborah Finnigan will do

Membership Table at Ice Cream Social, Book Buy Week, Curriculum Night- Need forms, pencils, stickers, activity passes.

-Book buy – Freshman day only, as upperclassmen are not usually interested– can ask music students to man this table, and count as their volunteer hours? Mr Sondquist could possibly send out email to music students as an opportunity.

-Freshman parent night – August 17, 7pm –Should be here for this, and sell activity passes. Mrs. Cartwright ask to have table? Lauren/Laura would know.

-Andy Kanturek has volunteered to help with Curriculum Night/Open House on September 1

Volunteers needed for helping fix any wardrobe malfunctions on football game nights – 4 home games

Pit crew volunteers needed

Huge thanks to Kim Clark for updating the process of uniform fitting for the music department – This Thursday night is the makeup night. New hats may have more need of assistance.

Old Business

Reminder that Trivia night income goes to trips - Previous trivia nights helped contribute to taking an amount off of the cost of the trip, across the board to benefit every student attending – may or may not be another trivia night before the Disney trip, Janet is considering doing this again, would have to be before January, if contributing to the trip. Final installment to Bob Rogers travel is due in November.

New Business

Fundraisers for Fall 2016 – first one is cheese/sausage/chocolate – discuss allocation of 100% of the profit to the students.

Motion to allocate 100% of the profit to the students for this one fundraiser from Kelly Sheridan, Brenda Kuntz seconded

If we have questions about the Disney trip, should go to the Directors, and if they feel it is booster related, they will direct to us.

Savers pick up on every pick up date for fundraisers – let people bring items to donate to Savers and will give us a rate based on weights of the items – last year we made \$70 on one bad weather day with little advertisement.

Family Nights- Kim Clark set up – will ask her if she can organize again. Kim is also checking into yard signs and spirit wear to sell again on a pre-order basis. There are polos in the cage, so we can put them out to sell at a future event.

Volunteer sign up at the ice cream social and other places so parents can sign up.

Committee assignments – Kelly S and Debra F will review the membership form and condense the volunteer items to reflect more of what we do.

Received a thank you note from Alyssa Kanturek, who was the Schraft award winner for 2016.

Our contact person with the DuPage Foundation, who manages the Schraft Memorial Award, is changing to Laura Ernst

Mr. Hengesh is retiring at the end of this year – We will ask about announcing him at Senior night.

Next meeting -Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 6:30pm in the band room

Adjournment at 7:55 pm