

Regular Meeting Minutes – April 6, 2010

Meeting called to order 7pm.

Band Director's Report – John Canfield

The Executive committee discussed purchasing a new sound system for the band. The speaker covers \$49, 2 carts for the speakers \$365, system \$6,725, gig rig transport cart \$340, gig rig snake carrier \$89, extender base with in rack docking station for a total of \$7,961.99. You can preset it and so if it gets bumped, or feedback, there is a reset button that changes it all back to the presets. The school will not purchase, because it is part of the capital expense part of the budget, and last year, the band received none. The capital expense part of the budget is also the part of the budget that covers instruments, etc. With the growth of our district, they are overwhelmed with where to divide up the money, etc.

Robin Crosthwaite moved that the band boosters spend up to \$8,000 on a new sound system. It was seconded by Christie Warden. Motioned carried.

Tomorrow, the Symphonic Band will play at Brewer at 1pm, Wind Ensemble plays Thursday at 1:45pm.

The trip to Orlando was wonderful. The kids were great. Our next trip will be in the spring of 2012. Will fly into Rome the first day, then Florence. To fundraise the students will be allowed to raise money in advance, will have more incentive. He wants every kid to be able to afford to go. We need something big to get the community support and community imagination. There is a music academy in Florence. This will be a performance trip. Former band alumni can go too if they are still playing their instrument and will perform with the band. The main performance will be at the Opera House in Florence. The whole community there goes to the performances at this opera house.

Treasurers Report – Philip Hinkle gave the report for Aly in her absence
Current Balance is \$12,052.99.

Old Business

Banquet report – food is a choice between smoked turkey or prime rib (Risky's), potato salad, beans, cole slaw, relishes, cobbler or chocolate cake.

May 7th from 6pm – 11pm at Stockyards Station – comes with some decorations in the price.

New Business

Christie \$3,000 allotted for scholarships this year. Patti seconded – motion carried.

Elections – Robin Crosthwaite

Melinda, Philip, Kelli, Mary, and Robin were on the nominating committee.

President – Mary Holstein

1st VP – Fundraising – Holly Coker
2nd VP – Concessions – Machelie Mendoza
Treasurer – Judy Lyons
Secretary – Kelli Dougher

Robin opened the floor for additional nominations. John motioned to cease nominations. Voting ballots counted and the slate as presented above are those that were presented above.

Philip adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.