

## **General Booster Meeting January 9, 2007**

### **Kelli Dougher-**

Kelli called the meeting to session.

### **Band Directors Report by John Canfield-**

Mr. Canfield showed a mini trailer that was created by Mr. Harrison. It gave a good idea of a logo to use for the actual trailer-a horse and rider with a trail of wind following.

Mr. Canfield announced next years show, "A Purple Heart, a Tribute to American Soldiers". This show is based on actual letters from soldiers that they sent home to loved ones. It will use the letters as a backdrop but will portray one soldier's life starting with being a regular guy receiving a draft letter thru coming home from overseas. It will be set during World War II. The letters being read are actual letters from veterans of different wars. Would like to request if any family or friends have any letters of this sort, please let Mr. Canfield know. He has some some letters but would like to try to maybe get a couple from family members of the community if they will fit within the storyline. He is also requesting everyone to be on the lookout. He needs an authentic World War II private uniform and props.

Mr. Canfield discussed that he has a travel representative coming in this week to discuss next years big trip. Would really like to go to Florence, Italy. However, due to probable expenses involved will have 3 alternative trips planned that will be available to be voted upon. Trying to set timeline for trip to be March 2008 spring break. Will have a payment plan hopefully starting as soon as March 2007. Also, looking to keep this separate from the booster. Wants to be able to plan, organize, and provide this for the band students. This would include any fundraisers. He wants to use this trip as a means to help give back to the students and relieve the burden from the band booster. Trying to keep cost under \$1,000 per student. Also, any money earned from a fundraiser will be distributed equally amongst the students going on the trip. Regardless of the trip chosen, the band will perform at any of the designations. Couple of questions were brought up. First off, if Florence, Italy is chosen then would there be all the extra fees they usually charge you in Italy (i.e. fee to use the restroom, etc.). Mr. Canfield will clarify with the travel representative. Finally, the question was brought up about it being tax deductible if a business decides to help sponsor a portion of the trip. Yes, it would be tax deductible.

Mrs. Young discussed the winterguard's show this season entitled "fever". This will consist of several versions of the original song done by Peggy Lee. Will have first competition on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Also discussed individual solo and ensemble

competition on January 20<sup>th</sup> and will perform at the basketball game on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Website will be updated shortly on recent regional results. Also would like to mention that Laura Carter was three chairs away from winning all state. Was beat out by seniors. Very proud of this sophomore.

#### **Minutes by Richelle Barnaby-**

Minutes accepted as read.

#### **Fund Raising by Philip Hinkle-**

Looking for Car Show sponsors.

Finally received check from the Dodge fundraiser.

Still planning Mr Canfield's campout this summer, but need to get a good media package worked up to present to the dealership.

Kelli mentioned about possibly doing car washes but need to find a good location.

Charles Ullrich mentioned that recently while Applebee's he saw a blurb about school fundraising. Got manager's business card and will forward to Phillip.

Still trying to do a *Domino's Night*. There was also a discussion of doing a pizza night. Buying pizzas at a discounted price and have the students purchase by the slice. Maybe incorporate a pizza and movie night.

Discussion brought up about everyone go out to the website for Hamburger Helper and post comments on why Saginaw Band should receive a donation. The more comments received, the better chance to receive a donation from them.

There was a suggestion that perhaps doctor offices might be interested in renewing their office subscriptions on this website.

#### **Concessions by Sandra Barnes-**

Mentioned that concession stand was broken into again during winter break. It was mostly just candy was taken.

Have already started selling some of the sodas left, but will send an email or post on the website what is left over from the concession stand to sell.

Mr. Canfield suggested donating to a worthy cause any of the food that has long expiration dates. Sandy mentioned the only item this would be is candy.

Need to find out if we are moving concession stands next year before deciding the budget and getting locks.

### **Treasurer Report by Joyce Heitmiller-**

Previous balance-\$17,112.84  
Total income-\$190.00  
Total expenses-\$2,965.37  
Remaining balance-\$14,337.47

### **Old Business by Kelli Dougher-**

This is nothing new to discuss at this time.

### **New Business by Kelli Dougher-**

Need Volunteers for a committee to help purchase a trailer and another to setup a media package Mr. Canfield to present to the dealer to campout this summer. Will need to meet outside of the general meetings and present information gathered at the booster meetings.

Kelli presented, at the board members suggestion, setting aside \$5600 for a trailer purchase. Kim Wrick made a motion that we grant the trailer committee, should they find a trailer before a board meeting, permission to purchase a trailer. Sandra seconded. Discussion was brought up and clarified on what type of trailer needed. Motion passed unanimously.

Upcoming events:

- All Region Clinic and Concert- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Guard Solo and Ensemble-Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> at Fossil Ridge HS
- Guard competition-Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> at Thomas Coliseum
- Guard basketball game halftime performance- Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at Saginaw HS
- Winter Concert- Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Band Formal Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>
- Guard competition-Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at The Colony HS
- TMEA All State-Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>
- Guard Solo & Ensemble-Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Little Elm HS
- UIL Solo and Ensemble-Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Kelli adjourned the meeting.**