

General Booster Meeting January 8, 2008

Philip Hinkle-

Opened with invocation.

Band Directors Report-

The band is preparing for Solo and Ensemble. The solos are practicing every week in the mornings. Students can purchase the music they are to use in their solos from Penders. This will also help them to learn the process of getting music and to start a personal collection.

Right now there are 3 bands, 2 directors, and are helping out at the middle school. Scheduling is non-stop at this time starting from 7am and ending around 4-6pm. So it may be hard to reach at this time.

New York City trip is coming up. The musical will be *Chicago*. Trying to keep prices down. Have some ideas to stay around or within the original pricing, but these changes the students won't notice.

- This Thursday is the Pep Rally/Roundup for the 8th graders. There will be a booth in the cafeteria for students to sign up for the band.
- Will have a video of the state competition at the booth this Thursday during the roundup.
- Friday and Saturday is All Regional at Azle HS.
- Solo and Ensemble is February 23rd.
- Need to get the amount from passbook within the next week.

Minutes by Richelle Barnaby-Minutes accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report by Joyce Heitmiller- n/a

Fund Raising by Kelli Dougher-

- Due to time and money earned, will be looking into a dealer sponsoring us for a scholarship donation or logo donation instead of the campout.
- Researching a dinner and prizes dinner. Would selling tickets for \$100 a piece for a dinner. Each ticket to the dinner would receive a prize. Prizes awarded would mostly be donated. With the final ticket award that night-\$10,000. Will be looking in to the legal issues of this. Charles also mentioned for the first might try selling the tickets cheaper with a lower final prize of \$5,000.

Philip also brought up selling other tickets cheaper (i.e. \$10 each) just to watch the prizes awarded.

- Next fundraising meeting will be next Tuesday at Subway.
- Will have a t-shirt table available in the cafeteria during the Roundup.

\$800 was raised from the cake auction. This is going to be going toward senior scholarships. Right now looking at each senior getting \$50 this year. Trying to get businesses to help sponsor a scholarship. Mr. Canfield will need criteria for students awarded these scholarships.

Concessions by Vickie Jordan- nothing new to report.

Uniform Committee by April Kirwan-

Need help with fitting for concert uniforms this Thursday during the Roundup. Only 17 students need fitted for a concert Friday and All Regional Saturday.

Webmaster Report by Kim Wrick-n/a

Historian/Public Relations by Rae Carol Harris-

Need the regional information for the newspaper.

Loading Crew/Trailer Report by Charles Ullrich-

The Executive Committee presented to reimburse Rick Dell Trucking up to \$500 for fuel for the trip to Odessa. Doug Miller made a motion to reimburse Dell Trucking for up to \$500 for the Odessa trip. Kelli seconded. Discussion was brought up on getting a receipt. Motion passed unanimously.

Also discussed in last month's executive meeting getting the drivers from this year each a \$50 gift card. Doug made a motion to purchase 3 gift certificates for each of the drivers. Charles seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

No Old Business to attend to.

New Business by Philip Hinkle-

Doug asked what it would take to participate in a Christmas Parade. Mr. Canfield explained that the school musical and All Regional tryouts are at the same time as the parades. May end up looking at this in the future but at this time the kid's time is already tied up.

Philip adjourned the meeting at 7:36.