

Brush Band Boosters December 8, 2015

Call to Order: 7:09 p.m.

Minutes: Motion to accept, Kevin. 2nd - Jodi

Treasurer, Kevin – Investment took a hit for the first time, we lost \$189. Spent \$4500 on 3 new bassoons. \$8500 made on Band Spectacular. Banquet cost us \$712. We made \$6282 on Tag Day. Put \$200 deposit on Cavs game for next year. Next big thing coming up is Jr. High OMEA solo & ensemble concessions. We have 8 ensembles going to contests we will pay their fees in January. Total investments & checking as of today \$37,122.06. Anne shared an old budget from Mike Kern for Kevin to look at. Anne moves to file the budget as presented. Kevin talked with Kaylee and Paul and Kaylee said she has never been part of developing a budget, she's just been told that this is the money she has to spend. Rob charges \$20/hour for his percussion instruction. Kevin is trying to see if we can get reimbursed by district for purchase of bassoons. Could district share costs of instrument repair.

Director, Ms. Souza – Brush concert is 12/18 @ 7:00 p.m. Monday 12/14 practice during final time & 12/16 from 11:15-12:45.

VP, Anne - we can't get into the website to modify it, we are locked out. Alex Heston wants his name removed. Band banquet went well, we need to pick a date for next year in January. There has been a rumor that we can use the room at the new hotel but it doesn't appear large enough. We have been asked to renew our yearbook ad. We will use last year's ad with the change to SEL Band Boosters and the current date. Motion – Jodi, 2nd – Lori.

Fundraising, Jodi – nothing at this time.

Chaperones, Karen – huge rodent problem in closet, they ate an entire box of Starburst. Karen bought plastic containers to organize & protect items in closet. Karen has locked closet many times, only to find it unlocked the next time she comes in. Will need to get volunteers for Jr. High OMEA on 4/16. Ms. Souza will send out e-mail to all 7/8 grade parents asking for volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS

Lori wanted to know why we students don't letter in band. Ms. Souza will look in to it.

Ms. Souza's budget has been depleted due to instrument repairs and she is asking for money to order music for contests. Rhonda – motion to give Ms. Souza \$500 for contest music, 2nd – Lori. Ms. Souza has been asking since she got the job what her budget is and no one is giving her an answer. She will contact Mr. Pestello. Could find no inventory of music or instruments. 5/6 graders are only getting band every four days and it is greatly affecting their musical growth. 7/8 graders are very behind compared to what they have been in the past. We need to talk to the district about changing the schedule so that we can see that band is getting the priority it deserves.

Need to set a date for 8th grade parents' informational band meeting. Need to get dates for band camp.

Mrs. Souza will look into getting band camp information from Walsh.

Akron University has a band show with high school bands, Ms. Souza will look into this too.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:22 p.m.

In Attendance –Ms. Souza,, Kevin Gilmour, Jodi Kogovsek, Anne Frey, Lori Crouse, Rhonda Pierce, Karen Durham