

Ridge Point Band Boosters

May 13, 2014

Monthly Meeting

I. Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Simi Shulz, VP - Sponsorship

Motion to approve minutes: Linn Miller. Second: Lawrence Bonnette. Minutes approved.

Members in Attendance: Simi Shulz, Tina Parlante, Jennifer Vega, Marian Denney, Stephanie Crochet, Rhonda Everson, Linda Jennings, Kara Williams, Michael Barnes, Kristen Blomstrom, Lawrence Bonnette, Linn Miller, Krissy Bonnette

II. Board Reports

- **Treasurer Report - Jennifer Vega:** Banquet came in under budget
Band balance is \$35,000 as of April 30th, due to the fiscal year being shortened this year; we had a \$3000 loss. 2014-15 band fees will be discussed after the June School Board meeting.
- **Director's Report - Dr. Michael Barnes:** Drum Major jackets' invoice has been given to the Districts Fine Arts Dept., and is being walked through for approval
Question was asked about letter jacket points for State Comp, being looked into.
Spring Concert next Tues, May 20, 2014. Graduation – underclassmen will probably be on the “Senior testing schedule” in order to attend.
Not having “Fish Camp”
State Solo & Ensemble is May 24th – Busses will be picking up that morning at the school, 6am, and are due back around 10pm. Volunteer opportunity will be going out in the next day or 2.
- **Sponsorship Report - Simi Shulz:** We have \$7000 including a grant from IBM for \$2000. \$1000 from McFrugal Cleaners, Inspired Floors, & Fadi's Restaurant; \$500 from Mattress Restock & Sienna Animal Hospital; \$250 from Firestone, State Farm (Bob Shaffer), UFC Gym & Riverstone Dental.
- **Fundraising – Tina Parlante (Linn Miller):** March-a-thon is set for 9-13-14, students to sell “mini” concerts, or raffle tickets. Still deciding on neighborhoods, there may be 3-4 community sites on the designated route for families to set up to watch, plan is to start at school and end at the hill with the possibility of the Middle School students performing as well. Hoping to raise \$30k
Freshman social had to contend with bad weather and the 8th grade dance. 4 parents were in attendance with all 4 as potential volunteers. Next year, possibly at another venue.
- **Communications - Rhonda Everson:** No update.
- **Historian - Linda Jennings:** – No update

III. Committee Reports

- Many committees are now open. List to be posted online and will be sent out in the Newsletter.
Committee chairs to be appointed at the June 2014 meeting by D. Dern
There will be a meeting at the end of May, possibly at the Sienna Library like last year
- **Uniforms - Linda Jennings:** There are still uniforms missing. District will be paying for 189 new tuxedos for Orchestra and 90 new dresses, garment bags. Hangers and 2 dress racks??
- **Scholarship - Lisa Spring:** No update
- **Guard - Caileigh McGraw:** No Update

IV. Old Business

- Check cleared bank for Fred J Miller (outstanding glove bill from fall of 2013).
- Christy Carroll was named Parliamentarian for the 2014-15 year...

V. New Business

- Discussion about the Districts expectations with all the money they are putting towards the Fine Arts depts... They have paid \$3.2-3.4M on new instruments, \$22,500 towards guard instruction, Percussionists & Clinicians.
- What does the District expect in return?
 - Band fees to decrease
 - Charges for expenditures
 - Water bottles, shorts, gloves, meals
 - Will there be a Winter Guard charge?
- Dr Barnes can now get on board with the “District Instrument Usage Fee”.

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- \$80 annual fee charged by the District to students/families that use the Districts instruments.
- Band fees to be decided AFTER the June School Board meeting.
- Needs to be a balance between all groups.
- Can't make any final decisions until we hear from the District.
- Have "Master Classes" 2xs a month along with new "private" tutors

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM. Next meeting to be determined.