Band Boosters Meeting

Monday, January 11, 2016

6:00 PM

High School Band Room

* Meeting called by President Jennifer Shuster
* Mr. Greenwood discussed the December performances:
  + Christmas Lights Parade – turnout was awesome!
    - Color Guard handed out information pamphlets about the Middle School and High school concerts the following week
  + Middle School and High School concerts went exceptionally well
    - High School performed well above the expectation
    - Audience turnout was great
* Further discussion on ordering new uniforms to support the growing marching band.
  + Boosters will be attending the school board workshop on January 27 to support Mr. Greenwood in the request of financial support from the school board for the additional uniforms.
  + Uniforms must be ordered by the end of February to guarantee delivery by fall.
  + If the boosters have to pay for the uniforms, payment will need to be 50% at the time of order and 50% upon delivery.
  + If the school board agrees to pay for the additional uniforms payment will be due in full 30 days after receipt of the uniforms.
  + 30 uniforms are needed.
* Panda Express fundraiser
  + Sharon will get the fundraiser started with the aim of a February date.
* Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser
  + Planning for March 13. Mr. Greenwood will get the high school reserved.
  + Ideas for promoting the event: Gas station sign, Leslie Facebook page
  + We want to reach out to the entire community for support.
  + Jazz Band will play during the dinner, with the possibility of some of the solo and ensemble band members in between.
  + Mr. Greenwood is checking with Kristin Hawkins on having the food staff help with the catering.
  + Band members that are not playing will be put into different supporting groups such as servers, bus team, decorating, clean-up, etc.
  + Tentatively looking at $10 ticket prices; still to be determined.
  + 50/50 raffle—tickets sold throughout dinner and winner drawn/announced near the end. Peggy will check to see if we need any special permission to hold the raffle.
  + Tentatively looking at a start time of 2:00, duration will be 2 hours.
  + Final decisions will be made at the February boosters meeting.
* Apple Pie fundraiser
  + Jennifer will be getting more information on coordinating the fundraiser with the church craft sale that would take place the next day (as a way of selling any potentially unclaimed pies)
  + We will start getting all the necessary information for the entire process in March.
  + We will need a LOT of parental support for all phases of the fundraiser. This will be a big one.
* Treasurer report
  + Nothing new to report other than the current Little Caesar’s Pizza kit fundraiser that is currently going on.
    - Orders are due January 19
    - Order pick-up is January 26 from 7-8pm in the High School band room
* Sharon has set up a Band Boosters binder to keep all meeting records, schedule and any other information deemed necessary.
* Boosters bank account
  + Sharon proposed having more than one person on the bank account. Peggy believes there is, however who the other person is, is unknown. Peggy will find out.
  + The unknown person will be removed from the bank account and an audit will be performed.
  + At the conclusion of the audit, a current officer (or officers) will be added.
* Honors Night
  + Possible scholarships for seniors from the Boosters
  + Boosters will need to determine how much they are able/willing, how many possible, what requirements will be in place (application process, selection from Mr. Greenwood).
  + Boosters in attendance agreed that it is something to put consideration into and that it would most likely be an application/essay process with additional consideration from Mr. Greenwood.
  + Exact details/requirements will be determined when more information is obtained.
* Winter Drumline performance at the Palace during half-time of the Pistons game on February 8
  + Mr. Greenwood is working on getting more details for parents/supporters. He will share when he gets it.
* Other upcoming performances
  + Feb 5 – Winter Drumline: Home basketball game during half-time
  + Feb 6 – Solo/Ensemble
  + Feb 16 – Winter Drumline: Home basketball game during half-time
  + Mar 4 – High School Festival
  + TBA – Middle School Festival (looking at March 10 or 11)
* Meeting concluded at 7:15