

**MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING
MARCH 10, 2008**

Present: Candy Hein, Barb Varney, Pam Chaney, Dave Bell, Barb Cooper, Dani Ashbrook, Jon Welch, Ben Spaling, Matt Buhl, John Young, Kara Barbee, Jennifer Melms

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM

John Pennycuff was present to help answer any questions concerning the upcoming levy. Dr. Nasbe had instructed D.Ashbrook to move forward with 4th grade recruiting for band as they have in past.

Board has not met since the failure of the levy.

Need to cut \$2 million out of budget

April 2nd meeting will be held at Senior Citizen Center to discuss possible budget cuts.

Dave Bell thanked J.Pennycuff for helping to make the China trip a reality

Minutes of Last Board meeting

Clarification – 43 pieces were being learned for China Trip and Cincinnati Pops Concert

D. Bell moved that we accept the minutes as correcte

J.Jordan – 2nd

Motion Carried

Barb Varney – Treasurer

\$15000 down payment was made for uniforms

Steve Chabot is coming next week to present a flag to VE students

Linda Lockerd – Working on Banquet

John Jordan – 2nd Vice President

Band Uniforms

\$44,500 ordering bare bones in uniforms.

Original request was for \$70,0000.

Will be ordering extra 9 or 10 uniforms.

Band paid \$7000 out of their account and Boosters Paid \$15,000

Possible fundraisers – such as Barnes & Nobles fundraiser day, possible Pep Band

Performances, Potential for Wal Mart and can now ask other businesses to contribute.

Would like to add 10-15 more uniforms in subsequent years

Other fundraisers to close the gap – Saturdays in fall possibility of doing marching band contest, would have security expenses of about \$250 and janitorial expenses of about \$500. Reasons not to do it – bands are looking for established contests. Takes quite a bit of energy and people power.

Tennis Tournaments – commitment of people for 10 days for 5 hour shifts. Some shifts during the day. Can make up to \$5000

B.Cooper is willing to transport students if needed.

J.Welch is in support of it, but not too sure who many orchestra parents will participate.

D.Ashbrook willing to work 2nd week and will help supply band students.

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Need a good student/parent directory of names, phone numbers, and email addresses before school year is out

Corresponding Secretary – No Report

April 26th – Track Meet. Will be opening up the concession stand

J.Welch

String Quartet played at OMEA Conference – great exposure for the students and the district
Large Group Contest received a 2, Received a 1 in sight reading
Assistant Conductor of CSYO worked with High School students
Justin Hisle – Student of Week for WCPO
String Quartet also played for Winton Woods Community Coalition at Hall of Mirrors Debutant Ball
Gearing up for musical
Jr. High Honor Orchestra – J.Ruehl, K.Randall, S.Rocklin

K.Barbee

Virginia Tech worked with band students from 6th grade through High School
John Young – student teacher for K.Barbee for 7-8 weeks. He is from NKU
April 4th – all ensembles performing during the day
April 5th – Jr. High Solo & Ensemble Contest
May 16th/17th – Large Group Contest

B.Spalding

Working with crew for musical

M.Buhl

Still adding numbers to 6th Grade band

J.Melms

Middle School musical cancelled will have talent show in place of it in May.
April 26th – Music in the Parks

D.Ashbrook

Trying to get more parents involved will be sending out letter
Band Pillow – may look into putting them online such as on an ebay account

D. Bell

Looking forward to China Trip.
Large group contest was cancelled due to the weather

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Candy Hein
Recording Secretary