

Band Booster Executive Board Meeting Wednesday February 4, 2009

Start: 6 p.m.

In attendance:

Sue Roselle, Mary Matthews, Kim Wesolek, Dyana Martin, Lisa Lees, Chris Snyder, Matt B.

Open with banquet. It's June 7th from 5:30-? At the Harmar House in Cheswick.

All agreed to purchase enough mugs from Etched in Glass for approx. \$10 ea. ,marching band only, along with instructors and props. Est. 55-60 mugs. Jr. guard is not getting mugs.

Wadlow's quoted us approx. \$13 for 6 plaques for the seniors

Last year boosters paid for 12 extra dinners for administration. We are estimating paying for 20 extra dinners this year.

The price is \$20 for anyone over 12 wanting to attend, which includes jr. guard.

No candy is needed for mugs this year and the banquet hall will supply the the candles for the tables.

Sticking with the same menu as last year. Estimating \$1500 for the food for banquet if paying for all the kids in marching band. Mugs would be approx. \$600 for 60 mugs.

Mary Matthews ----raffle tickets----we should make \$ 800 if we pay out everyday but we haven't received 144 unsold tickets back.

Fundraising –

A couple ideas were brought up; Anderson's candy bars and Joe Corbi's pizza. The candy will not bring in enough profit so it was decided not to do it. No definite decision on the pizza. The board decided to do raffle tickets for March and April.

Kim had an idea about doing end-of-year gifts. When the student moved up to the next level/grade, there was a specific gift. Something to think about for next year.

Changing the sportswear from Graphic Garage to Sew Ya Need A.... was passed. Looking for someone to chair the committee.

Mr. Snyder made a suggestion of sending one raffle ticket to everyone in the district with an option to send back or not. Discussing this again.

Different ideas for fundraising were tossed around. Looking for something to make the boosters the most amount of money.

The goal we're trying to reach with the fundraising for now is to get enough to pay for all the kids in marching band as well as the administration. We will look into this more in April and make a decision at that time. We need a more definite count to send in to the hall.

Mr. Snyder talked about the band trip. It's May 22-23, Hershey Park for band and guard. The cost will be between \$159-185 depending on how many kids go. The plan is to leave at noon on Friday and arrive in Hershey approx. 5 p.m. He would like to let the kids go to the outlet mall for the rest of the day, have a pizza dinner at the hotel. Go to Hershey Park all the next day, leaving after the park closes, around 10-11 heading home directly from there, arriving home approx. Meals other than the pizza are up to the student.

The \$100 deposit is due by Feb. 13th, which can be taken out of the student account, which is non-refundable. If the student does not have the full amount in their account, they can use what's there and pay for the rest through the fundraisers or a little at a time.

Will probably only need one chaperone.

Collecting pictures of the band and winterguard season now for the slide show at the banquet. There was some complaints that there was not enough guard pictures, but according to Dana, the e mail was sent out in plenty of time and she didn't get any. Hoping that the early notice will rectify that.

Speakers at the banquet? Val, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Earls

Band camp dates and time—July 27-31, 6-9 (band only). Will talk more about it at the booster meeting.

Kim needs the band camp packet by Friday.

Meeting adjourned @ 7 p.m.