

Music Booster Minutes November 2, 2005

Attendees: Mike Moore, Amy Asplan, Roxanne Begley, Joan Gallina, Frank Gallina, Mike Nease, Ann Paxton, Mike Schlicher, Renee Cifuentes.

I. Meeting was called to order

II. Previous minutes were reviewed and the following changes were approved.

Children under age 14 will be allowed to act as "runners" in the concession stand, but will not help with food preparation.

III. Financial Report- Roxanne Begley

- a. Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.
- b. Roxanne continues to send monthly invoices and emails for unpaid accounts.
- c. Receipts were submitted from Renee Cifuentes for \$273.00 brochure printing and \$46.60 for bulk mail rate to mail brochures.

IV. Marching Band and Concert Band- Mr. Moore

a. Competition- This year the band earned the 3 highest scores compared to other years. This year the scores were more consistent. Last year they earned more '1's, but also had '3's. This year the band received '1's and high '2's.

Mr. Moore was very pleased with their performance, especially with so many young members.

b. Concert band- Christmas Concert

1. The Christmas concert will be held Thursday, December 8, at 7pm.
2. All band members will bring in 1 dozen cookies. Amy will get punch supplies. Renee will get napkins, cups and tablecloths.

c. Amy suggested that we get the names and addresses of all CYO band members to mail them the concert information.

d. In order to allow as many interested students as possible to participate in music programs, there are a number of "part time" music members that participate around their schedules. It was suggested that clear rules may need to be made so they know what is expected of them.

V. Guard Update-

a. Competition results for guard were improved from last year. Mr. Moore explained that the judges are looking for expressive routines that enhance the music, not just throwing and twirling.

b. Winter guard rehearsals begin in December and may be held in the PFAC.

VI. Concert Chorus-

a. Elks performance on October 25 went well. The Elks donated \$200.00 to the music department.

VII. CYO-

- a. There are 32, 5th grade members in beginning band.
- b. Christmas concert rehearsals for Badin and CYO members:
December 5, and 6, 6:30 to 8pm.

VIII. Committee Reports-

- a. Game meals- a total of 6 meals were served. Total cost is not available yet.

- b. T-shirts- all t-shirts have been paid for.
- c. Concessions-
 - 1. Hot chocolate- sold approx. 360 cups. Used all 10 containers at each concession stand. Try to find larger pots for hot water. Mr. Nease has some large pots we may use.
 - hot chocolate will be sold at basketball games also.
 - 2. Volunteers to co-chair concessions.
 - a. Sue Ann is volunteering to run the main concession stand.
 - b. Ann Paxton has said she could run the end zone stand, and the Gallina's have expressed an interest in co-chairing.
 - c. Responsibilities include:
 - Deciding what to sell, set prices, ordering pizza, buying supplies and food, tipping pizza delivery drivers. LaRosa's allows us to keep the hot boxes for football and basketball, and they supply sterno and plates.
 - Amy buys supplies at Sam's Club or Gorton Food Services. Pop is provided by Hamilton concessions.
 - 3. Basketball games-
 - a. first home game is December 13. Amy will have sign ups. Basketball concessions uses 4-5 people.
- d. Polo shirts- discussion tabled until later
- e. PFAC update- planning meeting has not been set.
- f. Open House- November 13, 2005 1-4pm
 - 1. Guard members to be present to promote guard.
 - 2. Julia Gallina will make chocolates for the open house.
 - 3. Pep band to perform in front of PFAC. Be there before 1pm.
 - 4. Music department and booster display will be in the cafeteria with other activities. Mr. Moore will have a power point presentation also.
 - 5. Since many chorus members are in drama, they will not be performing.
- g. Brochures and letters-
 - 1. Three hundred and four brochures and letters were mailed on November 2, to all 7th and 8th grade students in the Badin feeder schools. The letter explains the various programs offered by Badin, and a chance to win a \$50 Best Buy gift card for anyone who attends the Open House and inquires about the music department.
 - 2. We got 530 full color brochures printed for \$273.00. We were able to use the Badin permit number for postage- \$46.60.
- h. Father/Daughter and Mom Prom-
 - 1. Mr. Moore will check March 24 and 25
 - 2. Dance committee- Amy, Ann, Roxanne, Joan, Renee, Mona, and anyone else interested in helping.
 - 3. Luau theme with a "Survivor" twist.
- i. Spring 2007 Trip update-
 - 1. 2007 pricing will be available in the Spring. Mike will get quotes and set an itinerary.
 - 2. Ann estimates \$1000 for total fees including: band camp, trip, etc.
 - 3. Wreaths did not sell well. We had to buy 10 cases and only had 11 families order. Boosters will try to sell surplus at Christmas Concert. Will put a wreath brochure out at the Open House. We had \$1016.00 in cost, and sold \$1023.00.

Fund raising continued:

- November 28, Ann will call for Biggs bagging dates.
- Suggested in February could sell doughnuts after mass at parishes.
- Pre-sell car wash tickets
- Sell doughnuts once a month at Badin. Mr. Moore will check if the kids can do this.
- Rent out the band to play at occasions. ie. parties, clubs like the Elks, etc. Renee will work up a flyer for this idea.

IX. New Business-

- a. Santa Parade- November 19. Rehearsals November 17, 3 - 4:15. Out early for opening night for drama. Parade is open to CYO members.
- b. November 20- free concert at St. Julie's with Hamilton/Fairfield Symphony featuring pianist Brian Wallack. Mr. Wallack is from Hamilton, and has become a world class pianist.
- c. December 3- Honor Band Auditions at Wilson Jr. High. Mr. Moore feels there are band members who should try this.
- d. February 18, 06 Ensemble contests
- e. Next year 8th grade shadowing will be done all on one day. When the Freshmen are gone for Recollection, all the 8th graders will come to Badin for a "simulated" day. We can use this as another chance to distribute information
- f. Dance committee should meet before Christmas, even though we are not having a December meeting.

Next Meeting January 11, 2006 at 7pm
Taking December off to get our heads examined!