

## HHSBPA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Meeting called to order 6:05 p.m.

Introduced and welcomed new Board Members: Kevin Cordell, Vice-President and Tom Lundstrom, Treasurer. Chuck Cox will take over as President. The vote was uncontested.

### Fund-Raising

--Try to divide up fund raising so that we have a coordinator and individuals and committees to do each different fund raiser.

Connie's suggestions:

--Come up with a rotation for weekly fundraisers

--For Chocolate bars: charge up front what our cost is then they can turn in the profit which goes into their account.

-- There are about 10 boxes left—we need to sell them now so they are not sitting around over the summer.

Craig has one more name of a person who is interested in helping in fundraising but she doesn't have a child in the band. Mrs. Fleeman has not had the best luck with people in this situation.

Motion made to approve March meeting minutes. Approved.

### Financial Report

--Connie reviewed the financial report.

--A few more updates: more uniforms that need to be cleaned, renew post office box, will receive a check from King Soopers, etc....

--Connie will work with treasurer to help set up a budget.

--Tax return was filed on April 15 (which is ahead of time).

--About \$23,000 in checking account, about \$12,000 in student accounts, \$11,000 available.

--Accounts of graduated students

### Director's Report

--Grand Junction 2014: Mrs. Fleeman is concerned about going on this \$150 trip in addition to going to Florida. Doesn't want to ask too much. Talked to Mrs. Brady (on the fence) and Mrs. Smiley (ok) about attending this.

Feedback?

--Kevin: No problem, but we are also raising the fee.

--Connie: Maybe Fundraise specifically to go on that trip.

--Hired a new color guard instructor. Twenty years experience. Has already put together a plan. Mrs. Fleeman would like some money in the account for color guard because all the equipment is expensive. They are looking at used equipment and trying to find value. The Guard is already coming to practice to get ready. Mrs. Smiley bought the correct sized poles for them (\$500). \$80 for flags and \$80 for

costumes for twelve members. Her goal is to have the guard fund raise for their uniforms.

--Chuck made a motion to buy the uniforms and flags for a maximum of \$2000. The guard will pay for their own uniforms by August. Seconded and approved.

--Would like to have to have the band award plaques three now, and she would like to add a National Marching Band Award. This will be a future expense.

--May 20 Incoming Parent meeting. Marching show read-through.

--Mrs. Fleeman will be handing out the calendar and wants to include Mile of Money.

-- Band Camp: August 4-8 and 11-12. Mile of Money on August 16?

#### Other

--Casino bus

--Summer Garage Sale? Jess is willing to help, but will like parents to help.

Middle School Concerts are covered.

Marching Band Fee increase? Currently \$35. Mrs. Fleeman recommends \$50. For additional costs and we might be able to provide lyres, flip folders, food, etc.... After discussion, decided to raise to \$70.

Adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

## HHSBPA Band Parent Meeting

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:10.

Reviewed March meeting minutes. Minutes approved.

### Financial Report

--Have a few more expenses, but will end with about \$11,000.

### Director's Report

--Discussed concern for going to Grand Junction due to the expense of doing two trips in the year.

Please let her know your thoughts after the meeting.

--Hired a new color guard instructor, Liz Kahn. She has 20 years of experience and has already started working with the guard.

--Will still do Mile of Money

--Would like to get award plaques for the band room.

--Concerts went well.

--Graduation will be Monday. They will get dinner.

--Final? Cleaning inspection( including mouthpiece). They need to have all the supplies.

--UNC Jazz Festival went great.

--Color guard and drum line auditions were this week. If anyone missed it, please call Mrs. Fleeman.

--Twelve kids came out for color guard—some not in band!

--Drum Major Caitlin Poling, Junior Drum Major Zenas Lee

--32 kids applied for leadership positions. The students are impressive.

--146 enrolled in marching band. All bands are assigned and numbers are great.

--It is a requirement to be in marching band. Marching band is the visibility of the program and needs to keep it up to continue the program. Administration tries to enforce this. Mrs. Fleeman is trying to be fair so everyone has the same expectation.

--Marching show will be revealed next week.

--June rehearsals on Wednesday mornings only 8-10 or 10-12 just for music, so they come to band camp knowing the music. No Boot Camps. July is completely off. August 4-8 and 11-12 Band Camp.

Mrs. Fleeman will hand out schedule next week and it will also be on Facebook and website.

--May 23 is a school day.

--Music and Arts store band parent shared instruments with the students this week. A new instrument is not necessary, but nice for some.

--Kevin: Flescher Hinton has a deal this weekend.

Craig

--Other notes about Grand Junction. No conflicts with football, it is at a good time before the next competition, they have good judges, the Orlando trip is less than the last one.

--52 new freshman. If you know anyone, please encourage them to come.

--We will also need help with the uniforms.

--Fundraising

--We'd like to move KS cards, chocolate bars away from the treasurer's help.

--Also looking at Casino buses, and a garage sale.

Jess Hughes will help, but we need people to start saving and to help. Contact Mrs. Fleeman

--We have representatives at the Middle School concerts.

--Marching band fee increase to \$70.

--Discussed possibility of adding a board position to help coordinate travel arrangements for trips.

--Catherine asked about charter buses vs. school buses. School buses are still about half the cost.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.