

HHSBPA Board Meeting

March 12, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Director's Corner

- Would like to raise the band fee again for next year to \$90-\$100. Will need added staff, etc...
- Discussed that we also have reserves since we didn't spend all that was budgeted this year.
- Cookie dough for next year: this year's vendor was better than last year and the kids like the prizes. Will need a parent contact and sell it at a similar time as last year.
- Start to plan Mile of Money now—will need someone to help run it so Mrs. Fleeman can focus on the band. By the end of school, make decisions and discuss how we can improve it.

Financial Update

- Tom and Chuck paid the total to the school for the trip (so the school can take care of payments), even though we still are waiting for some payments from students.
- still waiting to pay the remaining bus expenses.
- We do have some \$--a few thousand in the clear.
- Motion made and approved to approve the financial report.

General Items

- Mrs. Fleeman asked if the BPA would complete the trip payment for two students (\$755.32). The family is struggling financially due to the house explosion and will pay the amount back. Motion was made and approved to do this.
- We will not have a separate end-of-year celebration. At the last concert, awards and letters will be given. Seniors may bring boards to display.
- We will not have a meeting on April 2. The last meetings will be on April 30.
- Had general discussion about upcoming expenses that will be detailed later.
- Suggestion was made to publish a general list of expenses so that parents know how much we need.
- Discussed open Board and At-large positions. Jeff Lawrence will take over Pit Crew and Trailer, Sheryl Russ will do chaperones (Deb will help transition), Lori Thomas was mentioned to help with uniforms.
- Suggestions: Board members could call new parents, mingle and meet parents at events to make people feel welcome, create a list of jobs and do a Sign Up Genius so that people can just help with one event if they don't feel they can commit. (Ex: Webmaster, Mile of Money, Cookie Dough, Uniforms, Fundraising Chair, etc....)

- Will put information in Middle School flyers. Difficult to get time at Middle School Concerts, so probably won't go to concerts.
- Will vote on the bylaws update when we elect new officers.

Fundraising

- No current fundraising.
- Suggestion to take a break from selling chocolates next year. All money is due 4/15, sell remaining chocolate at cost.
- Garage Sale. Need to ask administration about dates and lot usage. Would like to do it right after school is out—June 5 or 6? Can use trailer for storage. Catherine will contact possible volunteers and do a Save the Date and Save Your Stuff email.

Other

- Senior Gifts? Need about 24. Will ask around to see who would like to do this.
- Marta and Maxine will have SOAR students help with uniforms.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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