



## **Boosters Meeting Minutes**

December 11, 2023

Attendees:

Officers: Valerie Weaver (Pres.) Wendy Feller (VP) Matthew Miller (Fin) Tascha Peterman (Sec)

Directors: None

Members: Eric Peterman, Julie Weaver, Bill Maley, Michael Hall, Heather Miller, Jason Feller

### **1. Call to Order – Val Time: 7pm Motion to Approve: Wendy Second: Tascha**

### **2. Secretary’s Report**

Nothing to report regarding the program, actively working to get recorded mtg.minutes typed up and added to the site.

### **3. Vice President’s Report**

Spirit Wear order came in, responsive to an issue with order. Was very pleased with the seller's response overall.

Sales \$2455

Extra hats and beanies ordered

\$256 dollar profit

Second order needs to be open for Color guard products and Percussion

### **4. Treasurer’s Report**

\$6000 going out \$7000 coming in

Marching band program and indoor CG

Income from last game

Final payment \$1200 for truck at TCHS only charging for parts. Lots of rust issues.

District shed has been moved, but still unknown and no word on where the final home for the truck will be. NEED electric connection for the truck when not being used.

Complaints from the school’s “neighbors” about truck being parked in back of school and visually unappealing

Suggestion made to connect with the truck company to see if we can leave it there, but not convenient for students/ drivers when needed.

District must let us know what we are allowed to do for the truck's ultimate home (awaiting communication).

Paying for new percussion items \$1200 on replacement drums

Very few checks from either CG and percussion students fees (push to get these in)

Feb. 17 2024 is CG and March 9th 2024 is indoor percussion MAJOR EVENTS NEED CHAIRS for committee leads as home shows are a big logistics/volunteer supported/fundraiser opportunity  
Annual Gaming license has been procured for raffle and 50/50  
Which will cover all program 50/50 and raffle that we look to do.....have at least 5 times to use it for both programs

## **5. Music Department Director Reports**

Concert PROMOTIONS? More than just in school on the tvs, let's talk to Davino to figure out how to better facilitate getting the word out!

1. Choir -
2. Orchestra -
3. Concert Band/Wind Ensemble-
4. Marching Band -
5. Jazz Band -
6. Indoor Percussion -
7. Indoor/Outdoor Color Guard -

## **6. Committee Reports**

Santa Breakfast sign ups look great, students volunteers getting trained, crayons collected all 800 copies of placemats donated and sponsors totaled \$3450 raised  
Link to square for donations linked on agimba.org site

## **7. Old Business**

### **8. New Business**

Fry trailer research - looking to have a better flow and process to see the best way to offer either a new trailer or move to a permanent building (greater cost but will it yield long term better profits and functionality?). Asking for everyone to consider potential pros and cons of ideas and send it to Jason Feller to allow him to create a presentation. Looking at potential costs of \$65,000 to \$130,000. Do we fundraise for this? What are the thoughts everyone has? Burgers inside would be great, but looking at all viable options as the fry trailer is a substantial part of all money raised which is used across the board for all music programs.

A parent had recommended we go to non HS related events to build revenue with the trailer.  
Build a bldg and keep trailer for more "selling options" was also suggested

New year to put a committee to figure out the make music happen fund? (Directors and boosters need to connect and discuss)

Had a meeting with Davino and Adcock, looking to better serve the directors and programs better, two main topics: parent volunteers and support to raise money. (Separate meeting notes provided in more detail)

Communication, planning, scheduling and looking ahead to better support.

Davino shared very little money from school and falls short of what we NEED

Lots of constraints, equipment process and funds is what directors would like to see better solidified.

Boosters are requesting that Davino share all numbers on instruments, repairs, and tracking of inventory to better prepare for upcoming needs and secure funding.

Do we offer to help establish this inventory? Music boosters can help with this (*Potential future business to discuss at a later meeting, opportunity for students to volunteer.*).

Boosters and Directors working to establish a better connection to our music programs across all schools and grade bands, barriers recognized, but not impossible, thinking outside the box we need to continue to look for opportunities. (*Potential future business to discuss*)

Looking to find the best way to support these programs. Suggested instrument recycle program?

Something we would like to establish moving forward and foster more opportunity to our local town community members as district wants to see how we are diversifying and including the talents of our local populations

Suggestion made to start attending School Advisory board meetings. These are monthly meetings with Marchese and we would want to get into this so that we can better establish who we are, what we do and what we need. Get our face in front of the decision makers to allow us the ability to show the importance, need and efforts of our music programs. Wendy Feller has offered to be front person on this.

## **9. Fundraising - SCRIPT**

Eric Peterman presented:

17 families ordered \$623.32\ \$333.10 to boosters

We need to continue to push this program so that all parents, MS and HS understand the value of this for themselves and the boosters. (*future business should be establishing when/where and best way to communicate this to families*)

## **10. Committee Chairs**

INDOOR GUARD for logistics Eric Peterman and Liz Shiebe

Looking to have Adcock start us off and then have these two continue with meetings.

Food??? Need someone to head up food ordering/storing/numbers

Parking - Bill Maley

Indoor percussion rooms from last year had some issues, a better way to handle these?

Coaches need to be addressed with how best to follow expectations when they are in our classrooms (notes were posted prior to event on doors)

Indoor CG planning needs to start NOW looking to establish chair leads

Ultimate committee lead will be Wendy

Tascha show day needs for CG show day

## **11. Good of the order-**

**12. Adjourn- 8pm**

**Motion to adjourn:** Val

**Second:** Matt