

Galena Band Booster Meeting

9/10/12

Attending:

Julie Swenson, Brad Swenson, Steve Cohen, Sheryl Cohen, Kevin Sady, Leslie Lyles, Rose Bilyeu, Brooks Harris, Colleen Worlton, Cathy Mauer, Yolanda Huffmire, Amy Willow, Chris Wessel, Gina Dussa, Kim Small, Suzanne Peterson, Rich and Michele Boyce

Meeting to Order: Steve Cohen (Booster President) called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Agenda Items:

Questions about location of meeting (noisy). Should we move the location?

Introductions: all attendees

Treasurer's Report: Leslie Lyles (Treasurer)

- Band Fee Account: \$10,389.79
- Band Booster: \$6,072.47
- Band Trip: \$0

Kevin reported he spent \$1700 on items out of the band fee account

Steve noted uniform cleaning would be \$135; they are almost ready.

Upcoming Activities

Doorknocker Fundraiser:

- Saturday, 9/15: Doorknocker fundraiser, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00
- Need additional volunteers to drive students
- Need A10 size envelopes to leave on doors (Chris Wessel will provide ~1,000 envelopes)
- Kids will dress in uniform and are assigned section to drive to go door-to-door
- Kids have a tax ID and receipt to give to them
- Steve can make a new maps if he would like

Football Games:

- If Galena wins this coming Friday, start to expect more games in post season

Performance – Marching Band

McQueen (October 6th)

- October 6 – McQueen – Band Review
- Lunch is included that day
- 8:00 a.m. call time for rehearsal
- No need for individuals to pull trailers

Performance of Champions (October 13th)

- **Question:** Do we want to sell ads and get trophy sponsors?
 - \$25 to sponsor trophy and student gets to present trophy
 - 21 trophy sponsorships available
 - Steve motioned that we have sponsorship for trophies; second by Amy Willow – passes
 - Trophy sponsorship is for payment of trophies...not towards child spring trip
- What is the recommendation on raising money for ads? Will it go to the general band fundraising or will it go to student who raises the money?
 - Discussion: there have been some scholarship options in the past; transportation is most expensive, but if we have seats, we will try to figure this out; Chris noted he's happy to have the kids raise the amount; should we think about allowing students to raise up to the amount for their trip and then anything beyond spring trip goes to the band. A suggestion that we consider approach like Boy Scouts – required amount to sell. Also, discussion of selling items (cheesecakes, wrapping paper, etc.). Some feel that all ads should go to the kid; some suggest 50/50 split. Lots of ideas; suggestion to hold these until marching band season is over. Some parents don't like any
 - Vote Options:
 - 50%/50% split of ad sales (student/band): 13 votes (Unanimous)
 - 100% to student for ad sales: 0 votes
- Performance of Champions is the Galena band competition; we pay for judges, awards, etc.; we run a full snack bar, have escorts for the bands, etc.
- Kevin has hired judges already
- Standardized rates last year: \$10/person; \$7 student w/ID & Seniors (65). NO Family rate this year; don't charge 12 and under
- Currently have 25 volunteers
- There is a meeting on 10/8 to finalize all plans for the event
- There will be band meal deals (we will, but most bands decline because individual bands usually feed their own kids) – we will have meal ticket for kids
- **ACTION:** Steve will send out list for people to request jobs; Kevin has the list to provide to Steve
- Will we honor the PTO cards: YES, if they have an Arts designation

Additional Events/Dates

- Rehearsal – 3 extra Monday night rehearsals before each major concert (Kevin give to Steve so that he can update calendar)
- Winter Concert: moving to Tuesday, December 18th at the Atlantis (date change); call time is 6:00 p.m.; start is 7:00 p.m.

- Halloween (October 31st): this is the last rehearsal before state competition; need to have a rehearsal
- Idea: Trunk or Treat for kids at the end of evening
- Goal: Talk about this during October 1st meeting

Honor Band Auditions – mid October

Spring Trip – this is in flux at this time. Boosters need to decide what they want to do. Do we want to do west coast/local; have some more expensive options. We can set a budget and then find something for summer.

Discussion: one large trip every 4 years; what about San Francisco (Monterrey was fun for kids – free tickets to aquarium). Current dates: March 29-31. Think about the options (Kevin to look at package options between San Francisco/LA areas).

We have ordered more SCRIP cards for the band...Judy ordered more cards for them.

Meeting adjourned 7:32 p.m.