

Band Booster meeting

February 2, 2015

call to order 7:00pm

Attending: Kathy Braband, Steve and Sheryl Cohen, Julie Wells, Celine Kirchman, Amy Willow, Kevin Sady, Jenni Amundsen

Treasurer Report (via Kevin):

- Trip Acct: \$13,990.00
- Booster Acct: \$14,699
- Student Fee Acct: ?

Jazz Band:

- Jazz festival dropped to a small combo gig (only 8 kids)

Spring Trip:

- Looks good; trying to get 56 seat bus
- Kevin driving down as well
- have a few students who still have not paid
- chaperones ready

Misc. Items:

- Kevin dropped the Pearl Harbor trip; not feasible at this time – would have needed more planning time
- District bought 2 new instruments for Galena: a Bari Sax and a Contra Clarinet
- District bought old instruments when Galena opened, therefore they are property of the district and cannot be sold to collect money for repairs or purchase of new instruments
- instruments are old, but in pretty good shape over-all
- Kevin still trying to buy small trailer for the band

Needed:

- chaperones for the band festival at Damonte March 26th; need 2 to ride the bus there and 1 to ride it back to GHS
- Ideas for fundraising:
 - o bake sale at the zone conf on March 12th
 - o the 1 minute fundraiser (pass the buckets)

- selling adds
- Raley's is working well – sign up new people
- coupon books
- poker tournament
- scripts never worked out – won't do again

Recruiting:

- How to get incoming freshman interesting in signing up for band?
- Kevin is going to Pine to talk to and perhaps conduct the 8th grade band students
- Steve will make a cd of the fun memories of past band experiences to show upcoming kids
- zone conf will have more info for 8th graders

Next Booster meeting: March 2nd, 7:00pm in the band room

- to be put on March agenda: how do we want to recognize the graduating seniors?

adjourned: 8:00pm