

Band Booster Meeting

April 7, 2016

Attending: Kevin, Steve Cohen, Celine Kirchman, Kathy Braband, Jenni Amundsen, Julia Wells, Judy Cross, Nancy Ghush

Treasurer Report:

- band booster acct: \$ 6,893
- trip acct: \$ 12,640
- student fee acct: \$ 5,089

Business:

- calendar dates / payment schedule is up on the band website
- credit card payment availability will be on the website – link to Galena student store
- can pay by cash or check to the bookkeeper (Wendy) directly at the front office
- Hawaii: Steve spoke to county commission and they seemed receptive to helping us get publicity out to drum up fundraising
 - will really push in the fall for community support
 - will get local TV to film and broadcast for support
- not doing the McQueen show this fall – will do the Veteran's parade instead (in prep for Hawaii)
- fall will entail both marching and parade band practice
- Spring concert at the Atlantis on June 1st
- Trip to CA: kids go to class for 30 min, then report to bus for absence to be excused

Fundraising:

- Reno Aces: provides an opportunity to go work one of their snack bars / carts...looks like we could earn up to \$1,000 (minimum guarantee of \$35 per worker per night, and they require 20 workers)

- can put out a tip jar too, to solicit community support; and working at the snack bar gives back to the community

- they staff the snack bars based on ticket sales

- could be an opportunity for kids to earn for themselves if they have a financial hardship

- Kathy Braband heading this up: told them we'd like to try for 10 – 20 games

- Kathy will get a list of available games and Kevin will put them out for the kids to sign up (kids need to be 16 yrs old; will need 1 adult for every 1.5 kids)

- Kathy is working with RC Willey to donate a TV for a raffle at the spring concert; also looking to procure an iPad and an iPod for the raffle; then kids would sell raffle tickets

- if we want to try for a grant from Sierra Arts Council or EL Cord, those grants need to be written now; the grant office at the district will help write a grant, but we need someone to help facilitate and do the paperwork

- EZ Air is willing to donate 30% of profits and have given a date of Monday night May 23rd- that we could use from 3 – 8 pm

Next Meeting:

- May 12th at 7pm in the GHS band room

Adjourned at 3:45pm