

Galena Band Booster Meeting

May 6, 2014

Attending: Amy Willow, Steve Cohen, Leslie Lyles, Sheryl Cohen, Judy Crosse, Colleen Worlton, Jenni Amundsen, Kevin Sady, Donya Jenkins, Celine Kirchman, Steve Wischer and 1 other attendee.

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Treasurer's Report:

- Band Trip: \$520.25
- Band Booster: \$5,368.19
- Band Fees: \$2,371.95 (Kevin noted he spent \$1,500 for last year's field show today)

Budget, Kevin has two items to discuss:

- **Rehabilitation of Baritone Saxophones:** these are 25 years old and currently held together with tape (cases as well). His proposal is that as a minimum, we need to purchase new cases (~\$200 each); would also like to propose getting these rebuilt (estimate of \$1,500-\$2,000 each). A new instrument (low quality) is ~\$3,000; (high quality is ~\$9,500).
 - DISCUSSION/NEXT STEPS:
 - Will discuss with district person will look at having this instrument rebuilt as first step
 - Sometimes school improvement plans will support this
 - Will definitely buy new cases
 - Kevin to speak with Mr. Brown regarding the budget for band instruments
 - Is there a grant or approach to do this? Kevin has gotten a grant before; Sheryl Cohen offered to help with the writing of the grant
 - Sheryl Cohen recommended that we look at a budget for the repair of other instruments.
 - Kevin asked about the Berry Sax now because he is heading to Vegas and can take them with him. Turnaround time is 4-6 weeks. He would be taking them June 7th.
 - NOTE: booster
- **Small Trailer (8') to Haul Items for Jazz Band:** benefits more than Jazz Band, but works for shows and other events as well. The guy at Absolute Music has a trailer can be purchased for \$500. Band approved that this was a good decision.
- **Spring Concert - June 3rd at 7 p.m. at Atlantis**
 - 4:00 p.m. to setup: Steve, Amy are volunteered
 - 6:00 p.m. call time
 - Stage or No Stage? Yes, for video (we had feedback that the setup on the table was not okay last year); No stage for band
 - Video to happen

- Flowers for Seniors: Jenni Amundsen will check to see if we can get something donated through a connection she has; Amy can help create corsages
- **ACTION: Kevin** will send Jenni/Amy names/gender for seniors

Elko Trip: Kevin reported it was a great trip to Elko. Feedback was that timing is tough. Mr. Sady noted that he did give the kids a heads up that this would be near AP exams.

Honor Band

- Nugget was not a good location for this
- Concert was too long
- Chairs were not comfortable
- Preference for Pioneer

Boston Trip:

- Please send any photos you get to Steve Cohen
- Judy may have some photos on drop box that would be great to get onto the GHS Band site
- All videos are up for people to look at

Website

- Steve noted: price of website is ~\$25/quarter now (he is donating this for as long as he's with the band)
- **ACTION: Kevin** needs to provide Steve with dates for the upcoming events through the year
- We can see advertising for the site

June 13th, Graduation: band plays during the graduation this year.

Next Year's Booster Board

- Co-Presidents - Celine Kirchman/Amy Willow
- Judy Cross – Vice President
- Leslie Lyles - Treasurer
- Secretary - Jenni Amundsen

Steve wanted to share his appreciation for all the support and help for the many activities.

Band Camp/Practice for this coming fall: follow last year's approach of band camp for one week (August 4-8); barbecue on 8/8; no game. Camp will be from 3 p.m. -9 p.m. each of those days.

Next Meeting: none planned before end of school – congrats to everyone on a great year! Expect the Band Booster Board may have a meeting sometime just before school/band camp starts.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.