

Galena Band Booster Meeting

11/7/11

Attendees:

Lanae Lindh, Steve Cohen, Sheryl Cohen, Rose Bilyeu, Judy Crosse, Frances Webb, Tonya Howard, Alice Hilsabeck, Karin Harris, Leslie Lyles, Colleen Worlton, Kevin Sady

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Financials:

- Doorknocker results: \$6,534, includes \$1,000 in mail ins
- POC: made \$3,800 (this is about average). Areas of concern:
 - Expenses: hotel wasn't donated this year
 - Judge costs (spending less than McQueen and Damonte)
 - Snack Bar: did well in snack bar; concerned after next year that we may not do as well with snack bar (the person running snack bar currently has donated some items to us)
 - POC: Parent Organization Decision: if you wish to not do the POC, Spanish Springs has offered to take it. Discussion: this is pride for the kids/band. Not just about money. We didn't do as well with wrist bands.
 - Next Year/Advertising: Need to make sure that we advertise that this is a fundraiser; need advertising to parents who are attending that this is a fundraising. Need sign ("Thank you for Supporting our Band"). Expectation that Student/EE id should get in for less.
 - Head Band Director: should eat for free at show??? Think about setting up a "head director" area or pass for free meal.
 - Idea – a ticket includes a free water to get people to the snack bar

Marching season recap: Season didn't close well; results at UNR were not expected. Parents have expressed concerns about not doing UNR competition in the future – we are not mandated to do any competitions, although this is the state final. We may never bring home governor's cup due to band size. In the past we've done shows in Sacramento (Del Oro), but this was discontinued due to student behavior. Discussion: was our music "boring"; the music others played was better known.

Winter program planning (concert is on 12/21) at Atlantis Casino. Need help (5 volunteers) to get all risers, orchestra and band stuff. (**ACTION**: Steve to post request for helpers). We do not charge for Christmas Concert. 50/50 raffle for the event (anyone except Colleen to do this! ☺).

Honor jazz auditions are 11/9.

Honor band is 12/20 at Damonte at 4 p.m.

Solo/Ensemble information: Saturday, February 25, 2012. Students can prepare now. District competition (solo competition) students receive a rating; top two in the room selected to audition for State Command Performance in Vegas (paid for).

Folsom Jazz festival information.

Zone concert dates – dates will move – likely March 8th – look for updates later.

Spring trip discussion: go/no go. Students were counseled that if students caught drinking there would be no spring trip for band. Two students were caught drinking; now we need to determine what to do.

Parents discussed situation and shared thoughts/feelings about going/not going on trip. **MOTION: In favor of going to San Diego (Spring Trip Option 1) was made. The motion carried.**

- Spring Trip Option 1:
 - San Diego (original trip) – bus from Galena to Valencia, CA (8 hour trip); leaves after lunch on Thursday (March 15th)
 - Stay overnight
 - Friday – Magic Mountain
 - Stay overnight
 - Saturday morning – bus to San Diego; clinic with US Navy band; performance on USS Midway, beach
 - Drive to Valencia; stay overnight
 - Return to Reno
 - Prices: \$376/kid (4/hotel room); boosters pay for bus
- Spring Trip Option 2:
 - Day trip to San Francisco, do Pier, perform at festival and do a park (TBD)

Spring Trip Payment Plan: \$400 total. Recommend \$100/month on the first of each month starting in December paying through March. \$100 due December 1; there will be a refund policy.

Meeting Minutes – Colleen to send to Steve Cohen for all past meetings; he will add a page and post.

Jazz/Concert Band – tuxedos for all students:

- Tuxedos for band
- \$6,900 for 75 shirts/ties - \$92/person (includes black pants and jackets; shirts (pale yellow and long tie)).
- Donations coming from foundation and Galena (3 sources are being explored)
- Discussion on color of shirt (gold vs. white) – Kevin will look and see if shirt color is an option.
- Future: buy a white shirt.
- ACTION: Kevin to contact company to discuss shirt option and Kevin to try coats on with students to determine if we need woman/man cuts
- Where will these be stored: uniforms can stay on racks; majority of the year, tuxes could be stored at student's homes. Need to make sure we mark these tuxes for band. Students were not allowed to get their grades until they return their tux dry cleaned (motion was popular and carried).

Kevin is considering a plain T-shirt for dress-down activities.

T-shirts to be done for basketball season; sweatshirt option if you wish to purchase

Uniform cleaning: tabled for later discussion

Meeting adjourned at: 7:49 p.m.