**Hastings Band Boosters**

**Meeting Minutes**

**2/19/2024 via google meets**

**Attendees: Susie Stolz, Sam Endres , Vicki Englin, Jessica Bierbrauer, Emily Chandler, Jim Jacobsen, Duane Oldham, Krista Peterson, Jessica Munson**

1. **Call to Order:**  meeting called to order
2. **Welcome and Introductions: none**
3. **Meeting minutes from 1/22/2024:** minutes approved.
4. **Treasurer’s report**: 22,341.41
5. **President’s report: None**
6. **Directors Reports:**

**Emily:** Had MB new parent meeting, Winter pep band finished. 5th & 6th grade concert went well. All district concert Mar 21st Combined concert/varsity with 7th & 8th grade went great. Emily will be on leave for 4 weeks starting Mar 19th, Manny Green ( the previous student teacher) will be long term sub.

**Jim:** MMEA concert was an amazing experience on Feb 15th. Lots happening, Mar 7th Combined jazz concert with MS, Anoka Ramsey band festival, SEAS concert Feb 26th , all state Auditions will be coming up.

**Duane:** Feb 28th Lake city band festival, Jazz concert Mar 7th, Band lessons are getting back on track and kids are showing up for their lessons.

1. **Old Business: Fundraising**
* **Meat Raffles**- still waiting for check, Emily will follow up
* **Gerten’s spring flowers:** Sales opened on Feb 12th will be closing Mar 28th Delivery will be May 11th
* **Applebee’s:** Jessica has been talking with Bri from Hastings Applebees, looking at doing a Flapjack Fundraiser, from 8-1030 , 5.00 from each ticket sold goes back to Applebees the remainder profit to band boosters. We will need some volunteers on day of the event. Tickets will be presold, and also available at the door. Students will be asked to sell tickets.. Then the Flapjack Fundraiser will be followed up by a Dining to Donate where 15% of proceeds on the particular day would go to Band Boosters as well. Jessica will work with Bri on getting date looking to see if May 19th works.
1. **New Business**

**Duane**: Details with HHS & MS Jazz night March 7th. Jim and Duane will utilize forfeited funds for pizza and pop purchase, not sure if water will be available from SOTR. Floor mats have been ordered to be delivered on Mar 20th

Duane will send over student payments from Permission slips to cover bus.

Jim: Final Presentation request for “It takes a Village Project”- Jim provided a presentation to those present, 85% of the project has funding secured. Additional funds are being requested, Additional $200 for Henry Dorn, 850 to compensate Josh Wahlstrom, additional recording of $250, and additional 1400 for programs needing 2700- approx. 635 (donations from concerts) =request for $2025. Will send presentation in email to members, please take a vote and submit if you are in favor of the boosters granting this request.

Jessica: asked how do people know what the board means and how to get involved. What does Involvement mean? Possible have a table at the all district concert.

Next Meeting agenda items: add Spiral Foods Round up-fundraiser

1. **Upcoming Events: Feb 26th SEAS Concert w, HS/Jazz I & II, HHS @ 7:00pm, March 7th HHS/HMS Jazz concert HHS @ 7:00pm, March 21st all district Band Concert 7 pm, March 26th HS orchestra concert**
2. **:Meeting Adjourn- Next Meeting is March 18th @ 7:00 pm @ the High School Band Room**