**Hastings Band Booster Meeting Minutes**

**Monday March 18th, 2024**

**7:00 pm**

**Location: High School Band Room**

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:09 PM by Sam Endres

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Approval of Minutes from 2/19/2024 Meeting**

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting. Sam made a motion, Cindy seconded. Minutes approved.

1. **Approval of Treasurer’s Reports**

Balance is $21850.59. Will be receiving a check from Josh Wahlstrom from the Alumni. Only change from last month is $3300 paid out and brought in $3100. Cash collected from Duane. Paid out pizza for Jazz Night. It will come out of the budget. Curricular band events upcoming don’t have fees associated with them.

1. **President’s Report**
2. **Band Director’s Report**

* Emily Chandler: trying to get egg donations finished. 15 families that signed up for the fundraiser. Marching band may need some additional funds? Busing/transportation costs could be a real issue in the upcoming season.
* Jim Jacobsen: Very busy time with half of the bands event schedule happening between the New Year and spring break! Had a great jazz festival and great concert. All District concert on Thursday, March 21: will be splitting the concert into two parts because the bleachers are not working properly in the gym. Mr. Green is back for 4 weeks subbing for Emily while she is on leave.
* Duane Oldham: Went to the Lake City band festival and the 6th graders loved it. All set for Thursday’s concert. April 25th going to the Edina Band festival. Big thing coming up is Middle School jazz night on April 25th - possibly new ideas. Not a lot of decorating - just tweak existing decorations. Work with Mike at Schoolhouse Scoop to get an ice cream bar or buffet and sell it by the scoop. Walmart will donate soda this year. Possibly use the popcorn popper and something with that. Need a tray to keep the ice cream frozen and collect the money. Will need someone there to collect donations for the boosters. Jessica and August will volunteer to be at the jazz night. No spotlight show this year.

1. **Old Business:**

* **Fundraisers (these are all general need fundraisers for the Band Boosters):**
* Apple Bees: could be a good fundraiser if we can sell 300 tickets. We sell 100 tickets and give $500 back to Applebee’s, keep $500. But if we sell anything over the initial 100, we keep all the remaining money. Bri from Applebee’s is very excited to partner with us. Will need 2-3 volunteers according to their count.
* Meat Raffles: just received a check for the Meat Raffles in the amount of $600.
* Gertens Spring Fundraiser: Up and running and will close March 28. Delivery on May 11. Will send out a note Kate Kauffman to get volunteers to help with sorting.
* Spiral Foods Round-up: we need someone to contact them to get Bandboosters on rotation. Jessica will get in touch with Matt at Spiral Foods to get on the round up rotation.

1. **New Business:**

**Replacing board members: possible positions President, vice-president, treasure, Secretary.** Pending open spots coming up on the Board and current board and others have stayed longer than they initially planned. Fewer meetings in front of parents have created challenges for recruiting interested parents.

**Marching band:** There may be additional needs for the marching band this year. How big is the potential shortfall?

**Ideas for fundraising events:**

Home Show - how do we capitalize on that?

Can we put on a competition?

What about other ideas like a battle of the band?

What about a winter drumline competition by invitation only using groups that draw a good crowd?

What about solo ensemble?

**Garage sale: if stuff doesn’t sell then we’re responsible for getting rid of it.**

1. **Reimbursements:**
2. **Next meeting: April 15, 2024 @ 7:00 pm Location HHS Band Room, dates will be the 3rd Monday of the Month @ 7:00pm, location TBD**
3. **Adjournment:** 8:08 adjourned.