

JENISON BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

Meeting Minutes

04/18/2017

Present: Executive Board Members: Dave Zamborsky, Trevor Kline, Anne Gembis, Melissa English, Vicki Thompson, Michelle Neumann and Lisa Flessner. Members: Todd & Kimberly Schwarzkopf, Kimberly Longstreet, Alan & Barb Windsor, Sue VandenBerge, Kaylene Westerhuis, Glenna Fawcett, Amanda Moerdyk, Jenny Care, Ed Sherman, David Hill, Barbara Bohlinger, Troy Huyser, Bob Vanderveen, Jamie Fisher, Linda Walters, Pete & Kris Shavinski, Anna Rose, Trouble, Julia Gomez, Matt & Michelle Gradisher, and Beth Kachel.

Secretary's Report:

Lisa Flessner presented the minutes from the March; minutes accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

Michelle Neumann distributed the report for the month. This has been a successful year; we met the financial goals put forth in the budget. There are still some additional revenues to record, including the recent Countryside Greenhouse fundraiser.

Director's Reports:

Anne Gembis provided her report on the Junior High & elementary programs:

- This is the 'sprint to the end' season with lots of activities taking us to the end of the year.
 - There are approximately 25 individuals or ensembles competing in Solo & Ensemble.
 - The Tour Concert with the 8th grade band and orchestra is around the corner; these are performances for the 3rd-5th graders.
 - Instrument fittings for 5th grade.
 - New student sign-ups will be held May 2 and May 4.
 - The 8th grade will be in the Memorial Day parade with the High School; volunteers are needed to help with water during the parade. See Anne if available/interested in helping.

Trevor Kline presented the following highlights for her report:

- The Bazany Scholarship Recital is April 24th; this is a full program with great performers so all are encouraged to attend.
- The Jazz Band will be performing at the Hastings Jazz Festival. This is the first time in many years that we've had a jazz band so this is a great opportunity for our students.
- The Percussion Ensemble is performing at the JCA on May 19th.
- The spring band concert is May 11th.

Dave Zamborsky presented the following highlights for the high school:

- The Winter Guard finished another successful season. The Junior Varsity team took 2nd place at State while the Varsity team placed 4th in their class. The Varsity team attended World Championships as spectators; they did not go to perform.
- We are hosting the MCBA Spring Clinic for judges and directors on Sunday, May 21st. Help may be needed with breakfast, lunch and snacks.
- The annual all parent meeting will be held on June 5th.
- Due to the late end of school date this year there is a slight change to the marching band kick off this year. The first practice for winds and percussion will be June 6th. Mini-camp will be the last week of June and will be all day instead of afternoon-evening as in the past.
- The marching band dates, including football games and competitions are noted on the Jenison Bands calendar.
- The marching band packets were sent home before spring break. Forms are due back to the band office by May 1st.
- The marching band show this year is titled "On the Fence". It is a western theme; a sort of retrospective cowboy era focused on a split between two decisions. The music features some pop tunes with a western feel with 'Desperado' as the ballad piece. This is a different type of show that should be exciting for all. Props construction for the show is in the planning phase now and will begin the building phase very soon.

New Business:

Melissa English announced the nominations for new officers for the coming year.

Glenna Fawcett accepted the nomination of Vice-President and Kimberly Longstreet accepted the nomination of Secretary; there were no additional nominations.

Both Glenna and Kimberly were unanimously voted into their positions (29 votes each).

The Executive Board for the 2017-2018 year is as follows:

President: Vickie Thompson
Vice-President: Glenna Fawcett
Secretary: Kimberly Longstreet
Treasurer: Michelle Neumann

Committee Reports:

Melissa asked the Committee Chairs to provide status reports.

The following were reported:

- Feed the Band: Amanda Moerdyk had no report.
- Props: Dave Hill announced that the first Props team meeting was tonight. He will be looking for additional volunteers for his committee.
- Van Andel Concessions: Jamie Fisher reported that the hockey season is coming to an end, but there are lots of concerts coming up, including through the summer. Volunteers working have lots of fun. If you are interested and can't seem to find available shifts, you are encouraged to sign up as a "sub" which helps fill shifts and/or let Jamie know if there enough to add additional shifts. As an example of what volunteers earn toward their band accounts, in March each volunteer shift was worth \$34 credit. As a side note, Dave Zamborsky thanked Jamie for all of her work on coordinating this fundraiser.
- SCRIP: No report.
- Sewing: Vickie Thompson had no report.
- Wearables: No report.
- Uniforms: Barb Windsor reported that uniform turn in will happen after the Memorial Day parade. Tuxedos will be turned in after the spring concert for some and others after commencement. It was noted that the marching band for next season is about 20 students more than current year.
- Chaperones: No report.
- Invitational: No report.
- Concessions: Ed Sherman reported that he is looking for a co-chair that he can train and work with to assume the chair role in the following year.
- Blog: Melissa English had no report.
- Fundraising: Melissa English reported on behalf of Stephanie Walker. The Countryside Greenhouse fundraiser ends today; volunteers are needed to help with the nights of pick-up of the gift cards. A co-chair is needed for this committee for next year!

Other Business:

No other business was discussed.

Reminders:

- ALL PARENT MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 5th at 7:00 pm at the JCA.
- Band booster meeting minutes, schedules, downloads and more are available on the Jenison Bands web site: www.jenisonbands.org
- Band emails can be directed to: jpsbands@gmail.com
- To sign up to support the many band committees/programs, go to Sign Up Genius at www.signupgenius.com. To locate a sign up, simply click on the "find a sign up" link, and then when prompted for the "Creators Email" enter jpsbands@gmail.com.
- Friend us on Facebook: Jenison Bands
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Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Flessner