Music Boosters Meeting, August 30, 2022

HSS Band Room

In attendance:

**Nate Raabe, HS Choir Director Nick Buroker, HS band Director**

**Cindy Maiers, MS Band Director**  **Leah Otte, President**

**Sarah Smith VP Amy Scheele Treasurer**

Rachel Gartner, Secretary Brian Gartner

**Mandy Sturges, Choir Parent Rep**  Adam Krumrie, Band Parent Rep

**Angela Rognli-Karnik**

**Jacqui Field**

**Stephanie Trosen**

1. Treasurer Report

a. Ending Balance $21,975.56

b. Trailer payment of $5950 will be paid this week

1. Concessions Update

a. No cookie dough this year, price increased too high

       b. Our prices remained the same with addition of precooked hamburgers

             c. Concessions sales totaled about $3600 for the first game last week

1. Trailer and Donations update

a, $7850 Donated to trailer wrap so far

b, Phoenix trailers are complete, invoice $5950

c. Remaining balance $1800

d. Estimate to wrap third trailer is $2620

c. Angela made a motion to wrap the medium sized third trailer now and use boosters funds to cover the remaining $820.   Sarah second the motion.   Motion carried

d. Locks for trailers are ordered by Bradley Security, it was unclear if they will be donated?

1. Band/Choir needs

a. Colorguard Bags-need 2 @ $30/each

i. Angela made a motion to purchase the needed colorguard bags, Amy second the motion.  Motion carried.   Amy will order the bags.

b. Other requests?

i. New microphones for Swing into Spring.  Nate and Nick will get together and confirm how many are needed, perhaps 8-10 at about $100 each?

ii. Keyboard stopped working at Swing into Spring, perhaps a new portable keyboard.  Nick and Nate will get back to us.

1. Fundraising Opportunities

a, Bracelets

i. Angela has bracelets made up and we will continue to try to sell that at football games.  Prices are in the bin with bracelets

b.  Cookie Dough at 35%

i. Would like to do cookie dough presale as a fundraiser again this fall.  Leah will call to get available dates

ii. Will sell for 3 weeks and prefer delivery by Nov.

c. Music Trip?  Need for individual accounts fundraising?

i. Nate and Nick discussed a music trip this year and think it is too late.  Typically requests for this go to the school board a year in advance over summer-this deadline was missed with the change of band directors.

ii. Nate will check with school board regarding this just in case.

iii. Alternate more local trips such as orchestra trips, Prince Compound tour was discussed

iv No need for individual account fundraising opportunities at this time.

1. Chaperones for competitions

a. How many needed-perhaps

i 6-8 parents for 9/17 and 9/24

ii 8-10 parents for Hudson, WI trip 10/1 and Youth in Music 10/8

b Make a Sign up- Kevin used sign up genius, Nick will try to get password.  Times of competitions are not yet released so unsure what times to put for departure etc.

1. Marching band store?

a. Opened until Mon 9/5, apparel should arrive by homecoming 9/30

1. Umbrella booster

a. Thoughts and volunteers

* 1. Amy Scheele will see if her husband Brian is interested
  2. Informational meeting being planned by AD for possibly next week, no date yet
  3. Concerns and questions regarding losing exclusive concessions money

1. Introduce Donation Levels

a. Several companies asked for a donation level and benefits sheet during the donation requests for trailer wrap money.

i. Boosters currently has no such levels.

ii. Asked that members review possible benefits and monetary levels to adopt standard donation protocol and bring ideas to next meeting

1. Review any changes to bylaws that were introduced last meeting.

a. Bylaws in Google drive appear to be amended from the printed version that was in our files.

i. Amendments discussed at the last meeting appear to have been previously completed by another board at an earlier time and do not need to be addressed as they meet our needs.

1. Article of Incorporation
   1. a. The Hutchinson Music Boosters Article of Incorporation lists Kevin Kleindl as the incorporator.  Does this need to be addressed or changed with our change of Band Director?
      1. i. Call into the Mahon law firm which did the first incorporation in 2016–no reply yet

ii. Stephanie Trosen indicates after a google search it may be something of importance that we definitely should follow up with

1. Other Topics

a.Website design

i Marc Villancourt (parent) has volunteered to help update our website

ii. Discussed what to add as we use the free version and are limited

iii. Sponsors page?

b,  Request for Nick to send a marching band roster to AD so that participants can be listed in the programs at football games

**NEXT MEETING scheduled for November 1, 2022 at 6:30 at HHS choir or band room**