

STREETSBORO BAND BOOSTERS

SBB 1/11 /22 Meeting Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Location: virtual

Attendees: , Allison Logan, Sheri Gestring, Rebecca Atkin, Michelle Amato, Brett Dawson, Laura Dupree, Renee Gigax, Brenna Brown, Sandy Slaughter, Mackenna Gigax, Marietta Mack-Hood, Missy Crtalic, Stephanie Rhoden, Stone Dupree,

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by booster president Sheri Gestring, Second Allison Logan

Public Comments: None

Approval of August Minutes:

Sheri G. asked for approval of November minutes. Sheri G looked over them and said they looked good. No one objected. Minutes from November were approved.

I. Treasurer Report: Rebecca Atkin

- Income - \$1329.41
- Expenses - \$3080.10
- Net Negative for month

- Band card fee: \$1544; net \$2323 (4400 budgeting) actual income for band cards: \$4067
- Other expenses: middle school uniforms, pizza party, solo and ensemble charges
- Chipotle check has been deposited
- Money from Ms. Logan was deposited into MS director's account
- Fee for P.O. box \$202 yearly; need to have P.O. box for 501c3 organization

To be discussed during meeting.....

- ✓ General Account Balance -
- ✓ Uniform Account Balance -
- ✓ Travel Account Balance -
- ✓ HS Director Account Balance -
- ✓ MS Director Account Balance -
- ✓ CD - (from Uniform Fund)

II. Director Report (Brett Dawson)

- Next month schedule: 14th - solo & ensemble deadline, 22nd - Applebee's fundraiser, 24th, 31st Pep-band games, OMEA PD in Cleveland, 5th - deadline for OMEA large group, 8th - Booster Meeting
- Solo and Ensemble - Does boosters or family pay fees?
 - *Solo:
 - Students paid, boosters can support students in need.
 - Cost of covering accompanists has gone up.
 - Boosters decided to contribute a 60/40 split to help with financing unless student is in financial need then boosters will contribute more; Slaughter, Sears, Paul, Tuton, Carmen, Lydel, Sedowski, Dupree
 - * Large Group:
 - Students agreed that they want to go and be graded, McCann will pay for it, Sat.5th morning in Medina
- We have 2 tuba's....connection at Woody's will make stands for \$75 each.... discretionary amount... have at it!
- Sousa cases... we may have 4 players, there are at least 3, 4th is fiberglass and beat up; find what is there and what is in need of repair. Possibly may need 2 sousaphones with cases. But at least move forward with 2 cases.
- Drum major uniform - order 4 more drum major uniforms, order by inches, they need to be a more generic size, especially get one large size uniform. Both jacket and pants. AND 2 larger size regular band uniforms(one size up from the largest)
- Is there a budget for sectionals to bring in assistants or instructors?
 - Each group will come twice for Wed. early release sectionals set aside - \$1500 for advisors - \$25/hr
 - \$150-\$200 budgeted for collegiate judge to work on 6/12 the day of the festival of bands.
- Planning for leadership next year? Were they ever sent to leadership camp? Did Boosters help out? Yes, they went to FJM. Students covered the cost on their own, however if it comes to need... they can come to the boosters for assistance.
- There are 3 of the 6 who opted to apply for Honors Band which is in Denver this year. If one student has been accepted, would boosters contribute? Families would be responsible for coverage of this event. Ms. Logan shared that there are other outside scholarships and such that can be looked at for financial assistance.
- Disney: district is still trying to make decision on nurse before everything will be up and running. Only 33 respondents to survey. 13.2%-can cover most,13.2%-can cover 75%, 3 respondents - would need considerable help with financing, even response from 8th graders and HS students, good amount response from parent volunteers.
 - Parent Question: what should be done if 8th grader is trying out for auxiliary; initial \$200 is not refundable, you may want to save on your own and budget to pay once auxiliary is selected.

III. Assistant Director Report (Allison Logan)

- Jazz band started tonight, getting ready for whatever event is next
- Professor Joss is interested in coming again for festival of bands, if she can not Ms. Logan has a back up.

IV. President Report: (President Sheri Gestring)

- Applebee's Fundraiser - sold exactly 100 tickets. Push out another reminder for the event to increase sales.
 - Ms. Logan - can we just donate? yes, will they do takeout plates? Yes
 - 8th graders can not help, students need to sign waiver and need to be at least 14. Waiver needs to be completed or students can not help.
- Liability Insurance - do we want to renew this? Yes
 - Motion: made by S. Gestring to renew insurance. Second: R. Atkins, motion passed
- Next meeting: Band Show

V. Vice Presidents Report: (VP Michelle Amato)

- Senior Event, Night, Weekend? Maybe it is time to give seniors the cash option, which would be in addition to if they would apply for the \$500 scholarship. We could call the cash option a grant.
- Applebees? No one under 14 is able to help

VI. Secretary Report: (Brenna Brown)

- Offered to keep spreadsheet to track fundraising participation, requested roster for HS and 8th grade band students.

VII. Auxiliary Director Report - None - (Allison Logan)

VIII. Committee Reports

- **Concessions (Rebecca Atkins/Apryl Lytle) & Co-Chair (vacant)**
- **Website/Social Media (Stone Dupree, Chair) & Co-Chair (vacant)**
- **50/50 & Co-Chair (Michelle Amato)**
- **Fundraising & co-chair (Michelle Amato)**
- **Uniforms Chair & Co-chair (Sandy Slaughter)**
- **Chaperone & Co-Chair (Sheri Gestring, Chair, Co-chair vacant)**
- **Scholarship Committee: Determined in Spring**

Old Business

Public Comments

Additional Comments and Announcements

Next Band Boosters Meeting

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Gestring, Second Rebecca A. at 7:39

Minutes Prepared By: *Brenna Brown* Date 2/8/22

Brenna Brown, Secretary

Minutes Approved By: approved at meeting on 2/8/22 by Sheri Gestring
_____ Date _____

Sheri Gestring, President

OR

_____ Date _____
Michelle Amato, Vice President