

Meeting Minutes for Schoolcraft Community Schools Band Boosters 10/7/13:

Present: Ryan Kasperski, Lindi Dage, Diane Langejans, Lisa Stuart

Upcoming Events:

Mass Band Night 10/11/13, kids to be there at 5p-5:30p, shirts will be \$8 each

Marching band Festival 10/16/13 for high school

Band Concert: 12/4/13

High School ensemble/solo: 2/8/14

HS/MS band concert on 2/23/14. This falls on a Sunday. Discussed that this might be a problem for some families as it is a Sunday

Middle of March, 2014 Band Festival

4/19/14 middle school ensemble/solo (mandatory for 7th/8th graders)

New Business:

Communication: Ryan will email parents about need for chaperones for events and consider some 'band parent meetings' to communicate to parents. Ryan will also use mass emails to band parents about things they need to know about upcoming events. There is also a facebook page for the band.

Private Lessons: Ryan is exploring an expansion/development of private lessons and will get parent feedback and/or provide them with a summary of program. This program has been approved by superintendent per Ryan and is typical in many surrounding schools and will enhance the quality of the band program. The treasurer will look into finances for Dr Tim for the percussion program, after MEAP testing is done anticipated Dr Tim will start the percussion program again. Delayed start may be a time that some lessons could be done.

Parent/band member Participation: Discussed how parents can help support band program: including sewing uniforms, making and serving food, chaperoning events, bringing food or paying a charge for food at band camp. May want to have concessions at the ensemble/solo events (this would help with fundraising also), choir/band members can help serve, also will need food for the judges as in years past.

Fund raisers: the fun 'd' walk is primary source of fundraising but discussed how there have been other fundraisers in years past and exploring these as well. These have included a poinsettia sale and last year there was a Zappa Snack fundraiser for band. A new idea is a spaghetti fundraiser dinner that would include performances by the band.

Financial:

Need to check if the dry cleaner needs to be paid and if so how much.

Band Boosters to pay back Krystal Parker for a trombone in the amount of \$600.00

Band boosters received \$3294.61 from the fun walk fundraiser this year.

Received \$220.00 from parents for payments for the CMU trip. \$50 from student related to CMU. Ryan submitted these amounts to treasurer.

Check to Greta Ballard for \$71.74 related to reimbursement expenses from CMU trip.

\$420.00 has been paid toward $\frac{1}{2}$ of mass band shirts by Ryan using emergency funds left over from CMU trip.

\$500.00 received from Hope College for performing Star Spangled Banner given to treasurer by Ryan