

## Millard West Band Boosters

Minutes: October 15, 2018

### 1. Call to order:

- a. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by Jason DeLong, in the orchestra room.
- b. All parents of 9-12th grade band members are automatically part of the Millard West Band Boosters group, and are encouraged to attend booster meetings to keep up to date on band activities. Adults in attendance at this meeting included: Jenny Schlosser, Jason DeLong, Erin Ward, Nick & Marie Matuella, Yim Graner, Kendra & Eric Grelson, Neil & Elissa Hamill, Linda Kaster, Thad Maroon, Brad Durbin, Brian Lhamon, Michael Klein, Debbie Hart, Nicky Yager, and John Keith.

### 2. Secretary's report: Jenny Schlosser

- a. The minutes from the September meeting were shared via email with the membership.
- b. Yim Graner moved that we accept the Secretary's Report, and Marie Matuella seconded. The minutes were approved by the membership.

### 3. Treasurer's Report: Debbie Hart

- a. Debbie reviewed the current expenses and deposits.
- b. We are over budget for props, and Band Aid is still below budget.
- c. Eric Grelson moved that we accept the Treasurer's Report, and Brad Durbin seconded. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the membership.

### 4. Committee Reports

- a. Fundraising/Band Aid: Linda Kaster
  - i. The PayPal button on the website should be working properly this week.
  - ii. A discussion was held regarding the upcoming fundraisers.
    1. The cookie dough fundraiser will be held from Oct 25-Nov 5, which would be during the same time period as the greenery fundraiser discussed at the September Booster meeting. We will not be able to run both fundraisers at the same time.
    2. The cookie dough fundraiser was committed to last year and therefore we will need to proceed with it.
    3. Some members expressed concern about cookie dough fundraisers, we will continue to look at more fundraisers this winter and spring for the trip.
  - iii. Yim Graner will look into a possible fundraiser at 1000 Degree Pizza, Culvers and Canes.
  - iv. Yim Graner suggested candy sales before Millard West Theater shows.
- b. CWS: Nicky Yager (No report)
- c. Pizza Hut: Lora Thompson
  - i. Will receive about \$57 from September pizza night, per Debbie Hart.
- d. Baker's Plus: Debbie Hart
  - i. Will receive about \$80, and 12 people currently participate.
- e. TAGG: Kendra Grelson
  - i. Will send out or post a reminder about TAGG and where to use it.
- f. Chick-fil-a: Brenda Spencer (Program done)
- g. HyVee Coupon Books: Jill Savoie
  - i. Sales go through Friday, October 19.
- h. Jr Wildcat Band: Jenny Schlosser, Erin Ward, Elissa Hamill
  - i. Cocoa with the Band night on October 11 was a huge success! Over 45 students attended, with their parents.
  - ii. Next event: Basketball pepbands for 8th graders

- i. Marketing/donations: Elissa Hamill
    - i. Card My Yard will place a "Good Luck at State" sign early Tues, Oct 16 at a discounted price
  - j. Travel: John Skrabal
    - i. Thank you to the chaperones for your help, and to Boosters for providing meals at competitions.
5. Old Business
- a. Open volunteer positions: Band Camp Celebration Coordinator for 2019
6. New Business
- a. Trip Updates: see director's report
  - b. Paypal/online donations: should be up and running this week.
7. Director's Report: John Keith
- a. Overall the season has been very good.
  - b. Prelim performances have been better than the final performance at Blue Springs & OMI.
    - i. Working on strengthening individual music and visual performances
  - c. State this Saturday (October 20) at 7pm
  - d. Friday, October 19 is the JV halftime show and senior night
  - e. Parents have been amazing this year with props, food, and tents. Thank you.
  - f. After marching season:
    - i. Concert music will be handed out this week and auditions next week.
    - ii. Jazz band auditions will be after concert band auditions.
    - iii. Winter Guard and Winter Winds begin in early November.
      - 1. Both are extracurricular and students are charged a fee to participate.
      - 2. Competitions are January-March, and the dates are on the calendar.
  - g. Wildcat Classic WrapUp:
    - i. Made about \$20,200 which was close to last year.
    - ii. Looking into tshirts for next year.
      - 1. Elissa Hamill will contact the person in charge of tshirts at Blue Springs to get an idea of how many they preorder and what sizes.
  - h. Trip update:
    - i. Ground only package was recently emailed out.
    - ii. Will be sending chaperone information out soon.
8. New Business:
- a. Brian Lhamon will look into getting Amazon Smile set up for the band.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10pm with a motion by Marie Matuella, and seconded by Elissa Hamill. The next meeting is Monday, November 19, 2018 in the band room unless otherwise posted.

**Upcoming dates:**

Oct 19: FB game (JV show)

Oct 22: End of Marching Celebration, everyone invited

Dec 13: Holiday Band Concert

Dec 17: Band Booster meeting

Jan 14: Band Booster meeting

Jan 22: Recruiting Concert