

Middle Creek High School

Band Boosters

September 15, 2011

Attendees: Amy Woynicz, Robin Otto, Cindy Rozier, Carol Beaver, Halina Lluberes, Linda Chaloupecky, Paige Ferguson, Mike Parker, Laurie Parker, Amy Swanson, Debbie Shellabarger, Scott Shellabarger, Lori Seddon, Mark Iasiello, Marilyn Iasiello, Margie Hill, Madeline Rhodes, Randy Smith, Barbara South, Denise Raker, Jill Bartruff, Patrice Bousquet, Eddie Goodman, Laura Lisicki.

Amy Woynicz called the meeting to order.

Motion to accept the minutes was made by Mark Iasiello. Scott Shellabarger seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurers report: Report given by Lori Seddon. A detailed report was handed out. Questions were entertained. A question was asked about how we pay the clinicians. They are only paid by the hour when they work. Marilyn Iasiello requested the needs to discuss proposed budget for next year's color guard in that if they do continue to grow they will need more funds. This will be discussed in January when the budget for next year is planned. The accountant says we can now track expenditures based on the new tracking system. Fair share payments were discussed. 88% of marching band is paid. Concert band is in good shape. Donations for band camp saved the band \$800. We project a profit of \$1000 on football concessions since we have asked for donations. This has saved \$300-400 out of the band budget.

Major expenditures. We bought a new PA System, funded by a private donation and from the budget line item. We have purchased a PA System for the Pit funded by the budget. Additionally drum equipment was needed due to age of the equipment as well as new pieces needed – fund by the budget line item. Drum harnesses were purchased from private donations and car wash funds. We have ordered new uniforms (coats only). The county gave \$15,000 toward the uniforms. The boosters paid a little more that \$4600. Delivery is scheduled for December if all goes as planned by the manufacturer. Hat boxes will be the next major purchase and all by \$50 will be covered by a private donation.

A motion was made by Mark Iasiello to accept the Treasurer's Report. It was second by Penny Goodman.

Upcoming Events: Concert band and 9th band concert October 13 at 7:30. Competition for Meet at the Creek is Saturday. September 17. Mark Craver is cooking burgers and dogs for the event. Kids will pay for their food which will benefit the band. Saturday, September 24th, is the Southeast Raleigh Bulldog Bash. Don't have details yet. Oct. 1st is

competition at Wakefield. Details will be coming. It will be evening. Fuquay band competition is October 15. Cary Band Day is October 29th.

New Business:

In July there were discussions between boosters clubs on how to work together to make this a community school in all its fund raisers and how to support the school as a whole. As a result of the discussion the Stampede Club has invited us to participate in their auction. Bert Armstrong has said that any booster club may submit up to 2 restricted item (baskets) and each club will receive 100 percent of the proceeds from those 2 baskets. The second part of the proposal. Stampede Club will set aside 10% of the net to go to other booster groups that join in the auction and actively participate in planning, procurement, ticket sales, etc. It would be our smallest fundraiser. However, in theory, the more groups that participate the more money is made thus increasing the net profit. We will try it this year in hopes that it grows every year and becomes a bigger money maker. Heather Lee, concert band parent, has offered to be our representative. Amy Swanson, marching band parents has offered to help too, as she is also representing Lacrosse. A motion to participate was made by Cindy Rozier and a second by Laura Lisicki. Laura is also doing procurement for Stampede Club. We currently have basket donations from Tina Fitzgerald, Divine Aesthetics, and Robin Otto, The Gifted Nut. We can do other baskets also, with those proceeds going in to the Stampede Club net proceeds fund. Laura also had a list of who donated baskets 2 years ago. Date for the baskets to be turned in is October 14. A letter will be coming out with details to Amy who will pass on information. Part of the band may be asked to play at the auction. Further details forthcoming.

Spring Trip: The New York City trip is open to all band students and color guard. The proposals have come in from the 2 companies we want to work with. It isn't going to be cheap. Approximately \$700 per student is what we are hoping to keep the amount. We will leave Friday before spring break starts since this is a holiday. We hope to include two Broadway shows, ground zero, symphony, dinner cruise, a couple of museums and maybe Rockefeller Center. We are looking at planning small groups and where they will be allowed to go. No kids on the subway. Planning is still taking place at this time. Transportation is the biggest expense. We will know more soon. Fair share has to be paid in full and trip has to be paid off in full 6 weeks prior to trip. If possible, we will have a Masters class will be a Julliard. The parents' will be allowed to take the Masters class as well. We will be staying outside New York in Meadowlands. There needs to be one chaperone for every 10 students. Wake County has to approve the trip. Since New York City has more of an educational value we hope it will be approved easily.

Fund raising. Golf tournament on Sunday. We have 63 golfers as of right now. Alan Kline has collected all kinds of raffle prizes. We have enough volunteers. (Mark Iasiello)

Chick Fil a cowendars and wrapping paper in will be in October and November.

The Auction is November 12.

Grocery cards. Food lion and Lowes will donate a portion of the purchase to fair share. Harris Teeter just makes a donation based on VIC cards linked to our number 6344. Donna McHenry is the go to person for the cards for grocery cards

George Cox has been doing the band website for years. This is his last year. We need a volunteer to take over. May through July is more active. Looking for a volunteer.

The band has a face book page. Done by one of the students and it is very clean. Check it out.

Any new business or questions. Penny asked about concessions and the price for lunch on Saturday for Meet at the Creek. Mark Craver needs a money taker. Penny needs coolers for Saturday. Bring coolers on Friday afternoon. Bring them tomorrow at early release.

Amy needs to meet with board after meeting.

Mark Iasiello made a motion to adjourn. Second by Scott Shellabarger