South Lyon East Band Booster Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:07. In attendance: Jennifer Liskey, Stacey Kempski, Laura Hogan, Tammy Wyman, Karen Perttula, Kimberly Fortuna. Wain Yeung called in by phone for Treasures Report.

1. Presidents Report
2. Trailer fund update. We have had around $4600 in donations so far. There are still a couple donations not officially recorded and waiting for 2 matching checks from employers. We should be near our $5000 goal.
3. Jennifer is looking into getting the address changed to the schools’

 address for the 501c3 account and bank account.

1. Future Spirit wear sales. Jennifer will talk to Denise Diaz about feedback on using current vendor again next year. We will need a parent volunteer to take over this position of Spirit wear coordinator next year.
2. Secretary Report
3. The meeting minutes for September and October Band Booster meetings have been added to the website by Laura. The November meeting was cancelled, and no meeting was scheduled for December.
4. VP of Operations report.
5. Fruit Fundraiser from October was cancelled due to lack of participation.
6. Poinsettia fundraiser through Brainers Greenhouse in Wixom was successful. We made around $750 dollars. Mr. Smith purchased stand lights for the pit orchestra.
7. Christmas Cabaret was very successful. We had a profit of $1911. That was a $720 increase over last year. We are still waiting for checks from 1 or 2 vendors so that number should increase a little.

Suggestion for next year: 2 planning meetings before Cabaret and 1 meeting after as a follow up.

1. Scrip still running.
2. Little Caesars Pizza Kits fundraiser: Looking into running fundraiser Feb 21-March 19. We would need 100 kits ordered for free shipping.
3. Discussed parents’ concerns regarding pressure for fundraising. Trying to loosen pressure for kids to have minimum goals to reach.
4. Discussed possibly having two teams for fundraising: one team for program fundraising and the other concentrating on student accounts fundraising.
5. Treasurer’s Report
6. Total available funding. $18535.23
7. 0 Outstanding Checks
8. Treasurer Report details available
9. Directors Report
10. Band will be going to Orlando next year. Cost will be $1300-$1800 depending on driving vs flying. Trip would include: 4 days 3 nights at Lake Buena Vista Suites, 3 Days Disney, 1 Day Harry Potter World and a recording session with the Disney music department.
11. Start fundraising for the trip now!
12. Music Coordinator Report
13. Curriculum night February 1st, . Karen and Clare Perttula and Tammy and Robin Wyman will be there to staff the table to talk to potential new band members and parents.
14. February 13 Pre-Festival Concert with Millennium. Suggestion that the East students should be talking to the Millennium students to recruit them for staying in band for high School.
15. Battle of the Bands Concert. East Jazz band vs Premier Big Band. Monday February 5th, 7:00pm, spread the word. We want a big audience! Donations will be accepted at the event and will be split between the 2 bands.
16. February 21st meeting will be a Marching Band interest meeting.
17. New Business
18. Next year position openings: Spirit Wear coordinator, Marching Band Season Food Coordinator.
19. Cable TV Channel Slot recording February 20, 7:00-9:00. We need a 4-minute commercial to recruit new members, advertise May concert, and talk about flower sales. Need to find kids willing to take on this project.

Meeting adjourned 8:28 p.m.

\*\*\***Next Meeting February 21st, will be a Marching Band Interest Meeting\*\*\***