

Music Boosters Meeting 9-08-09

In attendance: Tom, Brian, Suzy, Leah, Ann, Kelly, Chris, Sue

Financial Report

- Music Activity Account \$28,952.05 as of 8/31/09
- Registration Fees (August) brought in approx. \$19,000

Dance-A-Thon (Friday, September 11, 2009)

- DJ \$550/3.5 hrs. - to Carol
- Collected funds
 - First \$50 would go to Music Boosters
 - Students can raise money for trip in the following school year
- Attendance
 - Feeling that attendance may be down from previous years (declining yearly)
 - 8th grade students sent to homebases to promote dance
 - Better idea by Thursday-homebase teachers will do survey
 - 6th graders in Symphonic Band or Choir may participate in order to raise funds for their student account
- Prizes
 - 3 Grand prizes: 2-\$50 bills and 1-\$100 bill
 - Congratulations sent home to parents of winners
 - Donations
 - Not as much as usual, probably due to economy
 - New donors: Frugal Muse, Tai San, Jam/Jelly Café, Shannahan's
- Food
 - Leave as last years total unless numbers change
 - 64 cans Coke
 - 64 cans Sprite
 - 32 cans Diet Coke
 - 64 bottles water (send left over to parade)
 - 18 Pizzas (none left last year)
 - 20 volunteers ate last year

2-Click Fundraising

- Set up with link on District 66 Music webpage
 - Click to go to website, choose Center Cass District 66 Music, and then choose vendor

- If anyone tries it, notify Brian so he can check on reimbursement
- Will promote at first concert

Fall Concert (Thursday, October 8, 2009)

- Suzy will make intro speech - talk about 2-Click ordering, Smart Music info, Winter Invitational Volunteers
- Carol will give financial report
- This is the Music Booster General Meeting so concert band may perform at least 1 song at this concert to encourage all students and parents to attend

Smart Music

- 75 more copies ordered
- Use on overheads and in office
- Would like to set up practice rooms for lessons

Winter Invitational

- \$125 fee
- Good Turnout - increased to 14 groups,
 - Picked up a few more from Blair, Woodridge School District, Herrick, Gower, Liberty and District 111 (Burbank)
- Concessions
 - How much effort? Didn't work as planned last year
 - Too much effort to switch bands into other gym
 - Will survey bands that are coming to see if they are bringing band through the concessions
 - Options
 - Minimize concessions if directors not allowing time for concessions
 - Decide where to set up
 - Buy in lobby, eat in gym
 - Coffee and snacks in lobby
 - Announce food is available in gym
 - Increase competition fee slightly and give each student a coupon for a free snack (candy)
 - Give students coupon for free chips with the purchase of a pop
 - Purchase photographs in gym after viewing in lobby
- Order Jimmy Johns for volunteers
- Tom will talk to Omar (photographer) to see if it will work to have photos viewed and sold in gym or at least purchased in gym near concessions

Fanny May

- Timeline

- Kick-off Week: Monday, November 2, 2009 & Tuesday, November 3, 2009
 - Need time to mail to relatives, cushion
- Turn-in Date to School: Friday, November 13, 2009 to receive products by week of December 1st.
- Turn-in Date to Fanny May: by Friday, November 17, 2009
- Extra Information
 - Forms available to be seen on website
- Previous percentage to students was all 30%; will discuss this year's percentage at next meeting
- Concerts on December 9, 14, and 15

Newsletter

- Checking on format

Spiritwear

- Should be available at Fall Concert

2009-2010 Music Booster Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, October 6, 2009
- Tuesday, November 3, 2009
- Monday, November 30, 2009
- Tuesday, January 12, 2010
- Tuesday, February 16, 2010
- Tuesday, March 16, 2010
- Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Next Meeting Topics

- Fanny May student earnings
- Winter Invitational Concession Coupons