

Music Boosters Meeting 10-06-09

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

Financial Report

- Music Activity Account = \$27,440.32 as of 9/30/09
- Music Booster Account = \$25,062.49 as of 9/30/09

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

- Not horrible
- Collected funds
 - Made a few \$1,000
 - No less than \$4,500 - \$6,000 in prior years
- Attendance
 - Lower attendance than usual
 - Low attendance possibly due to Darien Fest Conflict
 - Students in attendance had a good time.
- Considerations for next year
 - Try next year and then reevaluate
 - Look at dates for conflicts, e.g. DarienFest
 - Trip next year may give more incentive
- Food
 - 36 cans Sierra Mist
 - 48 cans Coke
 - 24 cans Diet Coke
 - 2 cases water

Spiritwear

- General
 - Promote at first concert
 - 4 different choices of logos
 - Get 5 sizes of each T-shirt with each logo
- Items
 - Blanket
 - Put size on flier
 - Clings
 - Print clings on white
 - Sell at \$5 each instead of \$7—have some on hand for purchase—buy enough for price break
 - T-Shirts & Hoodies
 - 25-piece minimum on shirts or hoodies

- Have 5 sizes of each T-shirt with each logo to have on hand for Thursday's concerts
 - Check on black w/white writing for T-shirts
 - Add forest green hoody choice
- Forms
 - Add - "Give to your child's director
 - Add - space to check off gift or go home to parent

Newsletter

- General
 - Company will send it out to Music Booster e-mail list
 - Cost
 - 501 to 1,000 addresses = \$15/month
 - Up to 500 addresses = \$10/month
 - Try out to see how it works
 - Goes out in the e-mail
 - Can archive it to band website
 - Try for end of October
- Contents
 - Basic information
 - Logos on site
 - Contain pictures
 - Not necessarily program oriented, but can have information
 - Feature Students or Alumni
 - Older students can write about things to look forward to
 - Area fine art performances
 - Feature Smart Music in a set area monthly

Lakeview Choir Festival (Saturday, October 17, 2009)

- 9a.m. to 1p.m.
- Choir will work on music already started.
- Get kids encouraged
- Sectionals; Dr. Tiede will help
- Would like to provide lunch for kids (not pizza)
 - Will use 4 cases water left over from parade
 - Suzy will order Jimmy John's for 11:30a.m.
 - Ann will buy chips and cookies
- Send e-mail to choir parents who would like to attend and help
- Need to send form to students with times and return slip with "will" or "won't attend"
- Contact District Office and Paul Windsor re: heat, custodian

Fall Concert (Thursday, October 8, 2009)

- In middle of concert Suzy will make intro speech - talk about 2-Click ordering, Smart Music info, Winter Invitational Volunteers
- Carol will give financial report
- Chris will talk about Fanny May fundraiser
- Tom will give recaps
- No colorguard, concert approx. 1 hour, short numbers

Winter Invitational

- Shaping up nicely
- Right 10 bands signed up
- Bands need to confirm by 10/16/09
- Concessions
 - Tom will send survey to band directors after 10/16/09 to see if they will come for concessions
 - Will discuss further at next meeting

Fanny May

- Timeline
 - Kick-off Week: Monday, November 2, 2009 & Tuesday, November 3, 2009
 - Turn-in Date to School: Thursday, November 12, 2009 to receive products by week of December 1st.
 - Turn-in Date to Fanny May: by Monday, November 16, 2009
- Extra Information
 - Forms and link available on website
 - Request 450 forms and catalogs
- Delivered to house

2009-2010 Music Booster Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, September 8, 2009
- 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

