

Band Booster Meeting Minutes
February 22nd, 2016

Booster Members Present: Renee Morgan, Minta Keirn, Trish Wright, Nick Williams, Maria Jessup, Carol Luper, Amy Behrens, Tracey Herron, Julie Bush, Bethany Tanner, Martha Ahlfield, Trish May, Lisa Hunsperger, Cyndi Bogard, Kelly Caudill, Arun and Prasha Subramanian, Anita Brown, Dena Ferguson.

Secretary's Minutes: Read by all. Motion to approve by Amy Behrens, seconded by Lisa Hunsperger. All approved.

I. Director's Report:

- Organization contest will be 4/15 and 4/16. Performance date/time is TBD, but first choice is evening of 4/15 for both jazz band and concert band.
- Band truck painting and decal application will be complete by 3/1/16.
- Marching show for fall 2016 has been chosen and will be announced next month. Mr. Williams will be requesting Boosters purchase screen-style props, the frames for which could be re-used from year to year. Specifics on style and pricing will be discussed at Booster meetings after show is announced this spring.
- Disney trip updates:
 - Kelly Caudill has secured sponsors for trip t-shirts, which should significantly reduce the cost to each student to purchase a shirt (this cost was not included in the trip price).
 - Per Unit #5 policy, there will be a meeting for all parents of students going on the trip, date/time still TBD and will be announced as soon as administration confirms.

II. Old Business:

- Butterbraid Fundraiser: forms will go home with students 3/24/16, due back 4/11/16, delivery 4/18/16 or 4/19/16. Anyone who can help distribute orders to students on delivery day should contact Carol or Cyndi.

III. New Business:

- Disney trip financials: total cost to Boosters is estimated between \$5000-\$6000, or \$100-\$150 per student.
- Disney trip itinerary: meals during the trip down and returning are included in the price each student paid, so Boosters will provide either picnic lunch or money for meals to be purchased at restaurants. Both choir and band buses will stop at the same locations for meals.
- IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest: 3/5/16 at CHS. Hosting this event is a fundraiser for both band and choir Boosters, so all students and any parents available are encouraged to volunteer or donate. Donations of Pepsi products and bottled water will be needed from parents, as we do not want to solicit from businesses again this year due to having already solicited for the band truck/trailer project and Disney trip t-shirts. Mr. Williams and

Boosters will discuss at a later date whether CHS should continue to host this event, or if hosting a field show competition may be a more lucrative event from a fundraising perspective.

- IV. **Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Amy Behrens and seconded by Tracey Herron. All approved.