

Members present: John Michailo, Lynnette ParoDebien, Angela Roberts, Janet Brown, Cindy Eckert, Janet Morey, and Kerri Gallenbeck

Meeting brought to order at 7:05 pm.

Presidents Report: Nothing to report. Not in attendance.

Vice Presidents Report:

* Cedar Point - \$100 was donated to the Band Boosters as a result of the sale of the DVD's that were made.

* Cindy sent an email to John Green regarding programs, band yearbooks, etc., and has not received a response from him. She will continue to try reaching him.

* We have new donors to add to the program so content material is needed before the February 25th Pre-Festival Concert to allow time for printing. Door prizes are needed for this event. Cindy and Lynnette will check with a few people and places for these. Lynnette will also check with Fireside coffee regarding a possible fundraiser.

* We have the option of having another day at Barnes & Noble in the spring as a fundraiser. There are a few other issues to check on regarding this and will be informed at a future meeting. Money made from the November Barnes & Noble fundraiser was \$884.00.

* A few By-Law questions were asked but due to the absence of 2 executive board members, nothing was discussed in detail. An attempt to have an additional meeting will be made and members will be given notice.

Secretaries Report:

* A motion was made by John to accept the minutes as written. Angela seconded. All approved.

* It was brought to the attention of the members that there were never any Thank you letters sent out to the Patron donors on our current program, only to the business' for what they provide. A letter needs to be written to every person who donates anything to us. Lynnette and Cindy will provide what they can for the names currently on the list to Kerri so that letters can go out. Cindy is going to alter the current form that is online to include a contact name and address so we know where to send a thank you to.

Treasurer's Report: Nothing to report. Not in attendance.

Old Business: Wreaths – Lynnette provided a spreadsheet showing sales and a profit of \$231.78 was made on the wreath sale. Only 12 orders came in but it was a worthwhile fundraiser. Organizational efforts will be better next year. It was mentioned that there needs to be an incentive for the kids who do these fundraisers. Something small for participation and a larger prize for the most sales.

New Business:

* Lynnette provided a sample "Band Family Contact Information" sheet to everyone. We have a lot of room to try getting information to parents and this is one option. Lynnette will be working with Janet over the next couple of months to try getting something set in stone for an effective way to keep parents informed. The current ways of communication are ParentWeb, Band Booster Website, and Facebook. Kerri and Angela will get together and try putting the loose contact information into a database.

* John would like to entertain the idea of attempting the Disney trip again in April 2011. Information will go out on this soon so that the parents are aware that there will be numerous opportunities in the way of fundraisers for their child to earn money to go. Cindy made a motion to allow John to pursue the interest in attending the trip and Kerri seconded. All approved.

* The number of fundraisers we do was discussed and it was tossed around as to try finding 2-3 large ones and keep it limited to that only. Many are feeling the fundraiser burnout. The information that was received from the catalog sales in the fall has been logged by Angela and the discussion of taking that info and doing a letter in the spring asking for funds was had. Angela will bring to the next meeting a few sample letters for us to decide on and a CD of all the information for John.

* We are looking for 1-2 band students from each grade level to attend our Band Booster meetings and take the information back to their peers. Jessica M. is a junior and was in attendance at the meeting. She is willing to place the information that we are looking for individuals on Facebook (since this is the most popular way for kids today) and will direct those volunteering to who they need to talk to.

* Upcoming dates were discussed for band activities and will be posted on the website within the next day.

The next meeting will be held February 23, 2010 at Swartz Creek High School in the band room at 7:00pm.

John made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Angela seconded. All approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kerri Gallenbeck