

## Swartz Creek Band Boosters

September 29, 2009

Members Present: Janet Morey, Scott Meade, Janet Brown, Angel Roberts, Kerri Gallenbeck, Lynette ParoDebin, Vicky Wright, Jean Murdock, Dawn Etzler, Amy Walker, Cindy Eckert, John Michaelo, Angie Spencer, Guests: John Green and Jessica Morey.

Meeting called to orders at 7:08 pm.

### **Presidents Report:**

Thanks to Janet Morey for updating the boosters website. A few corrections were mentioned and since then have been corrected.

Mum sale: A total of 183 mums were sold bringing in a total of \$915.00. After the bill payment we will be left with a negative amount of \$62.00.

### **Vice Presidents Report:**

Raffle Tickets for Cedar Point: Each band member was asked to sell 3 tickets each for \$5.00 a piece. If they sold those three they could ask for more to sell. The drawing will be held on Tag Day, Oct 10, 2009. The raffle is for 2 Cedar Point passes, 2 bus seats, and \$50.00 spending money. As of today's date, 34 permission slips have been returned. The remaining need to be turned in by Friday Oct 9, 2009.

Glow Items: Our original purchase has not been made back yet in profit. A total of 295 items were returned for a refund of approximately \$133.85 but this will not provide a profit. All the items sold well at Homecoming, but not at the other games. The items left will be sold as our last home football game but we still need to make \$141.71 to break even. A suggestion was made and will be checked into that they be sold at the middle school for fun night and possibly at the Christmas parade.

Yard Signs: The original business we were checking into provided a design that didn't bid well. We are waiting to hear back from Kindle Printing regarding a design. The cost would be \$5.50 - \$6.00 each and we would see them for \$10.00 each. There would be a minimum order of 100.

### **Secretaries Report:**

A correction to the minutes from the August 25, 2009 meeting was noted. The correction stands as follows: "A motion was made by Scott to accept the minutes from the June 19, 09 meeting. It was seconded by Lori and approved by all." A motion was made by Cindy to allow the changes and seconded by Angel, all approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Scott presented the balance sheet and Profit & Loss sheet to everyone. He noted that band camp this year ran us \$452.93 over budget. A profit of \$480.00 was made from the coffee fund raiser and will be split 50/50. A motion was made by Cindy to accept the Treasure's report and John seconded. All approved.

### **Old Business:**

Lynette is in need of volunteers for Tag Day. After discussion, it was determined that many forms had been turned in but had not made their way to her yet.

## New Business:

The annual Dragon Marching Band Banquet has been reserved for November 13, 2009 at the United Methodist Church in Swartz Creek. There will be a rental charge of \$175.00. We will hire Ernie's (?) for the catering and Angie will take care of the details. The senior table is being coordinated by Vicky. She was asked to do this on a very minimal budget.

A work force is needed to assemble a database with all of the cards coming in from the Band fund raiser. Angel volunteered and will speak with John Michaelo regarding the details.

Lynette will put together a list of names and numbers from the middle school to compile a database there. She is always in need of volunteers and never has anyone to call upon.

Vicky stated that the Barnes and Noble book fair will be held on Black Friday this year and the music and information needs to be sent out to the kids so they can start preparing.

Cindy noted that 6 middle school students are needed for the Dragon Spectacular. They are needed to pass out programs and say Thank you.

According to Scott, we have 3 fundraisers currently on the books. A decision needs to be made as to how the profits will be divided. John M. made a motion that the Brochure fund raiser should be split with the kids 50/50. The Tag Day profits will go into the general fund as will the Barnes & Noble profits. The motion was seconded by Dawn and passed by all.

John Green from Diane L. Green Photography was at this evening meeting to discuss with us putting together a music related program similar to the athletic department program. It would be ½ the size but there are many things to consider and those were provided to us. It was mentioned that the choir be added to the program but the choir has no funds of their own. This would be considered a non-profit project. We would just be asking for ad space to place in the program from business's and parents. Each individual band program would have an insert that would be printed and placed inside this program. A cover, of sorts, with ads in it. More information is needed for John to properly quote us. More discussion will come at the next meeting as to whether we want to pursue this or not.

Janet stated that it is too late to do anything with the wreath as a fund raiser but Lynette will be receiving some information from another company next week and will provide it to us at the next meeting.

Next meeting held October 27, 2009 at Swartz Creek High School band room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kerri Gallenbeck