

## Music Booster Membership Meeting

September 26,2016

Sylvia opened the meeting with welcome and introductions as we had many new members this month.

Teachers: Sandy Berry reported she had 150 students at Mahoney Jean Quinn reports 145 at Memorial. Honors auditions to be held end of October. Numerous kids in marching band. Chorus is going well. All other teachers absent.

Special Events: Paula and Peter report that the home show was a success thank you all. Baked potato bar is next on Oct. 29 will ask for parents to donate toppings and bakers to bake potatoes. More info to follow. Marching band banquet is November 17 the cafeteria is reserved from 2:30-9 it is potluck each grade brings something different. 8<sup>th</sup> grade bread, freshman, sophmores, and juniors bring pasta dish to serve 10 and seniors bring a vegetable side dish. There is a committee of senior parents responsible for decorations and senior gifts. Recommended starting early to collect money.

Bingo: John is absent. Still having trouble getting people. Ok to use 3 on Saturday in emergency only. Explained bingo to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. Question offering to pay for instrument rental for way of getting help. Sandy to email music and arts to find out how that would work.

Treasurers report: Home show total \$6243.37. Total fundraising YTD \$13497.17. Need to ask Mr. Skeffington about Jazz festival fees.

Fundraising: Barbara Varney absent. Reports that she needs a co-chair. Understands everyones opinion on doing 50/50 at concerts, gift baskets to be made for winter concerts, CD's/DVD's of concerts to sell at end of year, sponsorships for programs, music and arts would like to advertise on our web site, sandy questioned whether the programs would be ok'd due to school sponsored program and not an extra curricular. Thank you to Barbara for donation for new tires for the marching band trailer.

Communications: Beth Doane absent. Drum major's mom, last year with us needs someone to job shadow her to take over communications next year. Current was here Saturday to interview Owen about the marching band, Thank you note to Docks for their display welcoming bands for home show.

Webmaster: Paul Lefebvre. using google site, go daddy to be discontinued in October. Calendar updated sandy will send Paul the google calendar with all dates of events on it. Each middle school and high school will have their own sections, will be able to use google.com in October. Question using chimp mail for mass mailings.

VP developmental affairs: Katrina Ritthaler absent. Working on grant for new uniforms Nina hopes to work with her as far as sizes go.

Next Meeting November 16.

Respectfullu submitted

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Addendum: Gary and Jen Bracken volunteered to co-chair fundraising witgh Barbara.

