

Davison Band and Orchestra Boosters

Meeting Minutes from Oct. 9, 2018

Call to order at 7:03 PM

Secretary's Report - The individuals who included their e-mail in the sign up last month are the only ones who received the minutes from September. The secretary did not know to post the minutes to the website. It will be done tomorrow (10/10/18).

Motion to approve report: 1st - Cassie. 2nd - Bob

Treasurer's Report - Nothing new to report. No new budget. The Fundraiser was submitted and is about \$12,000 short of projected. DBOB has reserves and may need to use it. 990's may need to be filed. If a golf cart is to be purchased, \$5,000 would need to be set aside.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report: 1st Cassie. 2nd - Lindsey

Directors Reports:

Mrs. McMartin - All is good. The Hahn students are beginning to play songs. The Hahn band concert is Feb. 7th.

Committee Reports

Marching Band Awards November 12th at the AMR. Chevrons need to be purchased

Motion to approve: 1st - Sara. 2nd - Bob

Cassis attended the Kiwan's Meeting today. Their intent was to discuss distributing funds to non profit groups. DBOB was one of their recipients. Bob created a comprehensive list of needs from the Davison Instrumental Music Program. They liked the idea of helping and providing items the student need such as instrument's or cases, but there were not enough members present to distribute funds. It will be revisited at their next meeting on Oct. 16th). Items they were not interested in supporting include a golf cart or 23' enclosed trailer

The Kiwan's Major fundraiser of year is in March 2019. For every 10 paid tickets from DBOB members, they will donate \$100 to us.

Fundraising - There are several new ideas to present to the group for future fundraising ideas. Pastabilities: shaped pasta. Jessica asked Century to add sugar free and gluten free items to our items. Century is also going to present other items they have available. Several people reported wrapping paper is a good seller. Online ordering was available, but shipping fees were very high.

This year, we had a lot of big orders come through 30-40 items per individual.

The Fundraising pick up is Oct. 25th, 3-7 pm. Volunteers are needed at 12:30 when the truck delivers the orders and again from 3-7 when are being distributed.

Suggestion - to print envelopes to make available the idea of monetary donations in lieu of purchasing items from the fundraiser. Century will not promote donations only, but the teachers can .

T-Shirt fundraiser - the Musicathon t-shirts were a top seller (sold out, had to order lots more). Could branch out and look into more shirts like that with more colors. TJ - has a graphic design background. Will look into designing.

Greens Fundraiser - Need someone to volunteer to present to students - 9-11th grade High School students only. Cassie will present to classes on Oct. 23. The sale will last through Nov. 6th. Orders need to be placed Nov. 16. Pick up will be Nov. 25th and the students will pick up Nov. 26th. Profits will be deposited into the students individual 88 accounts.

Co-Chaperone - Lapeer Competition - DMB will perform at 2:45. Deborah will be lead Chaperone. Students leaving early will need to check out with her. We also need volunteers to ride the busses to and from Lapper with the students. 6 chaperones are ideal, 2 per bus. Thank you to Deborah, Adrienne and Carolyn for volunteering. Adrienne and Amanda will be carrying the medical bags. The current medical bags are in disrepair. New bags are needed to purchase. The current medical bags are mesh backpacks with external pockets for easy access to specific medications.

Motion to approve: 1st - Cassie. 2nd - Bob

Uniforms - Amanda will be taking over uniforms, but only for another year. This is a group effort to keep the Marching Band and concert uniforms up to date. She is trying to come up with a new method for fittings and distributing of uniforms.

Extra gloves are in the med bags for sale at competitions. Also, a sewing kit is taken to competitions for minor repairs.

Terri will be at the H.S. to distribute the concert uniforms for the year.

Competitions - donations of water and snacks are offered at competitions. Lunch is served before the students leave for the competition. The Lapeer competition will be Mac & Cheese. The garbage bags are collected and left outside the band room doors. The custodians have not been collecting them. Amanda will talk to Phil Thom, currently DM Burr is in charge of after hours custodial work.

Hauling and Maintenance - Golf cart - the wheel has been repaired for \$150. Needs more repairs (engine, clutch, belt, etc.) that will be completed after Marching Band season is over for an estimated \$600 +/- . After much research, Bob determined \$6,000-9,000 is needed to purchase a refurbished golf cart. Currently DBOB is going to wait until March to revisit this idea. The golf carts come with a 1 year bumper to bumper warranty. No need to purchase a golf cart and let the warranty run out while it is not in use.

The Band Field is very low on paint. Will probably be able to finish out the year, unless the football team goes into playoff's. This season, 12 cases of white and 8 cases of orange spray paint were purchased along with three cases of white that were left over from last year. Currently there are 3 cases of white. If we run out, Ron from AYSO may have to paint the field at \$30/week. He has already painted it twice this year. The field has been hydroseeded too.  
Motion to approve: 1st - Cassie. 2nd - Sara

Motion to adjourn the meeting: 1st - Cassie. 2nd - Bob

Next meeting is Nov. 13th at 7:00 PM.