



MEETING MINUTES

Minnetonka Band Boosters (MBB)

September 10, 2007
7:00 pm
MHS

Facilitator: Patti Alt

Note taker: Martha Ebner

Attendees: Sue Allen, Patti Alt, Joan Benson, Dale Blomgren, Becky Debol, Martha Ebner, Amy Erickson, Kevin Erickson, Mary Hauge, Kathleen Henson, Lynn Schaefer, Judy Stromwall, Sue Wagener

DISCUSSION

Welcome and Introductions:

Patti welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

Old Business:

- Apple Days: the drum line performed in the parade and were very much appreciated. We raffled an iPod and sold candy, making about \$200.
- Band Picnic: we had a big turnout (approximately 90% of band families attended).
- Cub Foods: We raised close to \$1,700 between the car wash and grocery bagging.
- Marching Band Handbooks: Becky to send a .pdf version to Dale to put on the MBB website.
- Minutes approved from previous meeting.

Budget Update:

Band booster membership is up to 25 members as of September 10, 2007. We have one corporate sponsor so far: Altus Architecture. We have raised about \$7,200 to date.

Band Website Update:

We currently have our website with godaddy.com. The school district has their own website. Dale Recommend staying with godaddy.com. The boosters agreed.

The redesigned website is ready to roll out. Dale had several questions for the boosters:

1. Do we want password protection on site for pictures? The boosters decided that password protection was not desired.
2. With respect to upcoming events: do we want them listed in calendar form or in a list? The boosters decided on calendar form.
3. Do we want a link on the website to the high school website? The boosters decided yes.

Becky to check with the office to see how we provide a link to the band booster website from the high school site. Dale to look into playing the school song and/or show music when logging into the website. Martha to get Dale the concert dates to post.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Most volunteer positions for the marching band activities have been filled. There are a few remaining spots for performances. The main concern is coordinator(s) for the band banquet. We need volunteers for the October concert. Martha will recruit for this.

Product Sales Committee:

- We are selling cookies at the home football games.
- Patti is looking into alternate band apparel.



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- We need to make a chart for equipment placement on the field and in the trailer. We will meet Thursday evening (9/13) to address the field placement and Saturday afternoon (9/15) to have a trial trailer load.
- We will stick with hangers right now for the uniforms (instead of purchasing garment bags).
- We might want to purchase tarps for the equipment in case of rain.
- Martha to check the "green" backpack for black socks and other supplies.

Social Committee:

The Baden family volunteered to host a band party after the first football game.

Uniforms:

Nothing new to report.

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment:

- Next meeting date to be determined.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.