Band Boosters Meeting Minutes 2.11.2026

In Attendance:

Ian Mccurdy - President
Kyle Wellfare – Chair Person/Director
Beth Johnson - Treasurer
Brian Johnson – Chair Person
Carrie Senneker – Secretary

Financials:

- PO Box cost has increased, but we are not yet sure what the amount increased to. Previously was $188.00 per year.
- Subscription to Quickbooks was renewed for $80
- Current balance in the Boosters account stands at $10,175.50

Uniforms:

- Old marching bibbers were sold to South Christian High School at $1/bibber. There were approximately 200 bibbers sold.
- Stacie Mccurdy is still working on steaming the bibbers and will return them to the band uniform room when they are complete.
- Beth Johnson is still working on cleaning the gauntlets, and will try to align with Stacie when gauntlets and bibbers are ready to be returned to the uniform room.
- Jackets have been picked up from the drycleaners

Upcoming items:

- Class sign ups for band will be in March
- Do Marching Band Dues need to be adjusted/increased?
- Color Guard sign ups/try-outs will be open to all CHS students
- This year there are 112 students in 6th grade marching band. Don Raaymakers has done an excellent job keeping band student retention in the 90th percentile.
- CHS is still planning to host a small ensemble concert in March for students who have assembled groups to perform. Date not yet determined.
- Next MS band concert will be May 5th. We need board members to attend this concert with advertisement to get involved with the Band Boosters. A sign up sheet will be available for those interested in more info, and we will actively recruit from that. Ask Don if a Band Boosters Board Member can speak very briefly on stage to drum interest?
- We need to make sure that the MS has a couple laminated QR Codes to display at concerts for attendees to donate.

February Middle School Band Concert Outcome:

- 23 dozen carnations were ordered for sale to parents from Horrocks. Cost from Horrocks was higher than expected, next time we will price out Costco.
- 23 dozen was too many. There were quite a lot leftover, so next time try smaller amount. Unclear exactly how many were left in excess. It will be trial and error to find the right number to order.
- Stems were sold at $2.50/stem. In spite of the excess, we made $69.49 profit to go into the boosters account.

Webiste:

- Upon review of the website, Board Member positions need to be updated. Tim Hess updates the website when asked.
- Carrie to reach out to Tim Hess and get log in information to the boosters website, so that there is a back up person in case changes need to be made and Tim is unable to do them. Tim can be emailed at timbob165@gmail.com.
- Carrie needs access to the boosters secretary email. Carla had one, but it has not been passed on.

Other Business:

- A letter was drafted to request that Mrs. Thompson be considered as 1.0 FTE for the music program.
- Letter was reviewed by present board members, and edits were suggested. Carrie to make edits and resubmit to board for further comment/approval.
    - Change wording from part time to full time parapro
    - Wellfare has TWO "L"s.
    - Condense/shorten letter – remove itemized list of duties
    - Remove Strike comments
    - IMPORTANT ADDITION: Keegan Ball was a 3rd FTE working with CCS up until Covid, when many teachers were laid off/furloughed due to the pandemic. This was the only position not reinstated following Covid, leaving the department shorthanded.
- Letter should be hand delivered to Dirk at the admin building when ready.
- Per Kyle, he has spoken with principals of KMIS, DLMS, and CHS, and all seem to be in favor of hiring Mrs. Thompson as 1.0 FTE. They seem to recognize the need for additional staffing in this department. Kyle will keep in contact regarding this matter with them.
- Next Meeting will be March 10.