Jazz Fundraiser: December 5th

Middle school jazz band will be there

Location: Move to different location? Family Tavern? Butcher Block? For now keep at school, we have the date reserved already, but definitely keep an open mind for other venues in the future.

Food: BBQ, Italian, Mexican? Stacy to explore food options, but Butcher Block was expensive, and we may be able to profit more with less expensive food. Other options to consider would be Reds (Tassey Handley has a strong connection there)? NightHawk?

Last year we charged $25/meal, 54 meal tickets sold $15 reserved seating, and sold raffle tickets for dessert raffle.

Have Stacy recruit help/co-chair for silent auction.

Kids to decorate – last year the kids really got into it, and this are already talking about it.

QR Codes placed at tables was successful way to get donations. Should definitely repeat.

Recruit middle school parents to volunteer?

Specific Items we are fundraising for: Help pay for new tubas, percussion kits, band trailer maintenance, band camp staffing/food, chairs, stands,

Push tickets at the October concert, hot chocolate, cookie bar, 50/50 Raffle? Carrie to look into permit, and Charity Poker Room?

Financial Report:

As of 9/7/2025 there is $11,754.98 in the account.

Outstanding:

Need to get color guard bill

- 13 or 14 families not paid
- Need to pay for non-profit tax fee
- Cut time fee is every 3 years, paid last June, Kyle will look for contract to give to Beth so we can anticipate when that expense is coming

Sponsorships to be set up in ludus, Kyle has figured out, will get going on that

Scrap Metal Drive: Carrie to call KMR or Division Metal Recycling (DMR) for dumpster and coordinate scrap metal drive, October 12. Used padnos in the past. We need 90 yard dumpster KMR or 2 45ft dumpsters

October 6, middle schoolers join Marching rehearsal. 8th grade open house type thing, 42 8th graders, 130 kids total. Will need to get some sort of fun snack for the kids, focus on building comraderie between middle schoolers and high schoolers to promote more retention for next year.

Band Merch: Lola will be new vendor for Band Merch, online ordering, Kyle and Don working to get set up, will go live soon, with short sale window.

Band Photos: Carrie will touch base with Christina Tell to see if she is available to assist for 9/15. Photos to be set up on website that parents can access and pay a minimal fee to download. Carrie will touch base with Mike Cornell to make sure that band gets into yearbook photos,

Poses: big group photo on bleachers, group photo in formation, sections, individuals

Potential Cedar Point Trip for end of Band Camp next year – revisit at future meeting