

April 5, 2010
Band Boosters Meeting

Call to order 6:03 p.m.

Attendees: Nadine Ames, Carol Campagnolo, Steve Garcia, Garrett George, Terese Gillum, Frank Jennison, Donna Lange, Shaughnessey Lill, Guadalupe Moran, Susan Ralph, Ted Rourk, Jorge Sanchez, Alice and Curt Schwarz, Karen Sikorski and Shelly Skarzynski

- March 8th minutes were accepted with a motion by Shelly and second by Jorge.
- Treasurer Report– Susan Ralph
 - Beginning balance \$4,176.81, income of \$3,398.24, expenses of \$561.46, ending balance of \$8,016.27, savings CD \$5,421.71, student accounts \$2,587.03. Total working balance \$2,594.56.
 - Bank will not credit NSF service fees.
 - Treasurer’s report was accepted with a motion by Shelly and second by Steve.
- Directors Report – Mr. George
 - **Did you know...**
 - *“Arts education enables those children from a financially challenged background to have a more level playing field with children who have had those enrichment experiences...”* Eric Cooper
 - Acknowledgements
 - Our helpers at the 84th Annual Band and Choir Concert.
 - Our parent helpers for last minute fittings and adjustments of our concert uniforms and marching uniforms.
 - Our room helpers for Solo & Ensemble contest.
 - The month in review
 - We celebrated the music of Broadway at our 84th Annual Band and Choir concert.
 - We enjoyed a number of Superior (I) and Excellent (II) performances at our Solo & Ensemble Contest
 - We kicked off the Garibaldi’s pizza fundraiser
 - We took CD orders for the CICBF festival. CD’s are still available for \$12.
 - The coming month
 - Jazz rehearsals April 5th and April 26th
 - Symphonic Winds Dress Rehearsal Tuesday (4/6) night 6-8:00 PM here
 - Pit Orchestra rehearsals 4/8 & 4/13 @ 3:15 and 4/15, 4/19-21 4-7 PM
 - Musical 4/22, 4/23, and 4/24 @ 7:30 PM
 - Symphonic Winds Field trip to Hersey High School for the (CICBF) Chicago Land Invitational Concert Band Festival on April 10th (call time is 4:45 PM)
 - We have a couple of hems that have fallen (Shaughnessey volunteered)
 - Kelly Adair, a student teacher from Elmhurst College, starts this week
 - Trip kick-off presentation on April 27th after school (3:30 PM in the band or choir room) – Will it be Texas or Hawaii??
 - Remaining 2009-2010 private lesson scholarships must be claimed by the end of the 2009-2010 school year.
 - Band Booster Senior Scholarship will be distributed this week (forms are due back by April 16).
 - Band Booster Private Lesson Scholarships distributed April 19th (forms are due back by 4/30)
 - New business –
 - 2010-2011 Private lesson scholarships will be distributed based on application. Twenty scholarships will be given out at \$100 each. If fewer scholarships are given, the dollar per person will go up. It is based on \$2,000 divided by the number of scholarships. A motion by Terese and

second by Janis to keep the fund at \$2,000. All were in favor. The amount can be revisited after all applications are received. Scholarships must be used by the end of April 2011.

- On The horizon
 - May 2 – spring band concert
 - May 17 – Music department awards night
 - May 23 – Commencement
 - May 31 – Memorial Day parade
 - Summer mentor band – village approved the funding so it should continue this year. More details to follow. Start should be June 7
 - August 2-6 Band Camp (8:00 AM – noon & 1:30-4:00 PM)
 - August 10th & 12th marching band rehearsals (6:00 PM-8:00 PM)
 - September 11 – Northwestern marching band day
- President report – Donna
 - Nominating committee needed for next year's officers – Donna will send out an email to seek nominees. Vote/announcement will be made at the May meeting.
 - There is an extra charge to the boosters if we want to include a separate sheet in the monthly Fenton newsletters.
- Fundraisers –
 - Dinner night out – will be held on June 10. This is same night as summer booster meeting night. The location and time to be determined. Mark the date on your calendar.
 - Tag day – moved to September 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - Appetizer/Dance night – Shaughnessey – Friday, November 5 – Donation storage will be outside of school. Drop off donation in the band room. Baskets are needed as well.
 - Sportsmania/Charitymania.com – Ted – One winner so far. There will be a total of 4 winners. Eleven families participated. One student has a total of \$798 going to his account and five other students have \$100 or more going to their accounts. We may hold this event for baseball and/or football as well.
 - Pizza – Carol – Orders are due Tuesday, April 6 and the delivery will be Wednesday, April 14 from 4:30 – 5:30 in the small cafeteria.
 - Dominicks eScrip advantage program – This is an EASY FUNDRAISER. You only need to link your Dominicks card to Fenton High School Band, group # 500013072. Fenton could earn up to 4% for every \$600 spent. GO TO WWW.ESCRIP.COM TODAY AND REGISTER!!!!
- FHS Music Website...www.fenton100.org/musicweb
- Volunteers Always Needed – Please contact Donna at del6164@sbcglobal.net if you are available to volunteer for any event. We always need the help.
- Next meeting will be Monday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. (band room).

Adjourned 7:36 p.m. with a motion by Susan and a second by Karen.
Submitted by Terese Gillum