

Minutes to be approved 1/9/24

Music Boosters Meeting Minutes November 14, 2023

Attendance

Arlene Dubiel, Jackie Wysong, Lisa Devona, Amy Moran, Linda Blackman, Tom Blackman, Laura Thiesse, Reid Bloomfield, Becky Hansen, Jackie Gillespie-Stokland, Karen Killough, Jennifer Stoner, Terry Foster, Anthony Gnutek, Chad Bobik, Jen Parker

6:31pm Call to order by Arlene Dubiel

Motion to approve October minutes: Linda Blackman, Second: Amy Moran

All Approve

President's Report:

Looking for volunteers for craft fair committee

Concert attire is done with exception of one missing dress to be returned

A request for the musical to use the booster's website to collect electronic donations was approved by the board.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance is \$70,000

50/50 raffle at football games earned almost \$1,400

From the October concerts, there were no electronic donations but the cash box donations were: band - \$212, orchestra - \$94, choir - \$200+

Director Reports:

Orchestra:

Thank you to Linda Blackman for craft fair and to the boosters for paying for the clinician

Students going to the CSO on Thursday

The next orchestra concert is on December 14th

Planning for a clinician from Roosevelt University to come in the spring

May have the electronic quartet to play with the Pep band. May be in touch with the boosters as they may need equipment.

Band:

Marching Band is done – just some financial clean-up needed

Will need \$2700 for next year's copyright fees

Transportation costs are well above approved budget, will need to adjust next year.

Thank you to Ms. Moran for the joint concert with 8th grade students

December 13th is the next concert

Chorus:

ILMEA is done. There were 25 students who made it, but we only have 24 robes, may need to get more robes for next year

Musical season is starting – thank you boosters for allowing the collection of digital donations

Madrigals are December 8 and 9 and they have 6 or 7 additional gigs booked

New dresses and hats were purchased and there will be costs for decorations

Thank you to boosters for paying for clinicians that were in this fall

December 12th is the next concert

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Guitar:

Concert is on December 14th with the orchestra

VP Reports:

Orchestra:

Reid Bloomfield has agreed to be the Orchestra VP! Nothing to report

Band:

The anonymous winner of the 50/50 raffle at the craft fair donated back the funds - \$621.

Choir:

Poinsettias have been ordered – used as both decorations and sold as fundraiser

Chairperson Reports:

Craft Fair – Thank you Linda Blackman for chairing the craft fair!

Admissions tally of 1104 with over 76% coming in before 1:00. Consider not charging admission after 3:00 as some crafters were packing up.

Breakdown of income: Admissions - \$3501; Concessions - \$667; 50/50 Raffle - \$621. With paid booths the total is \$11,414.

Still need to take out \$500 for gaffer tape and the custodial fees

Next year planning – will need one case of 24 rolls of gaffers tape;

Needed additional carts for loading and unloading - use School Dude to request additional carts from other schools

Will need to check and double-check that mats, tables, chairs, etc. will be delivered

Next year, craft fair will be run by a committee after years of being run mostly by one person – thank you Linda Blackman for being the transition person this year.

New Business:

Pops concert will not be a fundraiser so, we want to do something –May 4th is reserved

Possible ideas: Gala is not possible

Family event like a ‘fun fair’ – similar to Barrington high school’s Winter Wonderfest. Some people will go scope it out and report back

Other ideas include Bingo, and “Singo” with DJ Ray

We will discuss and decide at the next meeting on January 9th

Motion to adjourn Lisa Devona, second by Laura Thiesse

Adjourn 7:47 pm