

KHS Band Booster Meeting

December 9, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:20 by president Stacey Kremper

Welcome

- Review of November Minutes – November minutes distributed noted must change title to agenda. Robyn Murray move to accept Mike Detweiler second.
- Correspondence: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Alertify: Jackie Lawson – Stacey has been trying to send out an Alertify to share weekly information. That will start to slow down. Please let Stacey know if it is too much. NOTE: January is the winter concert.
Uniforms: Stacie Kremper – nothing going on except green bands for St. Patrick's Day Parade. Starting on Wednesday during jazz band Stacie will be cleaning and getting green bands on hats for St. Patrick's Day. Volunteers to help is needed. Stacie will send out Alertify with information.
- Color Guard: Michele Milgrim – request for carts for band jackets to be used during competitions. Estimated costs \$35 or \$40. Motion to approve up to \$100 by Denise Breithaupt second BettyLou Folwell. Color guard is not practicing now but is looking for a venue to start again in January. They usually use Graves, but they are looking for a more central spot. They called all the schools and they seem to be in use. Parents will check with GW, Kennedy and Bailey. Crosby and Chambers are unavailable.
- Ways and Means: Robyn Murray – We had a successful holiday wreath sale thanks to Rachel Anderson. We have bows left over for next year. We might be able to add more wreath sizes. Soup has been distributed except for the flavor that is on back order. All order forms from any fundraiser should be returned when the merchandise is picked up. Ulster county bottle and can collection gave us a check for \$176. Anyone can drop off cans and say it was for the band and we get the money. It is on the corner of Grand and Smith. It used to be Barkley's Bank. Bring you bottles and cans there. Ways and means meeting in January (after the holidays) to plan fundraising events for the coming year. Also looking for parents to take over events that are currently run by senior parents. Play is coming up. will need bakers and staffing for concession stand. Wed mar 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (CORRECTION FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES). It is All County weekend. Reminder, if you are doing online holiday shopping, please go through I-give. We get money whether you buy or just surf (Kingston HS Tiger Marching Band). We are no longer doing ink cartridges or cell phones for recycling. It isn't worth the money.
- Merchandising: Nancy Nissen/Audrey Kenyon – contact Nancy if you ordered for Christmas. Stacey has to go to sunshine and will check on it.
- Equipment: Matt Van Aken - no report
- Yearbook: Denise Breithaupt – we have 70 sold so far. The cut off for ordering a yearbook is the end of January. Print out the order form online or pick up from the band room. Will put a note in Alertify.
- Chaperones: Denise Breithaupt/Leslea Mendrysa – please bring your badges back if you have one.

- Website: Dave Sahloff – looks great. Some things need to come down because it is old. Stacey will coordinate with Dave.
- Publicity: Tara Rogerson – no report.
- NYSSMA/Play: Stacie Kremper – NYSSMA is April 22, 23. Food concession to feed all kids that work and those that work. We order pizza and have subs brought in. NYSSMA pays us to feed the kids. This also includes the concessions. We need someone to take over because Stacie is the current coordinator. In addition, (not part of the job), Band boosters are also called upon to make sure things are running smoothly. All band kids are required to work a few hours.
- Kathleen Detweiler has stepped up to help with the play.
- Fall Fanfare: Stacie Kremper/Robyn Murray – no report. Will start up again in February.
- Band Banquet: Denise Breithaupt – Denise and Stacie will be doing some research on a venue right now we only have a date - June 10.
- Treasurer's Report: Peter Fairbrother/Jackie DeCicco – motion to accept treasurer's report Mike Detweiler second by BettyLou Folwell.

OLD BUSINESS – none.

NEW BUSINESS –

- Band directors have requested to purchase 2 sets of quads because they fell apart on the way to Syracuse. Quote was not to exceed \$2900. Motion to approve purchase not to exceed \$2,900 by Tara Rogerson, seconded by BettyLou Folwell.
- We ran out of free music for our field shows. Now we have to purchase it to keep current and maintain our unique style. Last year was \$2,900. Motion to purchase music not to exceed \$3,500 made Christina Suhloff and second by Denise Breithaupt. Our music from this year is copyrighted for the next three years so no one can play our arrangement of the music.
- Reach out to band directors and school about band room doors being locked. Parents can call.
- Modification to make an amendment to the bylaws to add a position to the Executive Board to include an alumni representative. This position would help transition freshmen parents/kids, continue to help with fundraisers and expand our organization tapping into an additional resource for the boosters. the position would be non-voting. Bylaws are posted on the website. This modification proposal has to be posted for 30 days. We will have a question and answer in January and vote. Suggestions are welcome. This person could also serve as a historian for continuity and assistance. As per the current bylaws, they would run for their position annually. It would follow all the other requirements of current executive board members.

G and G's Corner - Email them if you need them.

Motion to adjourn – Denise Breithaupt, second by Jackie DeCicco.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michele Milgrim, KHS Tiger Band Boosters Secretary.