

Booster Minutes
November 2,2015

The meeting opened with the pledge at 7:03PM

In Attendance: Melanie Schmitt, Lina Giuliano, Mary Ann Henninger, Leslie Ellis, Helen Koons, Pam Giuliano, Rick Giuliano, Don Eschenbrenner, Linda Eschenbrenner, Jessica Walker, Sharon Schweitzer, Tom Schweitzer, Sharlene Vanlandingham, Dick Roemer.

Absent Were: Beth Ziepfel, Kate Duncan

A motion was made by Mary Ann Henninger to waive the reading of the last meetings Secretary and Treasurer reports until next meeting seconded by Leslie Ellis due to the absence of Beth Ziepfel.

Director's report

- Mrs. Duncan is absent due to a sick child.
- The band will meet for state at 9:00 am, leave at 10:30 am, awards at 2:30pm. Bus seats are still available for \$10.00 a seat.
- Tryouts for winter percussion going on. The 8th graders can also try out for winter percussion.

Color Guard report; Lina Giuliano

- The marching season went well.
- Winter Guard information meeting on Friday, November 6, 2015. Clinic next week and auditions on Friday, November 13, 2015.
- Middle School color guard will perform at Basketball games on December 7, January 12, January 25 at 4:30. A combined performance with the High School Color Guard possible on February 1st.

Discussion was made about opening the doors for concerts ten minutes early for Booster members only. Mary Ann Henninger can make cards for members. Members could enter through the side door.

Split the Pot: Low intake due to so much rainy weather. Next year it would be nice to have 2 people counting money for accountability sake. Tom Schweitzer is willing to do split the pot next year as chairman unless someone else would want to take it over. There will need to be more tickets purchased after next year.

Meijer: \$8.18 October
\$ 3.23 September

Entertainment Books: 2016 books will be in the week of November 10th. Cost \$30.00.

Fall Raffle: About \$950-1000 profit. Which is double the profit from last year. Winners will be drawn before the busses leave for the State competition.

There was discussion about the rubber stamp purchase. Leslie Ellis said that 4 – 3x3 stamps can be purchased for \$167.00. \$160.00 for post it notes. Discussion for labels, post its preprinted and post its stamped. This was tabled until next meeting.

Fudge sale: Chips are on sale now, looking for sales on sugar, evaporated milk, margarine, marshmallow cream. Fudge sale orders will begin the week before Christmas. Fudge making will be January 23, 2016.

Hospitality: Discussion about how to make donations more consistent. Send a note home at band camp with only the dates each class is responsible for bringing food.

Old business: Chili Supper sold \$2054.12 worth of food. Profit: \$1260.75. The meat purchased through JTM at only \$1.00 a pound really helped the profits. David Eschenbrenner's computer program was very helpful in speeding up the purchases. A motion was made by Helen Koons to purchase a \$50.00 gift card to Chipotle for David as a thank you for his help. Seconded: Leslie Ellis.

New Business: Amazon Smiles program: there is a link on the Web page. Place in the newsletter.

Honeybaked turkey/ham for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Mrs. Roemer is checking in to this.

Christmas Concerts: RMS: December 14th
RHS: December 17th, with an in school concert on the 18th

Next meeting: January 5, 2016

Meeting ended at 8:22 pm with a motion by Mary Ann Henninger and a second by Leslie Ellis

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Giuliano