

Skyline Band Boosters  
Financial Planning Meeting  
October 8, 2013 – Band Room

1. Balance Sheet Review – Jason

- Band has >\$30,000 in its general fund and subaccounts
- Scrip currently has \$3482.26 – Jodi will decide how much she requires to purchase cards to have on hand; extra money will be transferred as needed
- Scholarships subaccount – \$1657.92 – for winter drumline; scholarships for band camp are built into fees collected
- \$500 donated for music by one of last year's families
- Looking for parent(s) with grant writing experience/knowledge to help fund teacher workshops – specifically drill writing workshop (\$1200 + airfare) for Mr. Smith – Steph will send email to parents
- Goal of \$3000 for commissioned piece met – check just needs to be written to Pioneer

2. Funding Needs

- English Horn
- Rain gear for marching band
- More instruments
- Smaller uniforms

3. Fundraising ideas

- Scrip competition
- Toilet paper/trash bag sales
- Movie night
- Fall Festival/Pumpkinpalooza
- Tournament (similar to crew team's dodge ball tournament)
- Obstacle course/puff mudder type of event
- Battle of the Bands
- Work at events – UofM game concession stand
- Gala/silent auction – sections do themed baskets, parents/businesses donate items/services, raffle biggest item; combine with entertainment/students playing and dinner
- Sponsorship – Jason & Steph will look into how SABC facilitates this; need to determine levels and what we have to offer sponsors
- Selling ads for band programs – Jason has guidelines for this
- Bottle drive
- Playing at restaurants – ie McDonald's open house
- Electronic Entertainment Book
- Restaurant nights
- Beaded jewelry spirit wear

4. Band Council Reps – Lizzie & Tali

- Students interested in scrip competition, Nov/Dec timeframe – suggest boys vs girls; band council will determine motivating reward and let us know
- Asked us to do a spirit wear order

5. EMU Band Day

- Health form needed for any students who did NOT go to band camp
- All students need permission slip
- Jane getting boxed lunches from Main Dish
- Students will store uniforms on Mrs. Smith's school's bus