

# Skyline Band Boosters Meeting Agenda

January 21, 2014

3pm, Skyline Band Room

## 1. Band Director Report

- Solo and Ensemble Festival – January 25 – good participation across the bands
- February 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Drumline Competition, 7:30pm, West Bloomfield
- Pre-festival Clinicians coming in February to work with the students
- March 1 – Band Festival at Pioneer

## 2. Uniform Committee Report

- New coordinator needed for next year – Kathy Klinich expressed interested at previous meeting – Tyra will talk with her
- Bag of gauntlets still need to be washed - Jason will email parents regarding this need
- 4-6 small bibbers and buttons for tuxes are needed – ask Karen to have order ready by midwinter break
- Tuxedo shirt studs will no longer be used/stocked/issued for the boys - these are easily lost and difficult to use
- Tux pants need hemmed before band festival (March 1) – Karen will measure and contact sewers
- Need for smaller sized tuxedo jackets. Mr. Smith did not think they were available from our current provider but Karen needs to work with Lyn CieChanski regarding investigating this and working to find a provider for Skyline band, orchestra, and choir who could provide smaller sizes than currently stocked; consider altering larger jackets if small ones are not available

## 3. Scrip Report

- Results of Nov/Dec scrip challenge - Boys won! \$657/participant - Total sales- \$11,175; 17 boy participants; Girls - \$595/participant- Total sales- \$7135; 12 girl participants; 29 families participated over those 2 months
- Lizzie will find out when the boys want their ice cream party for winning Scrip Challenge
- To date (Sept-Dec), the scrip program has generated \$1,637.06
- Jodi is happy to order cards for the Brick Bash - face-to-face sales are great! We sold a lot of our inventory at the December band concert
- Cards that are left - 2x\$10 Arby's, \$20 bd Mongolian Grill, \$10 Domino's, 4x\$15 iTunes, 2x\$20 Lowe's, 4x\$25 Meijer, 4x\$10 Quizno's, 2x\$10 Starbuck's, \$25 Shutterfly
- Next order - first Friday of February
- Plum Market - joining the Great Lakes Scrip program

## 4. SFA Report

- SFA VPAA banquet - June 2, 2014. Asked if the band wants to participate in this year-end celebration. The board and attending parents discussed and in conjunction with student representatives have elected to no longer participate in the VPAA Banquet. They would prefer to have a year-end band banquet/awards ceremony where the focus will be on band and honoring the senior members; possible date - after spring band concert
- SFA has announced the transition to a new treasurer so there will be no financial report this month while the books are being finalized. Tamara is aware that the band is "in the black."

## 5. Fundraising Report

- a. Memory Page - Jason reported that ~\$800 worth sold to date - Band gets 50%. Considering photo ornament for marching band season next year
- b. Coffee Sales – no update

- c. Donations - Donations to the band this year total about \$6285.00. \$4095 of this is from fall donations. \$2190.00 of donations were received just prior to the end of 2013 calendar year, which included a generous donation of \$500.00 to be used for sheet music for the bands at Skyline. Thank you to all of our donors for making a difference in the lives of our students!
- d. Brick Bash - Jane confirmed room needs with Kenyetta Brewer - next meeting Monday, February 3 at 6pm at Panera on Plymouth

## 6. New Business

- a. Hosting MSBOA State Festival - Skyline is hosting - May 2 & 3; Jason will send email informing parents; adults will be needed for concessions, greeters for equipment trucks, traffic control, judges' hosting room; Jason to find out needs and then Tyra will call a meeting; caterers for concessions were mentioned; MSBOA covers some expenses (nametags, food for judges); Skyline will not be performing; profits will be earned through concessions
- b. Newsletter Coordinator Needed - Steph will email individuals that signed up to help when needed; Lizzie will talk to students about helping
- c. 2014-15 Strategic Plan/Elections - on April 21 at 7pm we will meet to discuss strategic plan/finances, have nominations for board
- d. Spirit Wear - Tamara is happy to get together an order for Spiritwear for the Spring. The student reps in attendance will survey students and work with her to develop a list of items to be offered. Flannel pants and crew neck sweatshirts are still available.
- e. March Meeting - March meeting cancelled due to Bands in Review and Brick Bash; next meeting April 21 at 7pm in band room

## 7. Anything Else?

- a. Student Report - Lisa Reed is heading up a committee to re-do band display case; students discussed adding job descriptions to band board positions so students know what is expected
- b. Winter Drumline - asked if okay that students use black marching band bibbers and shoes for winter drumline competitions - Jason confirmed that is was okay
- c. Band Historian - Jason would like to have a band historian to track the history of Skyline Bands
- d. Concert DVDs - Jason will look into copyright laws for recording concerts and selling DVDs

Next Meeting - Monday, April 21 at 7pm, Band Room