

## Skyline Band Boosters

### May 11, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Present: Jason Smith, Tyra Lemmen, Kathy Klinich, Emily Palacios, Maggie Lowenstein, Billy Deering

#### I. **Director's Report:**

- A. VPAA Car Wash: Saturday June 6 at English Garden. Online sign up for band, choir, and orchestra students will be out soon. Looking for 2 parents per shift to supervise.
- B. June 1 VPAA Awards Reception. 3 Student councils getting together to plan the dessert reception.
- C. Band Room Mural: 3 proposals received for consideration. Pros and cons of panels vs. wall wrap discussed and group felt the benefits of panels far outweighed cost differential. Kathy K. will do a scale drawing for the group to consider the ideal size so we can more accurately know costs.
- D. Marching Band uniform components were ordered late and will not be here in time for the upcoming season. Jason Smith apologized for oversight.
- E. Email reminder for band camp registration day should include what parents/students can expect will occur, need to bring either a checkbook or credit card, and ask for shoe donations.
- F. Field trip for new section leaders to Sky Zone in Canton Friday May 14.
- G. Band Trip 2016: Jason shared his educational goal/philosophy for the proposed trip to Italy or Hawaii in the Spring of 2016. Discussed how to share this with parents (email vs. meeting). We discussed adding this program philosophy/plan to the website and handbook. Voting will end on May 22 and we will hold an initial meeting with the travel agent in September.
- H. There is a proposal that Skyline and Pioneer may work with a composer next year for a piece of music to be performed at Bands in Review. The composer would direct the bands performance.

- II. **Uniform Committee:** Kathy reported that she will be collecting all concert uniforms (except those who are in full orchestra) on Friday. She wants to recruit 2 new people (1 for marching band and 1 for concert band) so they can work with her/shadow her this coming year as it will be her last year in this role.

- III. **Fundraising:** Tyra reported on 3 recent fundraising activities. Jody continues to head up Script sales, which while a small total part of sales, continues to supplement the band funds modestly every year. Jody has offered to step down if someone else was interested in taking over. Tyra also reported on profits from concessions sales at both Brick Bash (\$400.00) and Festival (\$1,600.00). Total concessions fundraising for the year was just over \$2,000.00 for the two events. No sales using the Square occurred at either event and it was judged to not be a necessary tool for concessions.

- IV. **Treasury Report:** Maggie L. reported that she and Tamara S. have been working with the SFA Treasurer to disentangle finances between divisions (band, choir, orchestra, theater). Progress is being made and Maggie reports that she is feeling good about the direction in which this work is moving. She is also working with Jason on his “wish list” around which to build a budget for the 2015-16 academic year. She also noted that it would be helpful to add a spot for direct donations for the upcoming band trip. We also discussed adding a tab/page to the band website for online donations.
  
- V. **Student Band Council Request:** Billy Deering requested some financial assistance to redesign and install the band display case in the Commons. The boosters voted to approve up to \$100 for the band council’s use for this purpose.

Skyline Band Boosters will not meet in June and will reconvene later in the summer to begin preparations for the coming school year with respect to financial goals and volunteer needs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyra Lemmen