**Kimberly Band Booster, Inc. Meeting Notes**

**October 17, 2023**

**President:** Kelly Buechel

**Vice President:** Jodi Petersen

**Secretary:** Jen Groeschel

**Treasurer:** Becka Martilla

In attendance:

Jodi Petersen, Kelly Buechel, Jen Groeschel, Becka Martilla, Craig Gall, Dan Goethals, Jodi Athey & Stacey Oatman

Meeting was called to order by Kelly Buechel at 6:02 p.m.

The Treasurer’s report was given by Becka Martilla

* A check for $130 was provided to Jodi Petersen for partial reimbursement for t-shirts that were purchased for the Band Council Students.
* Mary Shimek cashed her check that was written to pay for ice cream for Woodland Intermediate from last school year.
* Paperfest check came in. Kimberly Band Boosters kept 20% which was agreed to before they volunteered. Each person that worked earned $19/hr. The money that was raised for students was put into their individual accounts at the high school.
* Ava Hurst’s check for State Honors Band was written and a card signed by the Band Booster board members was sent to her.

Facebook:

* Post pictures from upcoming 8th grade recognition night
* Post a reminder about the upcoming Solo & Ensemble meeting next Tuesday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Quarternote:

* Each Quarternote this year will feature a different student from each of the schools. This quarter will be a feature for JRG Band. Over the next 3 quarters we will feature, Woodland Intermediate, Mapleview Intermediate and the High School. Focus will include featuring the band directors and a couple of students at each school.
* Stacey was looking for someone to send her some pictures from homecoming halftime show to feature in this quarternote.
* The quarternote will be going out near the beginning of November.

Band Directors:

* The band directors didn’t have anything to add this month.
* Kelly Buechel did ask Mr. Gall that if he could look into ordering approximately 50 uniform bags as a lot of the uniform bags are ripping or the zippers are broken.

Old Business:

* Homecoming parade and the halftime show was a huge success. A note was made to have the students arrive at 5:45 p.m. on Friday night for the homecoming game and/or split up the freshman and have them come at 5:30 p.m.
* 8th grade recognition night is the Friday, October 20th. The board approved for $200 to be spent on the purchase of 4 cookie trays, 2 large containers of Swiss Miss, a box of Oreo’s (for students with peanut allergies) and foam cups from Sam’s Club. We were able to get all water donated by parents to be dropped off at JRG right before the event.
* First Solo & Ensemble meeting is this next Tuesday October 24th at 6:00 p.m. at KHS. We discussed how we will be breaking into different groups to discuss how we will handle the Judges Room, Concessions, Volunteers and Fundraising for this event.

New Business:

* We need more volunteers for band uniforms. We need more volunteers willing to care/fit the uniforms. Also, we need more volunteers willing to hem and sew on buttons.
* It was discussed updating and writing a procedure for uniform fitting.
* Mr. Gall is going to check with the Uniform Company to see how much it costs to fix the side zippers on the uniform pants. If they can’t fix them or depending on the cost, we may have to find someone local who is willing to fix these.
* Jodi Petersen advised that all but one fundraising opportunity were approved by the High School. As of today, only fundraiser not approved was the sale of Kwik Trip cards. We were approved for:
  + 2 bake sales.
  + Red Robin Night (possible date of 01/16/2024.
  + Solo & Ensemble concessions on Friday and Saturday, along with the sale of candy grams during this event.
  + Spring band concert night- the sale of pizza and snacks.
* Polka Band Concert in May- As of right now there is not enough kids to have a polka band so unsure if this event will happen this next year.
* Need more volunteers for this Friday 8th Grade Recognition night to ride the bus, an email will be sent out by band directors.
* If the football team wins this Friday, we will be having another football game on Friday October 27th. If they win a sign up genius will need to be sent out looking for parent volunteers.
* Downtown Appleton Christmas parade is coming up on Tuesday, November 21st. We are number 72 in the parade. We will be having a reception with hot chocolate after the students return to KHS.

Next meeting is November 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the KHS Band Room.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Motioned by Jodi Petersen and Seconded by Jen Groeschel.

**Mission Statement**

To support and promote quality band education opportunities and lend support both morally and financially to the band students and staff within the Kimberly Area School District.