

Kimberly Band Booster, Inc. Meeting Notes

November 9, 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 & Susie Charapata

Meeting was called to order by Kelly Buechel at 6:31 p.m.

Secretary Update was given by Jen Groeschel

- Jen advised that the meeting notes from last month were put on the Band Boosters website by Jodi Petersen.

The Treasurer's report was given by Becka Martilla

- The Paperfest check for \$1292.00 was deposited. \$258.40 of this went into the booster's account, the other \$1033.60 was written to KHS Band to be put into the students individually accounts.
- Check for \$135.25 was written to Jen Groeschel for reimbursement from 8th Grade Band recognition night.
- Becka is going to move \$10,000 from the Booster checking account and put it into the Booster's saving account to see if we can earn some interest.
- Becka is going to call the bank to check the rates on CD's and to find out if we did take out a CD are we going to have to do something different when we file taxes. We will discuss more on this at the next meeting.

Quarter Note Stacey Oatman was not in attendance tonight, but Kelly Buechel will reach out to her about the 2nd Quarter Notes.

- 1st Quarter Notes were sent out on Monday November 6th.
- 2nd Quarter Notes will spotlight the Maplevue band.
 - Ideas include, thanking Mrs. Bolden for her years at Maplevue and submitting her picture and response as she transitioned to JRG.
 - Introducing the new band director, Ms. Cress

Band Directors:

- Mr. Gall mentioned that he talked to DeMoulin Uniform people and was told by them to box up any pants that need the side zippers fixed and they will take care of them. He also found out that to purchase new uniform bags that they are \$6.50 each.
- It was discussed that currently the band uniforms that we have are anywhere from 15-30 years old. The cost of replacing uniforms is approximately \$200,000.
- Mr. Gall said that we have a Jazz concert coming up next week and we need to have 4 ushers and 2 door monitors.
- Also coming up is the Appleton Christmas parade and it should be noted we need to get some chaperones for this, and we will need 1 parent to push a wheelchair.

Old Business:

Scholarship Committee update given by Jen Groeschel

- Jen advised that she has been in contact with Cherie Potts with KHS Student Services to figure out how to get the Band Booster Scholarship on Xello. Everything needs to be submitted to Student services by November 30th.
- A meeting with the Scholarship committee will happen sometime in the future to discuss the rubric/grading of the scholarships.

Fundraising & Events Committee update given by Jodi Petersen

- Jodi advised that the committee is in full swing of collecting donations.
- Next week November 16th there will be a bake sale at the Jazz Concert and they only need a few more people to donate.
- There will also be a bake sale at the Holiday Concert on December 11th.
- Red Robin Night will be on Tuesday January 16, 2024. This will be an all day event and people can either eat in the restaurant or get take out. They just need to mention Kimberly Band Boosters when ordering.
- There was talk about possibly doing cleanup after the Packers/ Bears game on January 7th. There are multiple groups that do clean up and we can earn a couple thousand of dollars for helping out.

Solo & Ensemble Planning Committee updates

- Judges Lounge- Tanners can provide food for the judges lounge for \$10/person. We just have to have someone pickup the food and come up with our own warmers.
- Concessions- Becka said that there will be a meeting next Tuesday November 14th with her committee to discuss what concessions they would like to sell. Once that is figured out, she will get in contact with Jodi Petersen so that Jodi can update our wish list.

Fundraising updates

- Once Jodi hears from Becka on her wish list for the concessions, she will update the Amazon wish list and also create a sign up genius for donations.

New Business:

- Jazz Concert is November 16th. We will need ushers, door monitors and bake sale volunteers.
- We may need chaperones for the State football game on Nov 17th if the football teams wins this week at Sun Prairie.
- Appleton Christmas Parade is coming up on November 21st. Sign up genius was sent out for chaperones.
- Holiday Concert is on December 11th. We will need ushers, door monitors and bake sale volunteers.
- Band yearbook picture day is December 19th. We need uniform volunteers to help during the school day.
- JRG is having their Veterans Day concert tomorrow 11/10 and their Holiday concert is December 12th at 6:30 for 7th grade and 7:30 for 8th grade.
- Woodland Intermediate's Holiday Concert is December 14th at 5:45 pm for 5th grade and 7:15 pm for 6th grade.
- Maplevue Intermediate's Holiday concert is January 23, 2024.
- 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 December 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the KHS Band Room.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Motioned by Jen Groeschel and Seconded by Becka Martilla.

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.