

Attendees:

Carolyn Esswein, Rachel Mosey, Shari Young, Jen Lato, Jeff Krubsack, Tom Hoffer, Kim Rinzel, Mary Chugg, Brent Chugg, Sharone Conteh-Morgan

Meeting called to order at 6:34

Treasurer's Report

Things are going very well. Raised more than we predicted. Coming up are Pizzaria Piccola and Easter Seals fundraisers. Looks like we will end the year on a positive note and come out with a little extra for the budget for next year. And we will talk about it during January's meeting. Topic for discussion will be monies for busses to Chicago, equipment thoughts, soundproofing for the band room...Could have a \$2000-3000 surplus. Rachel said she would be able to work on the calendar idea.

Projects Coordinator

Info for the Miller Park kickoff will come after January 1st. No date yet but could have a meeting in the cafeteria/learning center. Kevin is making minor changes for the recruiting video. We are looking to increase from 46 trained volunteers to 60-70 parents/alumni for training. Then each volunteer would only need to take on 2 games. (After the next twelve games, Tom will hit his 100th event. Yay Tom! Thank you!) On the second Tuesday of January, Tom will go to the Hart Park Board to renew our Hart Park contract. Working on getting Torrent again. Tom would like to have two minutes at the concert to thank the volunteers and get them excited about it for the upcoming season.

Director's Report

Ron Carter will be at East for Jazz Clinics on December 8 and 9. Donation acknowledgement letters to go out via email in January. Would like to buy a button maker. Signage at the concert should feed the audience into the lobby before the show. Rachel will put together a powerpoint for the lobby TVs. This will include thanks from the president and Tom Hoffer.

Jazz luncheon concert is on the 21st. Calendar says 20th, not correct. Joellen Haberlie will coordinate the Fruit and Kringle pick up date December 16th 9-1. January has an 8th grade information night at Longfellow. April has the All City Band event. Jeff talked about another April event with Larry Harper and the Italian students and conductor/professor visit with East. It is unique to the USA that music is part of school curriculum. Host families needed, perhaps alumni parents, for two students during the April 8-23rd timeframe.

President's Report

Concert will have board members volunteer to greet people, sell spirit wear, vintage spirit wear, water bottles, etc. and a separate table for free stuff
Discussion around button (pin) making, lanyard, spirit wear for parents to wear at band events. Personalized buttons or lanyards to make the visual part of the band spirit culture. Discussion around the banner program; need to talk about it when Kathleen is present.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sharone Conteh-Morgan