



VIKING MUSIC BOOSTERS MINUTES

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Board Meeting Minutes for February 13, 2024

- Meeting started at 7:08pm
- Band Director, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Quartermaster, both Events Coordinators, Volunteer Coordinator, and Color Guard Representative in attendance.
 - Treasurer made motion to approve January minutes with amendment that Treasurer was the one who sent letters. Motion seconded by Events Coordinator Ahlstrom. Motion passed with 6 yeas and no nays.
 - President has been in contact with Jenn Wilson and former booster board presidents regarding planning of Disney trip for next year
 - hope to come in under budget from last year
 - discussed scheduling a meeting for end of this school year to go over estimated costs & potential payment plan
 - Vice President gave update on fundraising:
 - Super Bowl Square fundraiser made about \$1,700
 - Ongoing fundraisers: Honybaked Ham, Giants tickets sales, and Donation Drive (last day for drop off 3/31/24)
 - Panda Express take over, 2/16/24, Chipotle takeover 2/28/24 and Bingo at The Chill 5/19/24
 - Discussed car wash to raise money? possibly joint one with HS?
 - Band Director discussed upcoming events:
 - Music in the Parks 4/27/24, finalizing busses & forms
 - about 60 students, 12-15 adults interested in chaperoning
 - \$3,600 for 2 busses (if no busses used, about \$60 less/kid)
 - look into using district vans, and chaperons to drive?
 - Spring Concert Dinner 3/22/24
 - discussed if concert dinner fundraising should be used for Livingston costs or Disney next year



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- Treasurer stated additional funds needed for Winter Drum Line budget.
 - \$1,200 budgeted, but \$2,500 spent (about \$2,700 brought in), so \$1,300 needs to be added to budget.
 - Color Guard Representative made motion to add \$1,300 to budget for Winter Drum Line. Vice President seconded. Motions passed with 6 yeas and zero nays.
- As of next year, Treasurer will no longer have a student/relative in the band program, which bylaws state you must have in order to be on the board. Treasurer is willing to stay on as Treasurer if bylaws amended and voted on. Vice President made a motion to amend bylaws to allow board members who no longer have a relative in the band program. Events Coordinator Ahlstrom seconded. Motion passed with 6 yeas and zero nays.
- Still in need of a Quartermaster next year. discussed having two instead of only one. President will send out request in newsletter.
- Equipment Manager is looking for assistance with driving the trailer to two school sites for Music in Our Schools 3/12/24, leaving BMS around 8am and returning around lunchtime.
- Event Coordinators discussed Spring Concert Dinner ideas:
 - Easy, but make a lot of \$ (Mountain Mikes Pizza? Nachos?)
 - Bake Sale brings in a lot of money
 - Spring Concert/Spring Training theme: nachos, popcorn, hot dogs...
 - "Nacho...Average Spring Concert"
- Color Guard Representative stated there are 22 participants in Winter Guard. They placed 4th in their first real show recently and the song they perform to is "For Forever".
- Jazz Fest scheduled for 5/25/24, but behind in planning for it. HS booked park, but still need to get vendors lined up.
- Drum Line Representative Boquiren sent email to President stating uniforms ordered, needs approval of \$150 to order "something". President will email to get clarification on what that something is and board can vote to approve later.
- Next meeting: 3/12/24 at 7:00pm
- Meeting ended at 8:42pm

Amy Harris, Secretary