

In attendance: Cristy Sauter, Elaine Dole, Chelle Snyder, David Postma, Chris Lemke, Sherry McNamara, Lisa Harrald, Tammy Breen, Chris Isbell, Karen Lynema, Tracie Kelava, Cindy Botwinski, Tina Haeske, Sonya Archer, Sam Smallegan, Cheryl Brouwers, Jodi Potgeter, Becki Visser, Kelly Levander, Carrie Aten, Doug Tibbitts, Betty LaBrecque, Monica Paauwe, Becki Zimmer, Amy Nagelkirk, Renee Evans, Mark McCormick, Robin Barker, Candice Greinke.

**I.** Call to order by Cristy Sauter

**II.** Approval of August Minutes

Motion was made by Chelle Snyder. Second by Jodi Potgeter.

**III.** Treasurer's Report

- a.** The Music Boosters is looking for a new treasurer. Lori Richards has resigned after many years of service. We appreciate all that Lori has done to help the MB!
- b.** Betty LaBrecque reported that there was about \$24,000.00 in the student accounts and \$4500.00 in the general fund.
- c.** Cristy explained that it may look like the MB has a large sum of money, but that most of it is held aside in student accounts which is only for use by the students.

**IV.** Directors' Reports

Adam Wurst

- a.** We have very large choir groups this year.
- b.** Honors choir activities planned.
- c.** A number of students would like private lessons
- d.** Plan to sing at a Griffins game in December.

Kevin Langjans

- e.** Students are excited and we are off to a good start.

Tony Bush

- f.** Going well and the band and choirs are good size groups.

**V.** Old Business

- a.** Explanation to new parents about what we would like to raise funds for:

- i. Marching band uniforms – current uniforms are getting old and worn.
- ii. Choir uniforms – currently using a very old style.
- iii. Chamber choir uniforms – members currently pay for their own.
- iv. Helped the Middle School band and choirs attend their festivals last year.
- v. Helped to pay for an accompanist.
- vi. Florida trip every four years.

- b.** Other Important Points

- i. Signups for fundraisers will be started at music booster meetings. They will be sent by e-mail and/or SignUpGenius after that.
- ii. One person per music student may sign up for a large sum money maker to begin with until everyone has had an opportunity to sign up. After that it will be posted again for a second opportunity.
- iii. The MB has a facebook page – Allendale Public Schools Music Boosters.
- iv. Betty LaBrecque will be at the home football games with a MB table to display information and sign ups and selling key cards, stickers, t-shirts, etc.
- v. Thank you to Becki Z. for entering e-mails into the data base!

- c.** Completed Fundraisers Update

- i. Dairy Queen – July 28
  - 1. About \$100 profit. Not much for expenses.
- ii. Calendars
  - 1. Profit will be about \$2000. Calendar is paid for by selling the ads.
- iii. Boulevard Days
  - 1. Did not do well. Made \$25 for the general fund and \$200 for student accounts.
- iv. Tailgate Subs
  - 1. \$232 in sales and \$81 from the 50/50 Raffle.

- d.** Upcoming Fundraisers Update

- i. Key Cards – Betty LaBrecque
  - 1. Sale runs until the end of September.
  - 2. People have not liked the style of this year's card. Betty will pass this information on to the company.
  - 3. Prizes will be awarded in October.
  - 4. \$9.00 from each card will go to the student account and \$1.00 per card to the general fund.
- ii. GVSU Football Concession – Betty LaBrecque
  - 1. Two booths this year are Papa Johns and Kowalski Grill.
  - 2. One opening is available on November 6. Initially interested volunteers were allowed one shift per music student. This will be opened up if all shifts are not covered.
- iii. T-Shirt/Sweatshirt Sale
  - 1. Correction: Grant Bennink is the design winner. He will get a free t-shirt.
  - 2. Sample sizes are here tonight and also an order form.

3. Sale will run through Friday.
  4. May offer this again after Thanksgiving.
  - iv. Car Stickers
    1. We will have these for sale at many events. Cost is \$3.00.
  - v. Yankee Candle (SA) – Tina Haeske and Elaine Ebeling
    1. Sale will be October 15-29.
    2. Advertisement will go out through e-mail.
  - vi. Concert Series
    1. Verve Pipe – October 23
      - a. Signup sheet is on the table. We are responsible for staffing the event.
      - b. There will be two shows. Early show for young children and an evening show.
      - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade music students will be the opening act and also sing one song with the Verve Pipe.
      - d. Contact Kathy Anderson if you have advertising ideas.
      - e. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.
    2. A Capella – November 11
      - a. There will be groups from different colleges.
    3. Barlow Girls – December 18
      - a. Local praise band will be the opening act.
  - vii. Barnes and Noble – November 13 - Lori Richards and Candice Greinke
    1. Will begin work on this when Lori returns from vacation.
  - viii. Chili Cook Off (GF) – January 29
    1. Need a chairperson. Former chairs have information to pass along and will give guidance.
  - ix. Candy Bar Sales (SA) – February
    1. Need chairperson.
    2. It worked well to purchase boxes from GFS as they were needed.
  - x. Great Lakes Promotions – March
    1. Looking into.
  - xi. Easter Pie Sales – April
    1. Looking into.
  - xii. Disney Breakfast at Applebee's/Main Street Pub
    1. Would like someone to pursue.
    2. Tickets sold ahead would go to student accounts. Tickets sold at the door to the general fund.
  - xiii. CFAC Concessions – Betty LaBrecque
    1. Signup sheet on the table tonight.
  - xiv. Other Ways to Help
    1. Fundraising Committee - flyer explaining what this committee is about is on the table.
    2. GFS Fun Funds – flyers are on the table. Sign up and use the card when you make a purchase. The MB will receive a percent of your sale.
    3. Meijer Card – designate the MB as your beneficiary and earn money for the organization with the use of a Meijer MasterCard or a Meijer Card.
  - e. Band Camp
    - i. 110 people attended.
    - ii. Students and chaperones had a blast. There was positive input from students.
    - iii. Put the marching band ahead before the games started in August.
    - iv. Music Booster scholarships were very helpful. All of the students that received these helped Tony with projects during the summer.
    - v. A lot more parent participation at the football games.
  - f. Allendale Parent and booster Organization Update
    - i. This non-profit organization that was to include most of the APS Parent and Booster groups is on hold. The District Office will be working on getting the proper paperwork submitted.
    - ii. Becki Zimmer will make up a donation form.
- VI. New Business**
- a. The Treasurer position is open.
  - b. We received a thank you note from Blimpie for doing business with them.
- VII. Questions from the Floor**
- a. Does the MB want white polos used by the middle school donated back? Yes, if they are donated. We will not purchase them.
  - b. A sympathy card was sent to the Ramos family who lost a loved one in a car accident.
- VIII. Adjournment**

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Candice Greinke