

Booster Meeting Minutes Thursday November 19,2015

1. Minutes from October reviewed and approved with no opposition
2. Treasurer's Report by Jim Kawomoto
 - >Stated the Burke Band Boutique had a very solid profit totaling \$8,644.22
 - >Refer to Financials Report for November; Smart cards not on list
 - >Some of the tombstones were sold and more available to be sold
 - >Still waiting for more bills to be accounted for including truck rental
 - >HWAA winter guard paid
 - >Jazz I and II going to Norfolk
 - >Expenses low and we are in good shape
3. Boutique Report by Ann Chambers
 - >Great boutique with total profit of \$8,644.22
 - >Very good day with vendors complimentary of student and parental help
 - >Advertising successful with the use of billboards, two news stations and facebook by vendors to list a few
 - >There were four other boutiques that weekend and we still succeeded
 - >Boutique next year 2016 will be November 12,2016, and vendors already invited back
 - >Mr. Wright sends a huge thanks to all parents and students for their hard work and a special THANK YOU to Ann Chambers for chairing this fundraiser!!!
4. Uniforms by Christine Goetzinger
 - >Fitting prep band now with uniforms
5. Monthly Report by Booster President Deb Murray
 - >All State participants include Kai Johnson violin and Travis Kahl trombone and alternate Ella Knight
 - >Frozen food fundraiser completed on November 17 with low participation rate
 - >New fundraiser will be chosen for next year
 - >Parent suggested "cash option" as fundraiser for next year; donations are tax exempt
 - >Parent suggested selling of Christmas wreaths or movie tickets as ideas for next year
6. Message from director Mr. Spath
 - >Auditions are complete
 - >Email directors with any questions about grading system
 - >Emphasizes importance of parental involvement with a huge THANK YOU
 - >December 10,2015, is Winter Instrumental Concert
 - >Symphonic band recorded, evaluated, and on archive
 - >Playing test done over All-City
 - >Jazz Band II played at NW High
 - >9th and 10th grade will compete in Elkhorn Band Olympics
 - >Encourage students with private lessons to do solos
 - >Watch for email about Holiday Brass Ensemble to start on Black Friday at malls
 - >Pit starts second semester for Beauty and the Beast with 35 students participating (Princess Tea also being planned)
 - >Spring jazz details on the horizon and looking for opportunities

- >Pep Band schedule on the calendar and starts December 11 and 12
- >Try outs for All City will be done after Thanksgiving during class
- >At district level students may try out for what they want but need to choose
- >Parent information meeting for incoming 9th graders being discussed by directors
- >Reminder that Band Booster Handout is available online

7. REMINDERS.....

- >Winter Concert December 10th at 7pm
- >Continue to save HYVee receipts through Dec. 31st
- >Next Semester Events
 1. Open House January 5th, 2016, for 8th graders
 - >Jennifer Knight will make display and will highlight every part of the program
 - >Want students at the band and colorguard table to attract future students
 2. HWAA Colorguard and Indoor Percussion Event April 2, 2016
 - >We possibly could host event at another venue
 3. DC Trip
 - >4th payment is due 11/17/2015 of \$150
 - >Final payment due 12/7/2015 of \$100
 4. Jazz Festival (Competition)
 - >More information to follow
 5. Honor's Night
 - >More information to follow
 6. Next Booster Meeting January 21, 2016, Thursday
 7. UNO BOCH Festival January 29-31, 2016
 8. All City Concert February 6, 2016