

## Pennfield Band Boosters

### Meeting Minutes November 18, 2009

**Present:** Blake Driver, Richard Waltman, Amy Maurer, Gwen Bartzman, Mary Ann Weers, Tonya England, Kelly Weers, Donna Walton, Holly Lauder and Ellen Auble.

**Secretary's Report:** Mr. Driver asked to amend the secretary's report from October 21, 2009, meeting minutes in regards to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade band member count as follows: Mr. Driver has 39 brass and Mr. Dixon has 42 woodwinds. With that amendment the secretary's report was accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary Ann gave a verbal report. The savings account has \$2,748.80 and the checking account has approximately \$2,260.24. The verbal treasurer's report was accepted as stated.

Paid out last month:

\$1,500.00	Band Camp
\$ 343.34	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr Taxes
\$ 646.48	Norman Foods
\$ 280.00	Jodine Bandlow

**Student Morale/Publicity:** Mr. Driver will be doing a pizza bash for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders at some point in the next month. Mr. Driver noted how pleased he was of Amelia Miller and T.J. Kragt who played for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Veteran's Day Event.

**Concessions:** Richard will go back through the concessions for an end of year last check. He is taking the chocolate bars home to store them in his basement until next spring. Mr. Richards, Pennfield Schools, has moved the water heater and coffee maker from the concessions to the school for the winter. Thank you Mr. Richards!

Richard has received a list of concession stand volunteers. The band students will be working on thank you letters to send out to those who volunteered this fall.

Next year we have four home games scheduled. KVA (Kalamazoo Valley League Association) has decided to hold our first game at the Waldo Stadium. Decisions as to whether the band will play for the game at Waldo Stadium will be decided later.

**Director's Report:** There were eight Middle School Solo and Ensemble participants. Four members earned 1's and four earned 2's. The High School Solo and Ensemble is scheduled for February. High School band members wanting to participate must sign up by December 1<sup>st</sup> with a participation fee of \$8.00 per each event.

Battle Creek Parade is this weekend and the band members need to report by 4:00 p.m. The Pennfield Band will also be participating in the Marshall Parade which takes place Monday, November 30th. Mr. Driver did purchase a banner for the parades for \$85.00.

Mr. Driver thanked Holly and Tonya for all their work on the Avon and pie fundraiser. Also noted there were extra treats leftover from the band festival that the band has been enjoying. Thank you to all that contributed.

**Old business:** The Avon/pie fundraiser goods were distributed Tuesday night November 17<sup>th</sup>. We sold 29 cases of pies and \$600 worth of Avon. Band Boosters cut a check to Avon so that Tonya could pay off the order. Tonya will then write us a receipt so that we can be reimbursed from the school.

Pasty sales are a go for February. Mr. Rose with the Coldwater Band will be going in on a joint venture sale. Mr. Driver and Mr. Rose will make the decision on who we purchase from and Coldwater will set the dates for the sale. The pasties will run \$5.00 - \$6.00 each.

Financial Advisory Committee met and has come up with the first set of suggested cuts. At the next meeting these suggestions will be discussed in further detail.

**New business:** Tonya England's aunt has volunteered to put new zippers in the Middle School pants and any other repairs necessary. Thank you.

Richard Kohfeldt and Amy Rifenburg from P.C. Consultants came and spoke with the Band Boosters of a fundraising idea for Direct TV and Dish Network. At the end of the meeting it was decided that we would not utilize this fundraiser this year but may consider it in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40p.m.

Submitted by

Ellen Auble