

# Unity Music Boosters

## Band Room

November 16, 2021

- A. Introductions: Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.
- B. Directors Reports:
  - a. Jerry Cardiff: Concerts coming up on Dec. 14 & Dec. 17. Great season for marching this year. Looking forward to next year and he has an idea for a show for next year. This year has been challenging but they're coming along nicely. 50 kids signed up for band at Unity West. Jazz band practices will be on Mondays from 7-9.
  - b. Brian Krafcisin: ILMEA on Saturday, Nov. 20. Fall showcase raised \$3800. Choir concerts are coming up on Dec. 9 and Dec. 14.
  - c. Megan Cobb: Started 5th grade choir on October 25. 22 kids participating. Unity West choir will be going from one day a week for 20 min down to 15 min starting Dec. 1. Fourth grade recorded a Veterans Day concert and it is on the Unity West website.
  - d. Ashley Fenoglio: K12 xmas assembly day before break, 345 and the kids will perform for each other and they will record it and send it home for the families. Full band started last wednesday, 33 in the band, largest group yet. Veterans Day performance recorded and shared even on WCIA.
- C. Secretary's Report: Motion made by Lisa Rink to approve the minutes from the 8/24/21 meeting. Regina Johnson seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.
- D. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. Results of the letter campaign: \$10,402.71 total. \$7,426.46 was donated to the band, \$2,580.62 was donated to the choir. The checks were given to the directors.
  - b. Discussed bringing the bank statement to the meetings. Lisa proposed that the treasurer needs to bring the statement to the meetings. Andrea Ray motioned to change the bylaws for the treasurer to bring the monthly bank statement to the meetings. Diane Anderson seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.
- E. Communications/Website Report:
  - a. Discussion about procedure for getting events on the school website events calendar. Keep sending stuff to Jenny to put on the music boosters calendar.
- F. Fundraising:
  - a. All Out Acapella: Feb. 26. Next ACA planning meeting is on December 7. Email Regina Johnson if you want to volunteer.
  - b. Jazz & Java: Need 2 parents as chairs and get a date set.
  - c. Vote on Barnes & Noble Fundraiser. Regina Johnson made a motion to take a vote to not continue this fundraiser this year. Lisa Rink seconded. All in favor and motion passed to not continue with the Barnes & Noble Fundraiser.
  - d. Shout outs in elementary performances: Discussion about doing shoutouts like candy grams or something to raise money and something positive for the students.
- G. Scholarships:
  - a. Thank you to Jamie Price for volunteering. Discussion about participation points.
- H. Old Business
- I. New Business
  - a. Field trip: Discussion about another field trip. Email Jessica if you see something you think the kids might be interested in.
  - a. Discussed making a line in the budget for clubs to request booster funds. Discussed making a separate line in the budget for possibly funding extra curricular club requests.
  - b. Possible performance at Lincoln Square.
  - c. Discussion about having the directors talk to the 8th graders about continuing music in high school.
- J. Motion made by Regina Johnson to adjourn the meeting. Lisa Rink seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Next meeting will be on May 17th at 7 p.m.