

**DGN Music Boosters Meeting Minutes**  
**January 10, 2006**

-Meeting called to order at 7:30pm.

-Approval of the agenda.

-Approval of the meeting minutes from December 6.

**-President's Report:** The Mosaic Concert was great fun! I also enjoyed the Directors' Dixie Land Group at Jazz Café'.

**-Secretary's Report:** Sign thank you letter to Samels.

**-Financial Reports:**

**-Treasurer:** We received a check for \$220 from Louis Taylors. We have not received a check from Trojan Boosters for football seats. We will call after the Winter Classic. There have been a few NSF trip payment checks that we are trying to take care of.

**-VP Finance:** The candy sale was good! Value Cards added \$4500.15 into student accounts. Corrections will be made to the financial statement to reflect this corrected information. The information has been calculated in two different formats so there is always some discrepancy. Joe suggests that in the future ALL fundraisers be calculated in the same format to avoid confusion and errors. We have made a band trip payment to Bob Rogers Travel.

**-Contributing Members:** There are now 177 members, total amount contributed \$13840.00.

**-Fundraisers:**

**-Market Day:** December Sale: 67 customers, \$592.10, January Sale: 39 customers \$284.12. So far this year we have raised \$2223.73.

**-Fannie Mae:** Delivery and pick up went smoothly, everything with the exception of 1 ITEM was delivered!! There were a few miscues but overall everything went well. In the future we WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH for orders!! Nine students helped distribute the orders; they each received \$24.60 from orders received from staff members NOT attributed to a specific student.

\*\*\* Anne LOVES the system of parents launching each sale! The kids listen better and the directors don't have to distribute the information.

**-Pizza/Cheesecake** sale is closed and we will begin to tally the orders. The student account information will be available before the final band trip payment is due January 30. The orders will be distributed Saturday Feb 4.

**-Flower Sale:** Peterman Nursery will be sending the information soon. We are planning a late February kick-off with pick up Mother's Day weekend as always.

**-Mid America Bank:** They will print 300 fold-out flyers explaining their contribution program for us as part of their Community program. We will soft-sell thru the newsletter, website and distribute the flyers at events.

**-Student Accounts:**

**-Choir:** \$13656.92.

**-Orchestra:** \$2920.99.

**-Band:** \$15,762.73, New York \$33,312.75. The parent meeting for the band trip is January 31 and Ruth will set up a table to accept final trip payments.

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**-Hospitality:** We had a great time at jazz Café! Laura Delaney and Molly Lorch did a great job with set up. NIU Jazz Concert will be Feb 2 and I would like to feed them something other than pizza! Maryanne is recruiting volunteers for next year, targeting more freshman parents.

**-Publicity:** The deadline for the next newsletter is February 9.

**-Webmaster:** Bill apologizes that the Pizza/Pasta fundraising info did not get on the website as planned. A combination of vendor issues, technical issues and illness are to blame. NIU Jazz Concert will be posted on the website. Joe has artwork to advertise the event. The leadership team will distribute posters in school and store windows in town. Joe has also prepared a press release for the papers and the radio stations, WDGC and WDBC.

### **-Directors' Reports:**

**-Anne:** December was great! Band concerts were excellent especially Wind Ensemble. The choirs were in constant motion all month. Especially pleased with Mosaic-the small ensembles make the concert special! Is everyone aware the Joe Rush arranged his Dixieland performance? Reimund Schiffer's direction of Jesu was certainly a highlight! Meanwhile, we have attended the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic & Purdue Jazz Fest. IMEA Allstate is Jan 25 & NIU Jazz Concert is Feb 2. Feb 25 is the University of Illinois String Orchestra Symposium. The school will cover the entry fees and transportation. This will give students a chance to play in a world class auditorium and receive a 40 minute clinic with the U of I director.

**-Janis:** Vocal Festival will be February 23 from 8am to 3:30pm. The schedule is up in the school and will be posted on the website. Parents are welcome to observe as vocal professionals give clinics throughout the day. These professionals will select the top 6 student performers. February 7 is Freshman Open House and the Music Boosters will have a table there. We are beginning to discuss the choir trip for next year, considering the Minneapolis/St Paul area including a trip to St Olaf College. More to come!! Tuesday March 21 is the Spring Concert.

**-New Business:** We will re-evaluate the fundraising schedule for next year and make suggestions for adjustments as needed.

-Meeting Adjourned 8:25pm.

Members Present: Bill Brower, Bill & Sharon Younker, Ruth Schneider, Joe & Linda Rush, Dick Weil, Dawn Johnson, Marianne Moscato, Barb Mech, Diana Rhoades, Mary Paruszkiewicz, Mary Siebert, Becky Connery, Anne Branch, Janis Guter and Tina Riley.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Riley