

**DGN Music Boosters Meeting Minutes**  
**February 8, 2006**

- Meeting called to order at 7:30.
- Approval of the agenda.
- Approval of meeting minutes from January 10, 2006.
- President's Report:** NIU Jazz Concert was well attended thanks to the publicity efforts of Joe & Linda Rush! We sold approximately \$2600 and for the first time we're very close to breaking even for the event.
- Secretary's Report:** I have thank you notes to share from All State students.
- Treasurer's Report:** Four checks were written this month as indicated on the Account Activity Statement.
- Contributing Members:** We had one additional contribution this month. There are now 178 Contributing Members, total contributed \$13,870.
- Fundraising:**
  - Market Day:** January's sale had 53 customers, total earned \$391.70. This year's total is now \$2612.88. Market Day is having a promo: 10% increase earns the organization a freezer!
  - Mid America Bank:** We have opened an account with Mid America Bank to receive contributions from their promotion. They have deposited \$1.00! They will email their email link for use on our website. In addition, we can advertise concerts or other events on their website.
  - Pizza/Cheesecake:** This fundraiser was down considerably. Overall participation was down 50%, with pizza sales down 30% and cheesecake down 68%. Total deposited to student accounts is \$4255.64. Joe will solicit comments regarding all fundraisers. Brayer feels it is important to offer fundraising opportunities and not be too concerned about the results of this sale.
  - Flower Sale:** Peterman Nursery has new owners who are eager for our business. Many of the same people we have dealt with over the years are still with the company which should help the transition. We have planned the kick-off for Monday February 27 with orders due Thursday March 23.
- YTD FUNDRAISING TOTALS:** \$36,903 earned for Student Accounts, \$26,310 earned for General Fund.
- Student Accounts:**
  - Choir: \$14,702.84.
  - Orchestra: \$2912.34.
  - Band: \$11806.68, before check to travel company is written. Also, as of today there are 11 students who have not completed trip payment.
- VP Finance:** We have not yet received a check from the Trojan Boosters for football seats. The Music Boosters will be reimbursed from NIU Jazz Concert ticket sales. A check need to be sent to the Pizza Supplier.
- Hospitality:** NIU Jazz Night was successful! Thanks to Bill & Connie Brower for handling ticket sales and Diana Rhoades for her assistance! Brayer said it was nice to have dinner, other than pizza, served to the NIU Jazz Band and their directors! The Pep Band Pizza Party is this Friday.
- Publicity:** The deadline for the next newsletter is Friday February 10. We will have one additional newsletter that will be sent mid-April.

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**-Website:** Plant Sale information will be posted on the website. The newsletter deadlines will be posted there as well.

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

**-Brayer:** North High has a student at the Grammy Awards tonight: Rusty Jehangir! We recently had a successful parent meeting for the New York trip. February 13 will be our chaperone meeting. Frank has been invited to be an "Adjunct Professor", teaching High School Choral Music at the college level - congratulations!

**-Frank:** Thank you to the Music Boosters for supporting the performance of the "Rip Cords", an all female choral group from U of I. A group from ISU will be singing here as part of our Vocal Festival. There will be great clinicians participating as well.

### **-New Business:**

**-Uniform Sales:** We have district approval to retain funds from the sale of the old band uniforms. Diana Rhoades will take charge of the sale. We agreed that we would charge \$25.00 per uniform, offering them to current students first. Diana has created an order form; orders will be due March 19. We will wait until orders come in to open the sale to alumni or post on the website. The funds raised will be used toward purchasing new storm coats. The district will most likely access a lab fee to students in performance organizations to build a fund for future replacement.

-Meeting adjourned 8:30.

Members present: Dawn Johnson, Bill Brower, Diana Rhoades, Barb Mech, Marianne Moscato, Brayer Teague, Becky Connery, Bill Miller, Frank Piekarz, Mary Paruszkiewicz, Joe & Linda Rush, Bill Younker, Tina Riley.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Riley