

DGN Music Boosters Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2006

- Meeting called to order at 7:30pm.
- Approval of the Agenda.
- Approval of minutes from March 6, 2006
- President's Report:** Thanks to all for coming. In the past few months there has been a lot of activity: District 99 Orchestra Concert, District 99 Choral Honors Recital, Band Concert and Spring Choral Concert. All performances were wonderful! We also held a meeting to review the Bylaws. We will review the recommendations later in this meeting. We will appoint a Nominating Committee to present the Slate of Officers for 2006-2007 following the Bylaws review.
- Secretary:** Tina would like to remind the committee chairs that end of year reports are due at the June meeting and remind student account chairs to send out letters to seniors regarding their account balances.
- Treasurer:** This has been a quiet month, receiving 5 checks and making 5 deposits. Becky has tied up loose ends from the New York trip. She has received \$1300 from Diana for band uniforms.
- Contributing Members:** We received 1 check, 180 members totaling \$14,000 in contributions.
- Fundraising:** Joe will be meeting with this year's chair people to review for next year.
 - Market Day: Dawn has provided a breakdown of sales for the past two years. There will be a sale on Saturday, assisted by the visiting German students!
 - Flower Sale: The pre sale orders have been closed and Linda will place the order this week. We are down 10%-12% from last year. There will be extra plants available the day of the sale, Saturday May 12.
 - Spirit Sales: Polly Backes will take over Spirit Sales next year.
- Student Accounts:**
 - Band: No Report
 - Choir: \$14702.74
 - Orchestra: Linda is prepared to send senior letters. What deadline should we set? May 25. Tina will email Music Booster letterhead to the account chairs.
- VP Finance:** No report other than the spread sheet provided.
- Hospitality:** Marianne sends the following: There will be hospitality at the Sharing is Caring Concert. Band Banquet information is going in the mail this week.
- Volunteers:** All is well!
- Publicity:** The newsletter deadline is Friday April 7.
- Director's Report:**
 - Frank: We, as directors, are pleased with the progress of all groups! Making great musical strides!
 - Bill:
 - We participated in the North Shore sponsored Solo Ensemble Contest. It was great, with judges spending more time with the students.
 - The Jazz Ensemble will be the entertainment at the Sharing Is Caring event sponsored by Student Council.
 - Chair auditions are being held for next year's band.
 - Demetrious Papageorge, director of the spring musical, is looking for some parent assistance to feed the tech crew and cast during rehearsals the last week of April.

-The leadership team has been chosen for next year. We are asking that scholarships be offered to them as soon as possible as they have already registered and paid for drum major camp. A motion was made and passed to issue checks by the end of this week.

-New Business:

-Read proposed changes to the Bylaws. Motion was made and passed to amend the Bylaws.

-Nominating Committee: Mr Miller, Becky Connery, Tina Riley and a representative from Orchestra to be determined.

-Open positions as follows: Fundraising Chair, Plant Sale, as well as someone to shadow both Band Student Accounts (non trip year) and Choir Student Accounts.

-Old Business: Diana was promised by Dale Bolt that we would receive a check for football seats but we have not received it. We will ask Brayer to intercede.

-Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Members present: Dawn Johnson, Becky Connery, Barb Mech, Dick Weil, Mark Locket, Sharon, Robin & Bill Younker, Mary Seibert, Bill Miller, Frank Piekarz, Joe & Linda Rush, Mary Paruszkiewicz, Ruth Schneider, Dan & Laura Cozza, Tina Riley.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Riley