

East Clinton Band Boosters
October 1, 2007

Present: Sue Reynolds, Jani Anderson, Kathy Keltner, Susan Thompson, Cathy Jones, Kelly Brown

Kelly Brown was welcomed to the booster meeting.

Minutes from September meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: Balance in checking \$4,338.81. Balance in savings \$997.99. The group stressed the importance of band fund raising invoices being billed to the Booster P.O. Box rather than the school address.

Novelty sales total profit \$645

Chili Supper

Scheduled for October 19 from 5:30 – 7:30. Weather dependent we will have the supper in the parking lot near the entrance to the football field. Otherwise we will have the supper in the cafeteria. Sue will post the announcement on the website as a tailgate with inclement weather plans. (add to school's site also). Band students will be charged \$3 for the supper, and should be available for set up from 4-5:30. Kathy suggested we call parents to donate chips and soda. Two volunteer shifts of four people are needed: 4-6 and 6-8.

Advertise Home game vs. Blanchester:

Friday packets

Flyers

Web sites

Newspaper – also Star Republican

Radio

Access channel

Blanchester cable?

Band podium

Cathy Jones reported that the current field commander podium is in poor condition. Quotes for new podiums range from \$529-\$625 for 42". 52" is \$587 and up. One person setup is required. The group suggested more research and to check with Mr. Minge for information for the next meeting.

Mr. Minge's report

The school board has approved a supplemental salary for an assistant band director for approximately \$1500. Magazine sales totaled \$1100. Color guard equipment contracts are written.

Meals for away games. The group suggested we take advantage of the Generations pizza discount with Farm Bureau at \$3 per student. Jani will call Jenny McCarren to arrange for the pizza.

Band Fees

Susan Thompson is working on a report for band fees owed. Fees for returning band students are \$105. New member fees are \$115. Susan will attempt to compile receipts for paid deposits and fund raisers so parents can be billed for their remaining fees.

Treasurer's position

Susan Thompson is ready to turn over her position to a new volunteer. She will email a job description to Sue for inclusion in the next minutes and on the web site. Kathy suggested we also recruit a sales coordinator.

Web Site

Sue reported that there were 400 visits to the web site in the month of September. She is working on adding a shopping cart feature to the site to allow people to order and pay for spirit wear directly on the site. Sue will connect a PayPal cart to the Booster bank account at National Bank and Trust in order to facilitate payments.

Cathy suggested fundraisers such as magazine sales and butter braid sales be posted on the web site. Sue will attempt to get this information from Mr. Minge on a regular basis.

Sue suggested we sell donuts at the home games. She will check into prices from Daylight.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 5.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Reynolds, Secretary