

East Clinton Band Boosters
May 1, 2006

Present: Sam Minge, Kathy Keltner, Jani Anderson, Sue Reynolds

Kathy asked if there are any other less expensive festivals/competitions available for our band instead of the King's Island Trills and Thrills.

Kathy reported that the winner of the shopping spree won \$182. The band netted \$763 from the raffle.

Sue presented another check for a sweatshirt order.

Sue reported that the uniform drive mailing was sent. Kathy reported for Susan Thompson that the boosters have received \$950 from the mailing so far.

Sam reported that there are still plenty of chaperone spaces available for the spring 2007 Florida trip to Disney.

Sam reported that the band will attend the Memorial Day parade and service in New Vienna. Trevor Amburgey and Stephanie Smith or Thomas Rupp will play taps.

Mr. Minge reported that the school has purchased new drum stands. More requisitions to follow. The school board and the music department are researching a lease agreement for new instruments. The school board will vote on the issue at the next board meeting.

Mr. Minge discussed the uniform issue. 2006 band member projections indicate the band will have approximately 70 members. Current uniform supply will support 50-54 members. Funds do not support purchase of new uniforms. He showed the group several options:

1. outfitting the drum line and the pit in plain black pants and jackets
2. Extra funds (\$2500) if received would be used to purchase hats

Sue asked which upcoming fund raisers will be designated toward the uniform drive. Mr. Minge suggested that the New Vienna GOBA event go toward uniforms only.

GOBA:

Kathy suggested that donated sports memorabilia items be raffled during the GOBA and other events. The group voted to research.

Kathy suggested that when asking for parent volunteers we ask parents from Sabina to help with the East Clinton location and parents from New Vienna to help with the New Vienna Elementary location.

Kathy suggested that band concert programs be used as an informational tool to thank sponsors and get information to band parents about current booster events. Programs will be developed.

Mr. Minge reported that the butter braid sale was a success and many students were able to pay their Disney deposit with the funds raised.

Mr. Minge reported that a car wash fund raiser will be scheduled for this summer, using funds raised toward guard supplies.

Mr. Minge stressed the importance of having a booster president and a separate governing body of parents to run the booster club. He also pointed out the necessity of having a money lockbox so he is not charged with handling booster money. Discussion followed.

Kathy Keltner volunteered to serve as president for a two year term. Jani Anderson volunteered to serve as vice president. Sue Reynolds will continue to serve as secretary. Susan Thompson was nominated to continue to serve as treasurer. Kathy will speak at the next concert, asking for more parent involvement and representation from Sabina.

Submitted by Sue Reynolds, secretary