

Greenfield-Central Instrumental Music Program Booster Meeting Minutes Dec. 1, 2011

Welcome

Rob Carpenter, booster president, welcomed everyone.

Secretary's Report

Minutes approved, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Rob Carpenter asked everyone to review the budget handout and solicited questions.

Vice President's Report

Steve Owen reported that Hancock Regional Hospital has committed to the entire sponsorship amount for the January Guard Show. He reminded attendees that we are offering ads in all three of the shows' programs we're hosting; if anyone is interested in placing an ad in a program, ask them to contact Steve or Rob.

Staff Reports

Jessica Grimes reported on what's happening with Winter Guard, including the selling of shirts for the first time and the name of this year's shows.

Chris Hodgson reported on progress with IPE. Cindy Dashnaw agreed to look into selling percussion shirts similar to the guard shirts as a fundraiser.

Attendees were reminded everyone that we are hosting three contests (Jan. 21, Feb. 25 and March 17) as fundraisers, and we need people to clear their calendars for those dates. The March contest is a semi-state contest, and IPE and Winter Guard will be gone, which means we'll need every available parent's help.

New Business

Pepsi Grant

All the Pepsi Grant funds have been allocated or spent by this time.

Guard Contest

Immediately after this meeting, booster board members will be calling parents to book volunteers for the upcoming guard contest we're hosting. Also, Dip 'n Dots will be a vendor, and we're again working with Chicago's Pizza.

Fundraising

The Haru Hana restaurant is again hosting a fundraiser for the band. Visit all day on Jan. 14.

Interest

Attendees were reminded that the school handbook allows us to charge interest on accounts over 60 days past due, and the booster organization will start charging interest on

Jan. 1, 2012. The interest rate will be 21%, on only the portion of the balance over 90 days past due and will accrue monthly. Rob will send out letters to all parents explaining the change. Current "Agreements to Pay" will not be subject to interest on the current balances, but new agreements will be charged interest. All future "Agreements to Pay" will be in writing and any interest collect will go into the general fund.

Next Meeting

Next booster meeting: Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approx. 8 p.m.