

**Decatur Band Boosters Meeting
January 8, 2014**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm, ~15 attendees (parents and students)

President Brad Johnson opened the meeting promptly and welcomed the group.

Director's Report: The bands received notice that they passed the Disney audition. They will perform at Disneyland as well as attend a workshop while there in May. Jeff extends his thanks once again for all the help at the Winter Concert last month.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy stated that as of December 1, 2013, there is \$15,002.07 in the bank. There has not been much activity on the account.

Discussion items:

Trip status: District has not sent in a check to the travel agency yet. This could be due to new accounting rules for the District, Jeff will clear this up with Nami.

Phones and Holiday Lights: These easy fundraisers are going well. There were some donations received at the Winter Concert and Brad will send an email asking for more donations before turning in what we have collected.

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Winter Concert Debrief: Brad also extends his thanks to everyone who helped at the Winter Concert. Everything went smoothly, but there are a few areas that could be improved. In the future, we will try to keep some low lights on the bake sale table and keep the kids out of the hallways during the performances.

Big Band Showcase: The date has been set to March 1, 2014 and it will be held at Decatur this year. The Donation Tracker is online and everyone is encouraged to check it often. Please update it with any changes immediately to keep it current. After a check in with all the focals, things are running well. The main points:

Donations: Steve says now is the time for a big push to secure donations.

Venue: We are aiming to have 200+ people attend. We can use round tables from other schools to seat people near the stage.

Desserts: Liz will check on bakeries this week.

Talent: Jeff will get a promo picture and bio of our guest artist, Jim Sisko.

There will be a sign up sheet for event help at the next meeting. Brad strongly encourages all students who are not part of the Jazz Band to sign up. We need help the night of the Showcase, as well as set up and tear down volunteers. There will be some incentives for helping.

Action Item Review:

Brad Johnson- send an email about the Cell Phone and Holiday Lights fundraisers to all Boosters. Also will send Stacy's email address to Tom Murphy for info on previous year's posters.

Jeff Chang- Talk with students about baskets and themes for each group. Check on round tables from Beamer or Illahee. Email a promo photo and bio of the guest artist to Tom Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Next Booster meeting: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 7 pm in the band room.

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