

Meeting on November 4, 2014

Finance Report

- Vote taken to increase Insurance by \$60 to include officers insurances.

Thanks

Thanks to Preisers for choreographing an awesome show at the homecoming half time.

Discussion Items

Guest Artist Concert

- Went well
- Students benefitted
- For the concert – possible fixes for next time – programming was a bit confusing – audience wasn't sure if intermission or not
- Great audience response to requests for contributions - \$490+ received and deposited in bank.

Big Band Showcase:

- Format
 - Similar to last year
 - FWPS Music Educators Jazz band
 - Hopefully will pull attendance from other schools
- Location
 - DHS PA
 - 3/28 – doors open at 6 – show starts at 7:00
- Need to get people in the door
 - Posters
 - Possible attendance incentives
 - Get invites to Mayor, School Board, Superintendent,
 - Jeff to ask DHS administration – either printed invites or invite copied
 - Press release
 - Try to get article in paper instead of only press release
- Need to get started now for concept to get posters going
- Need to get promotion started – adults as well as students
- Need people to canvas businesses and get procurement started
- Thank to Steve for coming back to help us with Big Band – even though he doesn't have any students in band this year

Scarves

- Thanks to Betsy and Christine for selling at football games
- Thanks to Linda for making all the scarves
- Sold about 30 at 3 games

Applebee's

- Try to get every student to sell at least 2 tickets
- Minimum of 100 tickets need to be sold

Goodsearch/Goodshop/Goodswipe

- Received \$90 check from Goodsearch

- Possibility of joining Amazon fundraiser
 - Receive 0.5%
 - Pay out quarterly – but must have at least \$5 to receive a check
- NOTE: Follow up research indicates potential rebate from Amazon direct program is less than potential rebate from Amazon purchase through GoodShop. Brad decided not to pursue Amazon direct program.

New Business

- Winter Concert
 - Possible bake sale, giving tree, raffle, remaining scarves.

To Dos:

Jeff

- Talk to FWPS band and set the date for Big Band Showcase
 - Can we get a promo picture to put on the poster

Brad

- Put donation letter on the website in word version