

Terre Haute South Band Boosters Meeting
December 11, 2018
Minutes

- I. Call to Order – Kathleen called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.
- II. Approval of Minutes (October 9, 2018 Meeting)
A. Jessica motioned to approve minutes.

B. Margaret 2nd.
- III. Band Director/Assistant Band Director's Report
A. Indoor Percussion off to a good start and ahead of schedule.

B. Winter Concert went well.

C. Jazz Band had a good performance at Bloomington Jazz Festival. They had the same clinician as last year but this year's critique was much more positive.

D. Next Jazz Band performance at ISU Jazz Festival in February. Plan to take both THS Jazz Bands.

E. THS will host ISSMA Jazz Festival in March.
- IV. Color/Winter Guard Director's Report
A. Winter Guard also off to a good start.

B. Prop building is underway and making use of lumber found backstage at school.
- V. Treasurer's Report
A. Available balance, ask a booster member.

B. Margaret opened second account at bank to be used for WGI hotel fees and donations for Semi. Current balance \$250.00.
- VI. Committee Reports
A. Fundraising committee
 1. Bake Sale profit \$126.
 2. Candles/melts profit \$283 (11 students participated).
 3. Christmas Bazaar made \$1495
 - \$84 for security officer
 \$1411
 - Cost for custodian (undetermined at this time)
 Profit
- B. Uniform committee
 1. The Honey Creek Mall Santa Parade and Downtown "Light Your Way" Christmas Parade concluded the 2018 Marching Band Season. Kids were awesome despite the cold!!!
 2. Up next are Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard seasons.
 Costume/uniform needs and assistance to be determined with Directors.

3. Looking ahead – Sometime during February, March and April 2019:

- Uniform jackets, bibs, gloves and gauntlets will be washed
- Shoes and shakos will be cleaned and polished
- Seniors' uniforms will be pulled and returned to inventory
- Repairs to uniform boxes will need to be addressed.

C. Building committee

1. Winter guard bench props are being built.
2. Prop building for Indoor Percussion will start in about two weeks.

D. Hospitality committee

1. Jessica brought three different tasty treats!
2. Yum!!! Thank you!

E. Spirit committee

1. No report.

VII. Old Business

A. Dana submitted three possible dates to Azzip Pizza for a fundraiser night – January 15th, 23rd, and 29th. She is waiting to hear back.

B. Mr. Norris said paperwork has been submitted to approve Candy Grams – have not heard back.

C. Michelle Peterson waiting to hear back regarding grants.

D. February Guard Contest planning is in process. Emails were sent out through Charms with details regarding advertising sponsorships.

VIII. New Business

A. Mr. Norris requested approval of funds to send both THS Jazz Bands to the ISU Jazz Festival on February 16, 2019. Registration deadline is January 14, 2019 and the fee for the first band would be \$225 and an additional band would be \$175. Jessica made the motion to approve, Amy 2nd and all approved.

B. Jason suggested fundraising ideas to get the students more involved (e.g. a karaoke night or gamer night at Ebash). He also suggested a water balloon fight during band camp for a fun student activity.

C. Tanya suggested the following fundraising ideas:

- looking into setting up an endowment with the Wabash Valley Community Foundation
- reaching out to THS Alumni for support
- hosting a mini carnival for middle school students where band and guard students would run the games and interact with future band/guard students and invite food vendors.

D. Ruth suggested a Facebook page for alumni.

E. Several attendees suggested more family get-togethers to build relationships and welcome new freshman families into the group.

F. Tanya suggested setting up a booth at Family Learning Day in downtown Terre Haute next summer as a way to have face time with the general public to get more support.

G. Indoor Percussion budget for 2018-2019 season was presented by Mr. Murphy. After discussion, the Penske truck line item was increased to \$1680. Dana motioned to approve the budget, Mr. Norris 2nd and all present approved.

H. Winter Guard budget was presented. Mr. Norris motioned to approve, Jason 2nd and all present approved.

I. Kathleen announced Melissa Schneider's resignation as Booster Secretary.

J. Tanya Starcher nominated herself for Secretary, Margaret 2nd the nomination. All present voted to approve Tanya as the new THS Band Booster Secretary.

K. Margaret reported that Terre Haute First needs specific schedule of dates for guard contests to check availability of trailer for hauling equipment. She will follow up.

L. Next meeting scheduled for January 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

IX. Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

X. Meeting Attendees

Scott and Amy Henderson

Kim Johnson

Julie Miranda

Jessica Baasch

Margaret Brooks

John Williams

Ruth Hubble

Todd Norris

Dana Edwards

Tyisha Lewis

Melissa McHolland

Kathleen Golden

Jason Peterson

Tim Murphy

Tanya Starcher