

**Seaholm Band Booster Meeting  
November 12, 2014  
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Karen Mucha, Band Booster President.

1. Call to Order, Welcome and President's Report
  - a. Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting.
  - b. Karen mentioned that there are still vacancies in the booster organization, if anyone is interested, please contact her.
  - c. Karen asked for a vote to approve the minutes from the September meeting, Shawn Ciemniecki moved to approve, seconded by Heather Guise, minutes were approved by the group.
2. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Marilyn has paid money from student accounts to the travel agent and transferred all senior accounts of recent graduates that had money left over to the Seaholm Bands Account.
  - b. Please contact Marilyn if there are any discrepancies.
3. Director's Report – Tim Cibor gave a brief review and update. Highlights are noted below.
  - a. Football Marching Season was the worst weather ever, Groves Invitational was horrible from a weather perspective.
  - b. Everyone is adjusting slowly to the concert season.
  - c. Melophones and French Horns are redefining sounds...freshman are doing great!
  - d. Jazz Band has started, sixty students auditioned and are all in a band. Mr. Burkett is assisting with both of the Jazz Bands too. AM and PM Jazz Band will be performing at the Dinner Dance.
  - e. Winter Concert will be on December 15<sup>th</sup> to respect the Jewish Holiday and as always, Sleigh Ride will be performed.
  - f. Chair tests will begin around finals and the trimester break, students will be required to play in front of Tim or Michael. The tests are given three times per year.
  - g. This Friday the travel agent will need the legal names and birthdates of all those going on the trip, because the tickets will be purchased. We recently have four more chaperones committed. Groups are posted in the back of the band room. In January, Tim will go over the behavior contract with the kids and also the itinerary and sights. Kids will attend a studio workshop which will tape the group playing in sync with a cartoon.
  - h. Solo and Ensemble will be held on January 17<sup>th</sup> at Hartland High School. It is totally student driven and fulfills the second trimester project.

#### 4. Committee Reports

a. Uniforms (Kathy Umbarger and Pam Miller)

--Kathy mentioned that the tux shirts are coming in next week. She is also looking for new uniform chairs for next year.

b. Fundraising (Carol O'Brien)

--Carol discussed the Flower Bulb Fundraiser...it was a great success! A special kudos to Courteney Gettel for all of her time and organizing talents from assembling packets to distributing the products...Thank you so much! We generated \$6,000, \$2700 of which was deposited into the student accounts. We will be selling magnets at the Winter Concert.

c. Dinner Dance (Courteney Gettel)

--Courteney announced that the theme for next year's dinner dance is "Puttin on the Ritz." Advertising, sponsors and donations are needed. There is a special letter prepared to give to businesses. Band families are asked to help solicit goods and services. It is a very fun evening and will showcase the Jazz Bands.

#### 5. New Business

--Senior Recognition Night was a great success! Thanks to Mary Grace Elliot for organizing!

--Mary Grace will also be asking for donations for the Winter Concert Afterglow.

--Thanks to Ellen Schuster for organizing the Band Photo...they will distributed at the Winter Concert, and she doesn't have a student in the band program

--Heather Guise will begin recruiting for next year's Booster Board, Kathy and Pam will help, Marilyn has already found her replacement.

--Great band photos in local newspapers.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm

Next Booster Meeting is January 7<sup>th</sup> in the Band Room

Respectfully submitted by Carol O'Brien

THANK YOU'S...Pam Miller and Kathy Umbarger and all the volunteers for fitting all of our students with uniforms! Patrick and Susan Schulte and the water team for keeping our kids hydrated at the football games!

Upcoming dates...Winter Concert, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 Next Booster Meeting, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:15

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