

# Pickerington High School Band North

## General Booster Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 12, 2009

**Board Members Present:** Kim Markwood, Matt Guirri, Marc Parulekar, Marcia Walters (presiding), Jon Brockhoff, Susan Campbell, Lisa Meglich and Tim Larson.

**Booster Members Present:** Julee Eing, Randy & Laurie West, Sandy Ingram, Donna Brozovich, Theresa Grimsley, Darlene Knight, Laura Keen, Sherry Proulx, Patty Timmel, Sharon Kara, Kim Kile, Tammy Schvach, Bill Stewart, Genevieve Durewicz

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m.

**Minutes:** Minutes for November, 2008, were read. Lisa moved to accept with the few small corrections. Marcia seconded. Motion passed. December, 2008, minutes will be available at the next meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- The treasurer's report was given. We have received \$2500 to make up for the concessions due to the game at Crew Stadium. Winter Guard registration was paid up.
- Tammy moved to accept the Treasurer's report, Gen seconded. Motion was approved.

### **Director's Report:**

- Had a good concert to close the semester. Now move to focus on Solo and Ensemble and start District music. There will be sectionals scheduled; 3 per section. Students will schedule them, about every 2 weeks. At end of February there will be 2 evening rehearsals. A new event this year will be a Preview Concert prior to District contest – it will be March 2, at 7 p.m. For those in ensembles, there will be Chamber Music concert Wednesday, February 4, at 7 p.m. (although Percussion will be in a separate concert).
- Tryouts for next year will be happening soon, after the 8<sup>th</sup> grade concert at OMEA. Wind students will play scales and District music. Percussion will do keyboard and snare. Guard tryouts are in progress by appointment. It was asked if students will be placed into bands at that time? Not sure, due to possible changes to the Master Schedule. Don't know if there will be an 8 or 9 period day next year.

### **Updates and Old Business**

- **Fundraising** – Upcoming items – January 24 9 to 9 is Scrap & Swap, for \$15 in the Band Room. Week of Jan. 20 will hand out Tupperware info and announce to Guard to pick it up. January 26 6-0 is Beef O'Brady's night no coupon or flyer needed). Feb. 5 is Uno's night all day – will have flyers in email. Comedy Night is February 14 – will hand out packets of 4 tickets each. Will have 2 comedians, appetizer, and refreshments. Try to sell the tickets; this goes to the General Fund. Will try to get article into local papers through Keith Green. Will also send to principals and have sent through whole district. If we can sell 700 tickets, it would be \$7000 profit. Goodsearch is bringing in \$100 in one month so far.
- **Solo and Ensemble** – Email Doug Lear if you want to help.
- **Tupperware** – Opportunity for student accounts – will get 40% of sales into account. Packets will go out after exams.

- **Website** – Jon to check the most recent events, as Ft. Rapids is not happening. Lisa and Jon are still working on getting Paypal set up.
- **Uniforms** – The mixed up uniforms are all straightened out.
- **Kroger Cards** – We're selling lots of them. Last month was \$6000 higher than previous months (in total sales).
- **Cookie Dough** – Susan Robeson is working on dates for this, trying to do a bit earlier this year.
- **Scripts** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and Last Mondays of the month orders are due in to Lisa Meglich.

### **New Business**

- **District Contest** – Will be Mar. 6/7. Don't know specific times or location yet; should know about 2 weeks ahead of time. Will need 2 buses per each group, 4-8 chaperones per group. Plus will need equipment bus.
- **Senior Trip** – Yes, it is on, for Jazz Band I and Seniors, from April 2-5. Info on cost will be coming after exams.
- **Corporate Sponsor Letter** – Marc will have it soon.
- **Macy's All American Band** – It was asked how to get this as an option for our seniors (like Central had done). Marc indicated that what Central did was an exception – this is normally an event that each participant has to audition for and that will take kids from all over the country, not a group from one school.

**Julee moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Randy. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Larson

**Next Meeting will be Monday, February 9, 2008, with general session at 7:00 p.m. Will meet in the Band Room, or, if occupied, in the Orchestra Room.**