**Sparta Music Booster**

**MINUTES**

September 19, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Patti and Meghan.

**Attendees:** Jim Walsh, Melanie TerBeek, Jeff TerBeek, Mary Scott, Lisa Gillespie, Chandra Bunker, Meghan McCandless, Patti Iler, Whitney Brainard

**Reports: 8/31/2017**

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| **Treasurer’s Report:** |  |
| General Account | $13,581.30 |
| Family Account | $20,519.09 |
| Scrip Account | $18,446.46 |
| Savings Account | $1,030.30 |
| Sparta Middle School Account | $4,931.10 |

Motion for Minutes from the previous meeting to be skipped by Lisa Gillespie.

**Scrip Report:** Mary Scott

* Only making half as much on Scrip, need to promote it more, use videos?
* Problems, people not getting emails and can’t edit the scrip page on the band page.

**Uniform Report:** Chandra Bunker

* Will do fittings for new concert dresses before Belding invitational so we can order actual sizes plus more.
* Need to send in the concert jackets for cleaning, it will be no more than $300. Motion made by Melanie 1st and Meghan 2nd for dry cleaning approval.

**Directors’ Thought/Comments:**

**High School Report:** Mr Walsh –

* Century Resources Fundraiser started today, money to be collected with order. Delivery date October 21st.
* Pie and Wreath sales, 1500 combined pie total for Kent City and Sparta. November 10 and 11th pie factory. Reserve kitchen and cafeteria time 5-9:30 on Friday and 6-4 on Saturday. Runs Oct 2-27, Pick up at noon, final count due November 1st. Wreaths tentative count October 21st and final November 21st.
* It is $500 dollars to rent a parking lot for State for half a day. Booster to approve $250 which we will split. State Flight 4 at noon, play time 1; 00-1:30.
* BAF status, $4800
* Our trailer is being worked on by the maintenance department
* There are still $4000 dollars in outstanding activity fees.
* Turned in a bunch of receipts and invoices.

**Middle School Report:** Whitney Brainard

* Century Resources kick off today.
* September 22 homecoming parade
* September 27, Parent Meeting for 7th and 8th grade band Chicago trip. (6:30 in media center)
* October 30th: 8th grade choir with HS choir and Marching Band
* Invoices submitted for miscellaneous band needs (total $132.30) and money collected for band payments ($1196.50)
* Need to purchase one new baritone for replacement instrument and also would like to purchase a second one. Also need new music stands, they are in very bad shape.

**New Business/Upcoming Schedule/Fundraising Opportunities/Event Planning & Prep:**

* Melanie submitted an invoice for overnighting check for shoes and gloves.
* September 30th - Otsego invitational
* October 2 - Century resources turn in date
* October 6 - football game
* October 14 – Belding invitational
* Week of October 23 – century resources delivered
* October 30 – Choir/Marching Band Concert
* November 13 – Marching Band Banquet, no time yet specified.

**Old Business/Event Wrap-Up**:

* Brought up renaming the organization again and becoming a 501c3 and this was put on hold.

Meeting adjourned 1st Meghan McCandless, 2nd Patti Iler.

Next meeting will be October 17, 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chandra Bunker