

ECHS BAND BOOSTERS Meeting: October 27, 2009

Old Business:

Senior Night review– The Boosters purchased the senior flowers– \$1.50 each, from Kroger. Order was for long stem carnations, but boutonnieres were made incorrectly. Kroger acknowledged the error, giving us long stem roses for the cost of carnations and giving us the boutonnieres. The ballon bouquets were donated.

ISSMA Regional–Chesterton HS. Thank you to Frito Lay for the chip donation and to Phil & Marty Lehman for the peanut butter. Many PB&J sandwiches were consumed–almost as quickly as they were made!

Fall Band Festival at North Side was a success! Great attendance and great music by all. A informational handout about the Boosters was available to inform the elementary & middle school parents of our activities. A very special thank you to those parents who helped get the gym ready, while the band practiced for Semi–State! Thank you to the band members who helped after the concert.

ISSMA Semi–State–Ben Davis HS. T shirts to celebrate the achievement were made in time for the event! Thank you to Martin Marketing for such a quick processing. Kris Martin, assisted by Michelle Nowicki, Sue ann Hampel and Rebah Price folded, organized and distributed these. A very special thank you to the Pit/Prop Crew for their generosity. They donated all the food for the band’s lunch at Ben Davis. Once again, many sandwiches were made on site (in the cold wind). The band members were also treated to apples, home–baked oatmeal cookies (thank you Dawn Raeder), carrots & water. The Hugheys bought 3 sheet cakes for the celebration after the performance. Thank you! Not a crumb was left! Gary Floyd doanted the leftover food to the Women’s Shelter, who was very grateful. Thank you to Gary for orchestrating the entire meal! The band also had granola/snack bars to munch on, donated by the EMHS Band Boosters! Wow–so many donations!

Director’s Report: The Boosters had a chance to view the official video of the Semi–State performance.

Treasurer’s Report (Sherrie Anspach): Money was withdrawn to cover the tolls on the Toll Road (buses and trailers) to Chesterton. Some of the expenses paid were for the staff and misc. supplies. Student acct. were updated. Band fees continue to come in! The Festival admissions were good. The “Forever” band T–shirts, license plates and misc. leftover show items were sold to bring in additional income. We are waiting on other bills: music supplies, clothing/merchandise, plumes, Semi–State fee and staff salaries. There will be additional income from the Athletic Dept. for a portion of the Football ticket proceeds.

Vice President’s Report (Shelly Lynch): Bandquet RSVP’s are coming in. Volunteers are needed for the set–up, serving and clean–up.

New Business:

Fundraising Committee: Kris Martin.

Ad Program–Festival was the first printing. Nov. 3 is deadline for the next concert program. 28 ads were from the band. The leftover programs would be helpful to have to use for recruiting more donations.

Calendars–will ship Nov. 4. 500 printed: \$10 each should bring in \$5000 pure profit to the band. Everyone needs to sell–this will be a great gift. Next few events will be an opportunity to sell the remaining. The Martin Marketing gave a prize for the top selling group (pizza!).

Poinsettia Sale is starting soon.

Pit Crew–Gary Ganger. It was a fun year with the crew! Thanks to Gary Floyd & Cristal Hughey for driving all season! Thank you to those who helped keep the spheres (tarps) clean by sweeping & mopping. The group functioned very well without the golf cart this year–54 seconds off the field at Semi–State! The alternate band members were a very big asset to the crew. Thank you to all of them–especially as they quickly responded to the blowing tarps on the field at Ben Davis!

Props–Jeff Steele and Kyle Hannon thank all involved this year!

Uniforms–Thank you to Nancy Taylor for all the help getting the uniforms organized. Sharon LeMasters recruited a team for the Laundry Committee: Sharon, Nancy Taylor, Michelle Nowicki, Julie Glaser, Debbie

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Hoover, Linda Stevenson, Kristal Klehfoth, Sue Ann Hampel, Connie Siler, Candi Kraus & John and Sue Ciba. The entire uniform was washed after the muddy performance at Chesterton! A very big thank you to everyone.

Spirit–Gayle Holycross. The senior pictures will be ready soon.

Video–Jeff Pummill. Goal to sell 100 DVDs! Booster recruiting will be a new addition this year–“Why do you do what you do?” Plan to have a preview at the Bandquet. Orders will begin this week–a money manager is needed & order forms. Extraordinary kids to work with. The ISSMA Semi State video is \$45 (10 bands–recorded with 3 cameras). Jeff still needs pix.

Web site/Facebook–Mike Hawkins & Charlie Jacobson. Charlie needs pix to keep the page active.

Miscellaneous Business:

The committee leads have a “to do list”– create a “job description” for functional needs and note changes needed, etc.

Please continue to donate your time–the band still will be busy!

Nancy Bruce (past band mom and future with one coming in next year) sewed for 3 weeks, putting together most of the Color Guard flags. Wow! Thank you!

Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting was made by Jennifer Pummill and 2nd motion by Gary Ganger.

Motion to adjourn was made by Shelly Lynch and 2nd motion by Connie Gruza.

Members present: Shelly Lynch, Nancy Taylor, Jack Cook, Kris Martin, Janet Miller, Heather Brokamp, Gary Ganger, Deb Crissinger, Connie Gruza, Luz Palacios, Beth Brown, Debbie Hoover, Phil & Marty Lehman, Charlie Jacobson, Fred Thomson, Jeff & Jen Pummill, Gary Floyd, Gayle Holycross, Sherrie Anspach, Tammy Cook and Laura Johnson.

Respectfully submitted by,

Nancy Taylor, Secretary
ECHS Band Boosters, Inc.