

MADEIRA MUSIC BOOSTERS MINUTES

February 1, 2011

Carol Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Members Present

Darren Thomas, Carol Thomas, Sandy Feist, Shelly Wallace, April Hopkin, Cathy Gray, Allison Evans, Karen Dougherty, Kevin Engel, Joe Petri and Peggy Groenke.

OMEA – Carol Thomas & Allison Evans

There is a company that makes old band uniforms into pillows. Looking into this option. Also, some students want to buy old uniforms; price to be determined. We will need school's permission when deciding what to do with old uniforms.

Minutes

No January minutes as the meeting was cancelled due to weather. Shelly Wallace made a motion to approve November & December minutes; Darren Thomas seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report – Darren Thomas

\$5300 allocated for band trip. \$13,000 to go to uniforms. 1099's were sent out. Balance on hand is \$ 49,845.26. Shelly Wallace made a motion to accept the report and Peggy Groenke seconded the motion.

President's Report – Carol Thomas

Officially decided to order new uniforms with J.F. Miller. Looking into implementing uniform fee to help maintain uniforms and build fund for replacing uniforms in the future.

Vice President's Report – Sandy Feist

LaRosas is no longer offering the peeler card fundraiser. We are participating in a new fundraiser with Gordon Foods. Schools gets a % of the sales; we can also "double dip" when using Gordon to purchase items for other fundraisers. There is another peeler option, but most of the places are not in our area.

Reminder that Camargo Auto Service gives Madeira Music Boosters 2% of any service.

Noodles & Company fundraiser for after-prom reminder.

Decision made not to hold pork dinner this winter.

Corresponding Secretary – Shelly Wallace

Nothing to report

Equipment – Carol Thomas for Mark Macke

Deadline to get rid of bus is approaching; insurance will be due soon. \$ 1000 asking price. Considering listing it on Craig's list. Must also get rid of blue bus; free to good home.

Choir Director

Nothing to report

Winter Guard

First competition on Saturday. Took 3rd place out of 6. Lost of footage available for viewing on YouTube. Location needed to paint mat.

Band Director – Kevin Engel

March 10 7:00 PM @ Medert Auditorium High School concert featuring 7th grade band. This takes the place of the large OMEA contest. Band has gotten too large for OMEA contest. Will split it up next year and will be eligible for OMEA again.

Jazz band class offered next school year. .5 credit class jazz band/ study hall. Concert band is really $\frac{3}{4}$ of school year; will have freshman / sophomore and junior / senior ensembles; allowing OMEA participation again.

April 9 OMEA solo contest at Middle School.

7/18-7/29 band camp dates for summer. Band will participate in leadership camp again this year.

Special Guest – Karen Dougherty

May 11 Spring Fling at Middle School. Trying something new this year; presenting more of a cultural arts/ concert format. Liz Rossi; the new art teacher will have some of the students art on display. Taste of Madeira; Stephanie Connors contact for food booths. They would like Music boosters to possibly have Spirit Wear booth and or food booth.

Old Business

Nothing to report

New Business

Marching band packet will go out in part this year. Fee information will go out first; parents will be able to send in payments again this year.

Next Meeting March 1st @ 7:00 PM

Peggy Groenke reported that the after prom is I need of money and room sponsors. Possible \$ 100 donation from Music Boosters to be discussed.

April Hopkin made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 8:23 PM. Darren Thomas seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Gray

Recording Secretary

