**John Glenn High School**

Instrumental/Choir Music Booster Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2019

**Call Meeting to Order:** Jennifer Dudley at 7:08 pm in the John Glenn High School’s library.

**Secretary’s Report:** January 7, 2019 minutes were reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Helen Pratt and seconded by Jessica Harless.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Booster Balance: $6,953.85
* $1,293 outstanding from Band Camp 2018

**Fundraiser Chair’s Report:**

* Ongoing fundraisers:
  + Red Robin will give 20% back to the band if you mention that you are with John Glenn after any of the Friday night football games.
  + Rocket Uniform Repurposing Fundraiser
  + Smile.Amazon.com: Need better awareness for this fundraising opportunity.
  + Flipgive.com: A portion of your spending will be donated to the music program if you load the icon to your desktop/laptop or use the app (the program will remind you to donate). This was tested at Red Robin – purchased $50 in gift cards to pay for dinner and $7 of that was donated to the music program! Easy and effortless!
  + Texas Roadhouse dining and bake sale – waiting for a call back
  + Tony Paco’s on Ford/Lilley will donate 20% of sales to the music program – info on FB soon
* Possible future fundraisers:
  + Fundraising Dinner (Like the Fire Dept. has) – Ticket prices / need donations for prizes
  + Color Run 5k
    - Any weekend in April
    - Pick Route – work with Police Station
    - $12/pp includes t-shirt, 1 color packet and a bib
    - Requires police coverage and block the roads
    - Need parent volunteers to “spray” people with color
    - 12 weeks to plan
    - Westland area
    - We could also sell tickets for the North Brothers Ford fundraiser (mentioned below) – Jennifer will talk with North Brothers
  + Bowling fundraiser?
  + Buffalo Wild Wings
  + Possible North Brothers Ford fundraiser – 2-year lease giveaway
    - $40/ticket – 300 tickets x $40/each = $12,000 ($6,000 for the car and $6,000 for the band)
    - Also a 2nd and 3rd prize (?)
  + Possible Craft/Vendor Show next year?
* Cedar Point:Students would work 8 hour shifts, Fri-Sun with free room/board and free park entrance. Earn $10/hour towards their music account or the general fund if they choose. (2020)
* Pop Bottle Drive
* Icee truck: Pick a day to have up at the school or at an activity.
* Drive your school: Ford dealers advertise for test drives (2019)
* Mattress Sale:Mr. Cramer has a contact in SE Michigan; appears to be competitive in quality and price.  There is no real work involved, other than the students getting a flyer out along with yard signs and doing a fair amount of publicity.  Student would receive a certain percentage per sale and the program would also receive a percentage as a profit.
* We have buttons, license plate holders, window clings a few other items we could sell

**Band, Orchestra & Choir Report:**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

* Registered letters will be sent to students/parents who have an outstanding balance
* Need a registered nurse for band camp

**Upcoming Events:**

* 2/9/19 – Winter Guard at Chippewa Valley
* 2/16/19 – Winter Guard at West Bloomfield
* 4/29 – 5/2 Rehearsal for Rocket Extravaganza Talent Show on 5/3
* 5/3 – Rocket Extravaganza Talent Show
* 5/8 – Choir Concert at 7pm
* 5/9 – End of the year banquet at 6:00 pm at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Rd. – **Tickets $15/pp**
* 5/15 – 2:30 pm Dress Rehearsal for Instrumental Concert on 5/16
* 5/16 – Instrumental Concert at 7pm – Stockmeyer Auditorium
* 5/26 – Memorial Day Parade
* 6/1 – Graduation
* 6/22 – 6/24 – Leadership Weekend (Drum Major, Drum Major Assistant and Color Guard Captain)
* August 3-9 2019 – Tentative Dates for Band Camp
* March/April 2020 – Orlando, Florida trip?

**President’s Comments:**

* We need to support the community
  + Food banks
  + Homeless shelters
  + Choir signing events
  + Band plat at local organizations
  + Make sandwiches (4H)
  + Goodfellows
  + Pick a church to volunteer at
  + Humane Society(?)
* Next Meeting: 7:00 pm on 3/4/19 @ JGHS library (may be at Stevenson Middle School)

**Vice President’s Comments:**

* No St. Patrick’s Day Parade

**Director’s Comments:**

**Questions/Discussion:** N/A

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by K Russell, seconded by Jessica Harless @ 7:22pm.

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