

Ledyard High School Music Boosters
September 18, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m. (A special meeting to discuss the Walk For Music was held from 6:30-7:14.) At Andrea Welty-Peachey's suggestion we went around the room and introduced ourselves.
2. The minutes of the May 22, 2008 meeting were distributed.. Julia Brown made a motion to accept the minutes as they appeared and Karl Jensen seconded.
3. Treasurer Jeanne Seney reported that the booster account presently has a balance of \$5968.52. This amount does not reflect the dry-cleaning bill.

4. Old Business

♪ The 2007/2008 Music Booster Scholarship of \$1000 was presented to Kenny Dunn. Sue Warren headed up the scholarship committee.

♪ The Spring Pops DVD Sale was very successful and netted several hundred dollars more than enough to pay for the new video camera.

5. New Business

♪ The Open House at Ledyard High will be held Wednesday, September 24th. Volunteers are needed to help man the Boosters table.

♪ Students' Fundraising

--The magazine sale will run from October 1-13.

--The Little Caesar's fundraiser will run from October 20 until November 7. The products will be available for pickup on November 18 after school.

♪ Boosters' Fundraising

--It was voted unanimously that we would wait to run the Membership Drive until next year.

--Matt Auger has again donated 4 Patriots tickets for us to use as a fundraiser. This time they are playing the Steelers. We will be selling tickets at the home football games. The winner will be drawn at the last home football game.

--Our annual Lasagna Dinner will be held on February 5 and will again coincide with the "Students on Stage" drama event. Cindy Tryon offered to chair the dinner.

--At our next meeting we will discuss possible Winter/Spring fundraisers. Some suggestions were selling Butter Braids, Coffeecakes and Salsa.

--Our Walk For Music will be held on Saturday, September 27 on the football field. Students will be raising money through sponsors if they walk. Proceeds

will go towards a new timpani and a new tuba for the department. Julia Browne and Jeanne Seney are heading up the Walk.

7. Music Department

♪ Russ Hammond said that Laurie Marcotte will be handling the financial records for the student accounts this year.

♪ Russ added that the total cost for the California trip would be \$1485. The directors have been collecting checks and permission slips. The cost for a chaperone to go would be \$921. There is room for 16 chaperones. If any parent would like to go on the trip but does not want to be a chaperone they should get in touch with Russ who will connect them with the travel agent.

♪ Andrea Welty-Peachey mentioned that Joe Galioto from Boston (who works with rhythm and movement) will be working with three of our choirs in February and March, culminating in a concert of South African music. She asked that we consider paying \$500 for the second visit. Laura Troy moved that we pay the amount. It was seconded and approved.

♪ Russ said that the after-school groups have been selected. He also said that the marching band would be featured at the football game tomorrow.

♪ The “Meet the Music Program” will be held on October 23.

8. Music Council

♪ Music Council will begin next week and will have representatives from all groups.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Ann Eichelberg, Secretary