

Ledyard High School Music Boosters
November 13, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.
2. The minutes of the October 16, 2008 meeting were distributed. Rachel H. made a motion to accept the minutes as they appeared and Diane B. seconded.
3. Treasurer Jeanne Seney reported that the booster account presently has a balance of \$5105.52. The dry-cleaning bill has been paid.

4. Old Business

♪ There was a profit of \$379 from the basket raffle.

♪ The profit from the Little Caesar's fundraiser was \$3675.00 and 66 students participated this year. This was a substantial increase from last year. Huge thanks go to Rachel and Diane for chairing this event again this year! Product pickup will be Tuesday, November 18 and boosters are asked to come and help sort the orders if they can between 4:00 and 6:00.

♪ The drawing for the Patriots tickets will be held at the last home football game (November 20) at halftime.

5. New Business

♪ Tom Green would like us to do a lunch for the Gordon College Wind Ensemble which will be coming on November 21. Laura Troy will facilitate this event.

♪ Cindy Tryon will be heading up the Lasagna Dinner this year. She will be getting information from Barbara Candee who has run this event before.

♪ After some discussion it was decided that we would do the Valentino's Pizza cards as a Winter Fundraiser. This event would run from December until March. The cards would sell for \$20, with Richie getting \$10 and the Boosters getting \$10. Sue Warren said that her husband has had experience with this type of fundraiser and that he would be willing to head this up for us. (It was mentioned that I should write down in the minutes that we said we would trust him to take care of things! Thank you Jim!)

7. Music Department News

♪ California Trip-- Russ Hammond discussed some of the factors in making the trip happen: the low numbers of students going, the financial stress on families from the current economy and the challenge of balancing the performance groups. He asked for some input from our members and several had heard that many people are worried about different aspects of the trip.

♪ Meet the Music Program – Everyone agreed that the program was wonderful and that it really presented a great profile of Ledyard Music.

♪ Holiday Choral Concert – Tickets go on sale December 8. The concert will be presented on December 19-20.

♪ Upcoming Events – Chamber Choir will be performing at St. Luke's Church this Sunday November 23. The Marching Band will play the halftime performance at the last home game on Thursday, November 20 (the game is against New London.) On November 22 some of our students will be traveling to Manchester to audition for the Eastern Region High School Music Festival.

8. Music Council

♪ The Council has only met twice so far. They have had a slow start because of the school schedule. Next year the group will be reconfigured and will be a Tri-M musical national honor society.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Ann Eichelberg, Secretary