

## **Minutes from February 8, 2012**

The meeting opened with Mrs. Henrichs welcoming everyone and reading the minutes from the last meeting.

The treasurer's report was read by Kelly Hanna with an ending balance, as of February 6, 2012 of \$4,290.89. Current balance on CD's is \$4,258.57. Expecting more checks for around \$150 to come in yet from the pie sales.

Profit from pie sales was \$2,830.64, which exceeded last year's sales by almost \$1000. Great work by the 4<sup>th</sup> graders who sold \$5644 in pies.

Concession Stand – doing much better since it was moved into the main entrance area.

The PTA donated \$855 to the band.

Mrs. Henrichs wrote a grant and received a check from Clinton County Electric Coop. in the amount of \$500.

Uniforms were cleaned last year and Lisa Kniepmann confirmed that they are still clean and in good shape. There was discussion that the drum major uniforms may be outdated and may need to be replaced in the future.

Uniform fitting day will be Monday, February 20, 2012 from 8:00am to around noon. Help from all people available that morning would be appreciated. Shoes can be traded in for different sizes on that day.

Picture day will be after the 20<sup>th</sup> so the kids will have properly fit uniforms. They need to remember to bring black socks and shoes. The date for picture day will be posted at a later date.

Mrs. Henrichs discussed the purchase of a new set of quads to replace a set that was falling apart. Price for the new set of quads will be around \$700 with a carrier. Upcoming expenses of the concerts & pool party were taken into consideration. No one objected to the purchase of new quads. The purchase of a new concert bass drum costing approximately \$1300 was also discussed, if the funds are there later in 2012.

Country Music Festival for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders is Monday, April 12 at Aviston. Later date this year, to try to avoid any issues if Germantown goes to state. Band Parents will pay for dinner. Band Students will wear full uniforms. Concert Begins at 7:00 pm.

Solo contest is February 25 at Highland Middle School. Students will take the bus there but can go home with a parent or another parent if they have a note. The medals will be handed out at the end of the year.

8th grade field trip – only 4 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year, no ideas yet.

Next meeting will be in May, no date yet.

Important dates: Feb. 25 – Solo/Ensemble at Highland (Jazz, Chorus & all Band Students)

March 24 – Full Band Contest at East Alton (date changed from March 31<sup>st</sup>)

April 28 – State Full Band Contest at Triad

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Graduation if no snow days are used

Summer Events: 4<sup>th</sup> Graders will be added for the summer events.

Marching practice will be from 7:00 am – 8:30am and then individual lessons until noon.

Students attending camps for sports are excused on those days

Parades: June Jamboree & Carlyle Fair Parade.

Pool Party will follow the Carlyle Fair Parade

With no further business, motion was made by Kelli Hanna; second by Perri Wesselmann to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.