

East High Band Booster Meeting
Minutes of Meeting
March 4, 2010

Welcome by Mary Beth Shomos, president

DQ Cake Fundraiser: Ongoing through June 14th. Adam (Assistant Manager) and Melissa (Manager) from the DQ Grill 'n Chill on 84th and HWY 2, provided samples of Ice Cream cake. Information was provided on the fundraiser. Students will be handing out Pledge Cards to friends/family. Cakes must be purchased at 84th and HWY 2. Students can earn \$5 for each cake sold. Students will fill out a tracker sheet to journal who they gave certificates to.

Mr. Thorpe:

- *Solo /Ensemble contest went well. All students received either I or II.
- *Mr. Koch is student teaching this semester with Mr. Thorpe.
- *KU Jazz festival is March 5th. Performance at 3:30
- *Auditions finished up this week for next year's Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band and Jazz Band
- *Prep Jazz is underway and doing well. Looking for a contest to take them to in April.
- *Marching Band show plans are in the making. Auditions are the end of April for leadership.
- *Concert Bands are getting ready for April 12th concert and April 19th contest.
- *Jazz Café April 26th.
- *May 4th Jazz Band plays at the Gold Star Salute
- *Last week students were able to attend the Opera "Rigoletto" at UNL.

Secretary's report: Minutes are on the web site from all previous meetings.

Treasurer's report: Checking account balance is \$12,355. DQ cake & electronics fundraisers still to come. Marching band expenses for next year are still coming. Priorities have shifted a bit with purchasing of equipment. A bari saxophone that does not go to the marching field is now becoming a priority.

Constitution changes: Jeff & Tammy Kubitz reviewed the changes proposed. (Changes can be found on the goband.org website.) Vote was taken and changes were accepted.

Spring Fundraisers:

- *Dine out for Dairy Queen – April 6th 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- *Marcus Theatre Fund Raiser – March 4 – 12. Cathy Hiemer is the contact person. Each senior will receive one ticket in their gift bag at Recognition Night.
- *Coffee Fundraiser orders can still be taken online.
- *POGO cards will be available at band camp.
- *Fireworks stand meeting will be in June. If interested in attending, contact Jeff King.

*Electronics recycling is April 10th. If you are available to help, contact Mary Beth Shomos. We also need safety vests to borrow.

*Jimmy Johns Night will be advertised at the electronics recycling.

April Booster Meeting:

*Moving to Monday, April 5th @ 7:00 p.m.

*8th Grade parents are invited to attend this meeting to get them information about band contributions and fund raising.

The band boosters are still seeking a vice president for next year (president for the following year).

Spring Events:

*Tuesday, May 18th final concert @ 7:00 p.m.

*Tuesday, May 25th Recognition Night in the cafeteria @ 7:00 p.m.

“Spartan Blue Light Special”: Gently used band clothing (parent or student) to be collected and sold at the Band information meeting in May.