

Hilliard Darby Music Boosters
Sept. 22, 2008
Minutes

Darby Chapter VP, Pat Garey, opened the meeting at 7:05 pm. Pat welcomed all those in attendance.

Cathy Smith gave a brief presentation on the upcoming school levy and informed us of the Kickoff Rally to be held Saturday Sept. 27 from 9-1 in the Darby Commons. She requested some donation of food items from our concession stores.

The following are the business items that were discussed.

Minutes:

The minutes of the August 25 meeting were distributed and reviewed. Doug Manger made a motion to approve the minutes. Brenda Ribble seconded the motion, which was passed.

Treasurer's Report:

No report. Statements giving the balances for the Director's accounts were given to the Directors in attendance.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Brenda Ribble reported that people have been turning in receipts for reimbursement that include payment of taxes. As a tax-exempt organization, we should not be paying tax on items for the organization. Volunteers should have available forms or information containing our P.O. Box # and Tax ID # so that they would not have to pay tax. The Tax ID # must be protected. The HMB organization specifies that Sam's Club sell only to people whose names are on their list.

Denise Green from the Athletic Boosters addressed the group to inform us of a Tailgate Party the Athletics Boosters are sponsoring prior to Friday's football game. This will be part of a Membership drive for the Athletic Boosters. They will have food donated by several local businesses. Although this could have some effect on Music Booster concession sales, it was moved by Fred Hoop and seconded by Doug Manger to support this membership activity.

Brenda Colgrove discussed a possible fund raising venture with Touch of Gourmet, where reimbursements for purchase of meal packages would go into Student Accounts. Details are still to be worked out.

Director's Reports:

Mr. Oppenheimer reported that the Invitational was a huge success, with many glowing comments from visiting band directors. The Marching Band earned a Superior rating and qualified for the State Contest. Friday night will be 8th grade Band Night. Upcoming contests will be at Northwestern, Teays Valley, and Newark.

Sr. night will be Oct. 17 at the Westland football game.

Other activities are the Reading Clinic at Capital University Nov. 14 where the Wind Ensemble will play music for other band directors to hear and decide if they are interested in purchasing the music. Nov. 17, the Symphonic band, Jazz band and Memorial MS band will have a concert (date changed from Nov. 19).

The first payment for the Florida trip next spring will be due soon, payable through CHARMS.

Marching Band Awards Night will be Nov. 24 in the PAC

The Celebration Concerts will be Dec. 10 and 11.

Darby will again host the OMEA Solo and Ensemble contest Feb. 7.

In the absence of Mr. Martin, Cathy Daniel reported that choir parents have been volunteering at concessions. The choir will have two fundraising performances at Der Dutchman Restaurant on Oct. 6 and 7. Choir is selling Entertainment Books also.

Doug Manger talked briefly about the upcoming football game between Darby and Davidson. The game will be played at Crew Stadium because of the expected large size of the crowd. The game, along with last year's game, was contracted with Crew Stadium 2 years ago. The change of dates to Thursday night was due to the Ohio Expo Center overbooking the parking lot for Friday night. There is no charge for using the Crew Stadium for this game. Instead Hilliard will make money from the game. This is in contrast to the approximately \$20,000 it would cost to hold the game at Davidson.

Committee Reports:

Tag Day – Income was approximately \$7800.

Concessions – Fred Hoop, Chair. Lots of new people, including choir parents, freshman parents, and orchestra parents. Receipts for the year are running about average. Extra volunteers will be needed for Sr. Night so that the Sr. parents can enjoy the game and festivities.

Transportation – Doug Manger reports that everything is fine.

Website – Brenda Ribble reported that the Darby website link to the Music Boosters website has been fixed.

There is a need for someone to chair the Fundraising Committee. This would include fundraising activities as well as sale of merchandise. We have Invitational shirts, license plate frames, etc. Perhaps the Darby merchandise could be sold to the Athletic Boosters at a discount. Brenda Ribble will contact the Athletic Boosters to determine if they are interested. Perhaps we could sell items from our website.

Other Business

Nationwide Arena fundraiser:

Pat Garey discussed the Nationwide fundraiser. Interested volunteers can sign up to work concessions at events at Nationwide. Volunteers are guaranteed \$40 per event, to go to Student Accounts.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mark Oppenheimer and seconded by Fred Hoop. All were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned.

Pat Garey stayed afterward and gave a brief presentation to interested people on adjudication at contests.

Submitted by Jerry Woodruff, Substitute Secretary