

Friends of Music Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2013

Present: Jen Finn, Cheri Heims, Kathy Boeding, Sandy Ryan, Mary Chris Schneiders, Duane Philgreen, Janice Marbach, Sue Morris, Patty Briggs, Brenda Crumpton, Sheryl Becker, Julie Engelken and Tammy Gasper

President Cheri Heims called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Secretary's Report: Sue Morris motioned to approve the secretary's report, motion seconded by Patty Briggs. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was given by Sue Morris with a balance on hand of \$30,391.00. Julie Engelken motioned to approve the treasurer's report; motioned seconded by Kathy Boeding. Motion carried.

On Going Business: Please remember to turn in your volunteer hours to Teresa Griffith. You can email them to teresagriffith@w-delaware.k12.ia.us. Please fill out and turn in a new Volunteer Driver form if this is an area where you volunteer throughout the school year.

Sandy Ryan is the new Friends of Music Vice-President. ☺

Brenda Crumpton motioned to order new tux shirts for concert band and choir, motion seconded by Patty Briggs. The band uniforms have been fitted. We are still in need of some parents to assist in fitting the concert dresses.

The fundraising committee sent out 437 fundraising letters recently. Thank you to everyone who helped with that mailing.

The Pizza Ranch fundraiser will take place in the near future.

New Business: There has been some interest in ordering window clings for anyone involved in the music department. Signup sheets will be available soon.

Musical needs in the near future are a digital sound board, new microphones, real trees and lanterns for the set. Cheri Heims motioned to approve spending \$6000 for the purchase of new microphones; Tammy Gasper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was some discussion regarding the possible hire of a permanent manager of Hanson Auditorium. Friends of Music, is in agreement to the partnership between West Delaware School District and Hanson Foundation. Friends of Music will continue to meet the needs of our students first, but also understands the need to hire a person in a

more official capacity to be available for community, school and other events at the facility.

All-State auditions will be held at West Delaware on October 26th. If you are available to help, please contact Brenda Crumpton at 319-350-1095. Setup for this event will take place on Friday, October 25th.

The band is in need of an electronic drum set. Mary Chris Schneiders motioned to approve the purchase of an electronic drum set not to exceed \$1700.00; motion seconded by Tammy Gasper. Motion carried.

Check out the new Friends of Music website by clicking Activities, Vocal Music, than Friends of Music.

The next meeting will be October 8, 2013 @ 7pm in the music wing.

Sue Morris motioned to adjourn the meeting @ 8:25pm; Patty Briggs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy A Boeding