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Booster Meeting Minutes: Sept 11, 2008

Introduction of Current Officers: Greg Fehlman

Community Donations: Greg Fehlman

Money is very tight in the community. Mr. Fehlman has personally gone to or contacted several community businesses and solicited their help. Many people have been very generous but the cost of the trip has gone up due to rising fuel prices. We need everyone to do their part including helping out with suggested fund raisers. If you have a relative or a friend that is a personal business owner, we ask you to go to them for a personal donation. If you know of any people with connections or people that would like to make a personal donation, let them know it is for a worthy cause. The communities of Pocatello and Chubbuck give a lot to the educational experiences of our students, and we in return give a lot back in ways of service.

Tomorrow an updated list of how much money each child has in their account will be available on the Highland Band WEBSITE. This includes all fund raisers up to this point.

If your child needs to take any money and put in into their Band Account, please take the money to the Bursar's office and obtain a receipt for your personal records. Do not take the money to Mr. Ronk.

The students will need approximately \$1600.00 for the BCS trip. This includes:

- Round-Trip air fare
- BCS game and marching experience
- Bussing to Orlando
- Disney World Activity
- Hotels and accommodations

This price does not include any food or extras that the students want to do on their own. A list below of upcoming Fund Raisers is available to your students. Any parent wishing to spearhead a suggested fund raiser, please contact Kim Gower. We would like the yield on the fund raisers to be a 50% return.

FUND RAISERS: Kim Gower

Upcoming Possible Fund Raisers:

- Punch Card (Sell for \$10.00)
- Pizza Hut

- Concessions at Invitational (September 20, 2008) Donate water, beverages, snacks, muffins, doughnuts, etc. (Need Volunteers to donate food and beverages and help).
- Fitness Inc. (Sept 29-October 31) Three month Fitness Inc. Membership for \$20, the kids keep \$10.
- Potato bar/auction (November) Potatoes have been donated. We need condiments, chili, cheese, ect. for the food. Every band parent needs to donate some item for the auction. We will be checking on a date and letting everyone know.
- Rummage Sale/Craft Sale???
- Frozen Potatoes
- Festival of Giving (Mall discounts and dinner in the busy shopping month of December)
- Cell Phone recycling

Hurst Trucking is no longer available to haul the band equipment. Hurst Trucking paid the gas and the drivers for the transportation of band equipment for competitions and have done so for 15 years. If we know anyone has access to a tractor semi to hook up to the trailer, please let us know.

This Weekend there are two events taking place. The Veteran's Assembly on Saturday morning and a game on Saturday evening. If you want to get into the game for free, you need to be with your child at 7:30 that evening and Mr. Ronk can get you in. Parents can help with equipment or go around and help shine shoes.

Marching Band Competitions:

- Bridgerland (Logan)
- Davis Cup (Kaysville)
- Caldwell
- ISU Invitational
- BCS Game (Florida)
- The Timpanogas Competition in Orem, Utah is the same day as the ISU Invitational. We will not be attending the Timpanogas Competition.

What supplies do we need to help keep the kids warm in case of inclement weather?

- We would like 4 to 5 quick shades to put up in order to keep kids and uniforms dry. If you have a quick shade and you are coming down for the competition, set it up by the busses to provide some shelter and/or shade for the students.
- A generator would be helpful to run the lights when it gets dark. If you have a generator to run the lights when it gets dark.
- A four-wheeler for pulling the Pit equipment

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