

JAZZ BOOSTER CLUB – April 12, 2007 minutes

Meeting called to order by Deborah Hiltzik, president.

The main agenda item is the upcoming trip to Reno Jazz Festival. Information packets, including permission slips and medical forms were given to students this week in class. Please review packet and return signed forms no later than Monday, April 16. Parents are asked to notify Deborah in advance if their student has any particular medical and/or dietary restrictions. Forms can be returned to Mr. Rush in class or to Lisa Chattler, Reno coordinator.

We are using a different bus company this year. Each bus has smaller capacity for passengers and for cargo. Hugh MacInnes and Dwight Parker will be in charge of loading the bus cargo areas to keep them organized.

Parents and students are reminded to not pack unnecessary items because of limited space. All garment bags, instruments, and luggage will have color coded tags (Jazz 1 is red; Jazz 2 is yellow; M/O is blue) for identification.

Both HS bands will be performing on Friday, April 27th: Jazz 2 at 9:30 AM and Jazz 1 at 1:30 PM. There are no planned activities for Thursday evening or Friday evening because of the early performance time. Students are expected to attend workshops, clinics, and to listen to other bands on Friday and Saturday. Deborah will work out an itinerary and send via e-mail.

Our group is staying at the Grand Sierra Hotel, formerly the Reno Hilton. The hotel has been renovated, with expanded entertainment areas (bowling, arcade, etc.). Please note that entertainment expenses & meals are NOT included, and are up to each student & family. We estimated that \$120 would be sufficient for meals and entertainment. Plan on spending \$25-30 per day on food alone.

Deborah also reviewed chaperoning procedures, hotel rules for behavior, and curfew.

Karen Farren, treasurer, presented the Income Statement, which shows our total income of \$58,742 and total expenses of \$57,679, for the period 8/1/06 through 4/12/07. Our Cash Balance is \$17,429, as of 4/12/07. Karen also presented the financial report for our 2007 Class Notes fundraiser. We earned \$14,686 for the jazz band program, which includes individual student credits of \$5,390 and a net profit of \$9,296 divided among the 3 bands.

Karen also stated that some family accounts (dues, Reno accounts) are unsettled, and asked that they be paid ASAP. Financial aid scholarships are available, but must be approved by the Board. Interested families should call Karen Farren.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Chinn
Secretary