

October 4, 2016 Northwest Music Boosters

Members present: Corey Campbell, June Campbell, Kimberly Thompson, Dirk Ludwig, Dave Manfull, Julie Connelly, Dave Kneeland, Danielle Kneeland, Kim Quandt, Emily Warriner, DeeAnn Dupler, Laci Ludwig, Tina Kiser, SaDonna Manfull, Lynn Seelow, Janel Laub

Meeting was **called to order** by SaDonna Manfull at 7:04

Kim Quandt talked at length about the annual craft fair that will be held November 19. Help will be needed on Friday night, and Saturday before, during and after the craft fair. Student help is especially needed (and will count as volunteer hours) on Friday night to help vendors move their products in, as well as with moving tables and chairs and marking the floor for the vendors.

Vendors often donate an item to be used as a door prize or for a silent auction. It was discussed whether we want to continue with this.

Signage for advertising the craft fair needs to be updated. Kim will contact Express Signs, who has been generous to the NW music program, to get some new signs created.

Kneelands are working with the Campbells to make a smooth transition in the the kitchen.

Dusty Hast and Jim Bruns will be asked to help with decorations, as they have been a great help in the past.

**Minutes** of the August 30 meeting were distributed and approved.

**Director Reports:** Shack requested help in purchasing three new keyboards for use in the practice rooms. The total cost would be around \$8,000.

**Treasure report** was presented. There is a balance of \$30, 127.60

Committee Reports:

**Band Uniforms-** one new student was fitted on Friday night prior to the Football game. We are still waiting on the new bags.

**Concessions** – Sign up is available for winter sports. Fall sports are covered. There has been a lot of good volunteers helping.

**Hospitality** – Band competitions have been covered for food. Corey and June Campbell continue to organize and prepare for feeding our students. Columbus parade and field competition will be held on October 8 and NSBA will be held in Kearney on October 22.

**Publicity** – Kim will get an ad prepared for The Independent for the craft show

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Lynn moved and Danielle seconded to pay for half of the new keyboards that Mr. Shack has requested, up to \$4,000, with the request that Shack shows two bids to the executive board prior to the purchase. Motion passed.

Corey Campbell requested permission to purchase two four foot folding tables to be utilized while traveling with NW music programs. It was granted.

Meeting adjourned 8:26

Respectfully submitted,

Janel Laub

