

January 21, 2014 Upbeat Club Notes

President Sue Tanner called to order at 7:31pm.

Secretary Jill Trygier read minutes. Dawn moved to accept minutes as read; Leslie Twardowski seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Monica shared treasurer's report:

- \$28,000 was set aside for uniforms from tag day leaving a balance of ~\$19,000.
- The Macy's trip was a ~ \$25,000 shortfall vs. payments made towards the trip. Shortfall was covered with ~\$6,000 from donations, ~\$7,000 from UNOs and ~\$12,000 from the upbeat club -- less than the ~\$21,000 from upbeat which was budgeted for.
- Budgeted to break even on Macy's followers trip and we did break even.
- Netting \$1600 from swing dance vs \$2000 budget last year.
- Open item: no costs communicated to date for the director's Rose Parade Trip.

Purchasing: Check with Mariam for info

Jill and Mariam will be working with Uno's to set a date for the fall once we know the marching schedule.

Swing Dance: Turnout was less than usual; many other competing events that night.

Jazz n' Cakes Market Street: Goal is to have about 30 vendors. Charge is \$45/vendor. If anyone has anything they would like to donate, please contact

Winterguard: has lost 5 practices due to snow days. Costumes just came in and first performance is Saturday at Campbell County High School. Theme is "Tuesday's With Morrie". They are using Morrie's voice over as part of the whole show.

Uniforms: Uniforms are put to bed for the uniform for the winter other than about 50 Cindy is sending back to the uniform for repairs. Uniform company is paying for shipment back. No issues with pants – but flames coming off, zippers not in like they should be, some seams not like they should be. Cindy is looking for a way to number gauntlets if anyone has any ideas – using permanent markers doesn't work because it comes out with drycleaning. A good option may be a laundry labeler – it's fabric tape that gets ironed on the inside. Do it with clothing in nursing homes all the time. Dixons are an option – they own 4 nursing homes locally – Chesterwood by Church of the Nazarene and 2 down on Hamilton Mason.

Krogers: Another check should be coming in soon. For Jazz n' Cakes or concert, would like to set up a table since will need to re-register people for May.

Solo & Ensemble: Still need volunteers for Solo & Ensemble. Please sign up on sign-up genius!

Fundraising: Need to really start a more targeted fundraising effort.

- Mason asks students to buy cards at cost for \$3 and have students sell them for \$7 to allow them to make money toward the trip. They also have a car wash.
- Is anyone interested in taking over as fundraising chair for next year and starting to shadow fundraising chair.
- Dawn will contact manager for Mellow Mushroom and see what can be done with them.
- First Watch also has some interest in doing things with us.
- Last time, Rose Parade trip was around \$2000. Will not have a cost on airfare until about 11 months prior. Itinerary is not firm yet; some of the possibilities are having a follower's package could be escorted or independent. Both packages would include Queen Mary Dinner, Band Fest Tickets, and Parade seats. Likely departure dates are Dec 27th for students and Dec 28th and coming back on Jan 2nd.

If you are in 10th-12th grade and want to be in Jazz Band, they will drop the requirement that you have to be in concert band due to the 6 period day. This is not true for freshman since they will still have a 7 period day. Extracurricular jazz is only an option for currently at the 7th & 8th grade.

Malinda Anderson moved we adjourn until February 18. Kevin Mooreman seconded. Meeting adjourned.