

## Springs Valley Band Booster Meeting

May 10, 2010

**Attendees:** Luke Aylsworth     Director  
                  Trevor Apple        President  
                  Danielle Crowder   Vice President  
                  Pam Dixon            Secretary  
                  Neil Allen            Concessions  
                  Kathy Dillman  
                  David Heinz

**Call to Order:**                    7:00 PM by President Trevor Apple

### **Treasurer's Report:**

See handout. We did receive a donation for parking at this year Basketball Sectional which was deposited with profit from Chicago's Pizza Sales and Jacob's Haircut Fundraiser. We did make a good profit on the Chicago Pizza Sales considering it to be our first year doing this fund raiser.

### **Old Business:**

Pancake Breakfast postponed due to numerous reasons. A later date will be announced.

Miguel's Night also postponed until marching season.

In consideration of the age of the freezer it was decided Trevor would draft a letter requesting a donation of a new freezer to businesses such as Home Depot and Lowe's.

Softball game is still a possibility with Luke to ask Dickie Robling about the details.

### **New Business:**

Election of Officers for the 2010-2011 season. It was decided to accept nominations until a late June meeting. Amanda has offered to remain as Treasurer and Neil as Concession Chairman. Positions open are President, Vice-

President, and Secretary. Danielle and Pam offered to stay on the board if needed. Therefore anyone wanting to step forward and run for any of these positions should let Trevor, Pam or Luke know as soon as possible. Election of Officers will be made at upcoming meeting. Watch for Brigade Mail for date and time.

### **Directors Report:**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade band did participate in an ISSMA event taking a Gold Rating for the first time in Springs Valley History. Also the High School Concert Band also received a gold rating. As of this time all grade levels of the Springs Valley Bands have earned a gold rating at all ISSMA events for the 2009-2010 season.

Also the band room will be undergoing a remodeling project. The project will include new flooring and paint in all the band room and back rooms. This will hopefully be completed before the summer marching band season kicks off.

As a way to add space to the band room, upon approval the band could be offering for sale the old invitational trophies and plaques. No ISSMA event trophies will be for sale.

May 15<sup>th</sup> the Junior High All-Star band will be traveling to Holiday World for a concert. These kids volunteer all practice time during lunch hour so this is a concert/reward for all their hard work.

The band opening for the Lee Greenwood concert had been cancelled due to schedule conflicts and venue change.

Graduation on May 29<sup>th</sup> will be the final performance for this year's band.

### **Marching Season 2010-2011**

Nia Seitz has been chosen as Drum Major for the upcoming marching season. She has the opportunity to attend a Drum Major Camp at ISU in Terre Haute at the cost of \$ 325.00. Motion made by Danielle Crowder to approve the cover the cost. Seconded by Trevor Apple. Motion Passed.

The upcoming staff has been chosen by Luke as follows:

Hallie Conrad, ISU Music Major, Understudy Program

Lucas Hobson, Ball State Music Major, Tubas and Low Brass Section (Lucas will be starting next Wednesday pro-bono).

Austin Gillatt, Campbellsville University Music Major, Woodwind sections.

Brett Mulzar, Past Assistant Director and Past Percussion Director of Tell City, Drum line and Pit.

All instructors will be paid for with part of staff funds from the School Board and from the Band Boosters. All staff has ties to local community which is a help in the areas of room and board.

The understudy program will be explained in greater detail at a special meeting to be held by Luke at a later date. There are approximately 24 understudies now to be used for the 90 marching members. Of the 90 marching members only 3 are 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

The Brigade will be making a change in contest this year. In place of the Avon/Greenwood contest weekend, the Brigade will be performing in Louisville, KY at the BOA Regional. This change was made so we did not lose our deposit to BOA for not attending Grand Nationals.

Instead of attending Grand Nationals, the School Board has approved the 2011 Spring Break Trip to Disneyworld in Florida. This is an opportunity of a lifetime for our kids. The cost, dates, length and other concerns will be addressed at a special meeting to be announced by director Luke Aylsworth. Watch for upcoming information about this trip.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:50 PM

**Next Meeting Date:** To Be Announced