

## **Minutes from the Music Booster Meeting of Nov. 17, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by president Sarah Stephens at 7:06pm. The minutes from the last meeting were approved and old business was discussed.

### **Old Business:**

Booster Club still in need of a Vice-president and a secretary. No one at the meeting volunteered, but Jeanne Ryan has since said she will be Vice President.

A “dine for donations” has been put off until January. The restaurant recommended was Panera Bread.

Update on concessions sales: From the CYO games we earned \$240.00, singing at the Knights of Columbus earned us \$200.00 and the profits from the football game at Arlington earned us \$1,192.29 including tips.

### **New Business:**

More opportunities for working concessions for CYO basketball are

Sunday Dec 4, 11, and 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Jan 8, 15, 22, and 29

Hours are from 12:00 -4:30 and 4 people are needed to work, students can earn service hours for working

Christmas Concert is on December 13<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria at 7:00 pm. Renee Ratterman volunteered to help with decorations and Teresa Chaniga offered to help with refreshments. Angela Peterson explained that in years past, Sullivan Hardware has been very generous with letting us borrow decorations and she would be happy to be the go between in asking for what we need to borrow.

Someone asked if there had been feedback from the administration about the open house. Dan explained that he was to have a meeting with Meredith Frederickson and Nicole Beasley in the coming week and would get back to us on that.

Lastly, a question was brought up about what the music department intends to do with the money we are raising. Dan Haag explained that usually this kind of money would go towards a trip, but since we have none planned for this year, many other uses for the money arise. Purchasing instruments that are not written into the budget, a cash award or savings bond given to students who have been in a music class for at least 7 semesters as a way to retain the students, sound proofing the practice rooms or helping the students purchase performance attire were all valid ideas.

A reminder that there will not be a meeting in December and the meeting was dismissed at 7:45