

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 12, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:06PM by Sue Ann DelVicario.

There were 2 additions to the agenda for tonight. Under Other Business, item f will be the North/East picnic. And item g will be Madrigal Camp. A motion to approve the additions and the agenda was made by Liz Sands, seconded by JoAnne Henzel. Motion carried.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the July meeting were presented. Glen is working on getting them on the Booster page of the website. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kim Greybill, seconded by Liz Sands. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: The July financials were presented. IBA accounts were updated with East accounts and Rt. 66 race money, not NASCAR yet. The split money between North and East should come through this month for the General Fund. A motion to approve the budget was made by Bob Krezbiot, seconded by Heather Miller. Motion carried.

The 1st installment of marching band payments is due. A reminder will be mailed out this week, along with an IBA transfer form. **NO MONEY CAN BE MOVED OUT OF AN IBA WITHOUT A FORM SIGNED.** The 2nd installment of \$300.00 is due Sept. 5th. Anyone that wants information on their child's IBA should contact John Fiocca.

Booster Membership was promoted at school registration this week. 38 new members were signed up, with a total of 96 members including marching band members. \$2400.00 has been raised for the scholarships to be given out next year. One will be to a student that is pursuing a music degree; one is for non music degree student.

Communications: Please let Dan know of email changes. Thank you for the link to the parade itinerary and maps.

Website: Glen is working with Dan to make sure links are available for information. A new alert section was added to the front page. It is indicated and an (i).

Ways & Means: NASCAR had 60 volunteers from North. 26 students will have \$6,650.00 deposited into their IBA's and \$3242.00 will be for the General Fund. Kohl's has a sponsorship program for their employees to do community service. 5 Kohl's employees worked 1 day (1 is a music student's parent). A total of \$500.00 from Levy for working and a grant from Kohl's of \$500.00 were raised towards the General Fund.

SIAM drivers are needed. Please contact Dennis Reis for information. The sale dates this year are September 7th and 14th.

Fall Fest volunteers are needed. Tom Schoenhofen is chair; there is now a co-chair from East. Help will be needed for the take-down after the event also. The dunk tank is being donated this year.

Dave Geekie has volunteered to chair the concessions for the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra performances. More information will be coming.

Uniforms-Kim Jiracek reported that tuxedo shirts are available for the boys for the upcoming concert events. Volunteers are needed before and after each marching band event to check the uniforms in and out. Please contact Kim.

Spirit Wear-Paula Socarras reported that registration sales went well. There is spirit wear available, including car decals, blankets and travel mugs. Orders for the show shirts will go out on Saturday, and must be returned by Thursday, August 21. No orders will be accepted after that date.

Color guard-Sandy Reis reported that the uniforms will need to be re-hemmed. Information will be given to the guard.

Props-John Fiocca reported that Mr. Johnson is requesting approx. 20 people to help with the props at each performance. Please contact Dennis Reis to volunteer.

Band Picnic-with East is at Hilda Walker School Saturday, Aug. 16th and 5PM. The marching band has practice from 9-4PM that day.

Mr. Johnson thanked the 42 volunteers that helped at Band Camp the last 2 weeks.

Madrigal Camp is this week. There are 10 participants. There is a performance tomorrow, in the choir room by the camp members. The Madrigals will perform in December.

We are looking for a mailbox for our music mail. Please contact Sue Ann with any information.

Monday, Aug. 18th the district teacher's institute performance at North. The band will be in their summer uniforms.

Friday, Aug. 22nd is the Black and Gold game. The marching band will be doing a half time performance.

Mr. Hickman thanked all the parents for all their help. Please contact him or Mr. Johnson for any questions. The Music dept. phone number is 815-534-3065. Mr. Johnson's phone number is 815-534-3066. Please email him with questions first, then leave a voicemail if necessary. bjohnson@lw210.org and khickman@lw210.org.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Greybill, seconded by Maria D'Amore. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Ellyn Fiocca