

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 9, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by Sue Ann DelVicario at 7:08PM.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Liz Sands, seconded by Becky Drafke. Motion carried.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the August meeting were presented. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Bill Greybill. Seconded by Tracy Rosignolo. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: August financials were reviewed. SIAM totals aren't in yet. IBA final payments are due in October. A motion to approve the report was made by Kim Seyforth, seconded by Ron Lullo. Motion carried.

All Booster membership cards have been delivered.

Communications: There have been no issues this month. Please let Dan know if anything needs to be done.

Website: The "communications alert" site is utilized often. It has itineraries, forms, maps, etc. on it. Glen is now focusing on getting the Booster page running. Liz Sands suggested that the Midwestmarching.com site be added as a link because it has a lot of information about upcoming events on it. Do not participate in any of the message boards per Mr. Johnson.

Ways & Means: SIAM was last Sunday; East sales were up 6%. North sales were up 35%. Since 2004, the sales for East with North this year have increased by 90%. We are selling again this Sunday from 11:00-5:00PM. Students are to wear their full summer uniforms, shirts with black pants.

John Fiocca announced the winners of the top selling car (75 books in 1 day); they were Danielle Burris, Mallory Row, Rhiannan O'Shea, and Deanna Esposito. They each won \$25.00 for their effort. There was a second car that brought in 78 books sold. They were Laura Reis, Shannon Miller, Stephanie Anderson, and Nicole Maranto. A motion was made by John Fiocca to award these girls \$25.00 for their outstanding effort also. Seconded by Joanne Henzel. Motion carried.

Fall Fest-we made approx. \$3,498.00 after the split with East. This includes the \$1395.00 made on the dunk tank. There are still some bills out, we should finalize this month.

The IRL race was this weekend. 4 people were needed for Saturday, and only 16 for Sunday. Families with 2 children in the program were offered the spots first. 23 people went, 17 from North and 6 from East. \$425.00 went to the general fund; \$1,700.00 went

to IBA's. There was also a \$200.00 tip received from one of the sponsors. That is split between North and East. A total of \$41,000.00 was made on all 3 races this year. Levy Corporation complimented the Boosters on the quality of their volunteers. We are looking forward to working with them again next year.

The wreath sale is coming up. It is with East and Central. This is an IBA fundraiser. Forms will be distributed to the students. The sale starts September 29th, forms and money is due October 22, 2008. Pick up is November 21 and 22 in the Frankfort Square Park District's Pole Barn. Volunteers are needed to unload the truck on Wednesday the 19th and to work the sale on the 21st and 22nd. Please contact Mary Ellen Graff for information 815-464-9325, ffarg5@sbcglobal.net

Chaperones-thank you to all that have volunteered. An email was sent out looking for chaperones for our October and November trips. Please contact Mary Ellyn Fiocca for questions 815-464-8620, mefiocca@comcast.net.

Spirit wear-Paula reported that all custom orders have been filled. The show shirts should be in soon. The rally signs have been designed and laminated.

Props-John Fiocca reported that the final retrofits will be done tomorrow. There will be a prop practice on Thursday night at 7PM to prepare for the Morton show on Saturday.

Mr. Johnson encouraged parents to do the Wreath sale. It is an IBA fundraiser that can pay for all music department expenses.

Madrigal Season is about to start. Ms. Carreras is very encouraged by the turnout. Volunteers will be needed.

Jazz Band will be starting soon. Mr. Hickman will be in charge of it.

Winter season information should be coming out soon. We will not be hosting the Midwest Winter Guard show this year.

The first concert is October 23rd.

Mr. Hickman thanked all the parent volunteers, especially the prop parents for all their hard work.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joanne Henzel, seconded by Liz Sands. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellyn Fiocca