

Meeting Minutes **January 14, 2025 7:00 PM**

Attendees: Brittany Hill, Hunter Johnson, Ben Maycroft, Mark Lago, Rachel Norvilitis, Greg Wells, Hilary Hunsberger, Beth Zimmer

November meeting minutes: Conditional change that the title of the document be corrected to “Meeting Minutes” from “Meeting Agenda”. Motion by Mark, Second by Beth. Approved.

Treasurer’s report: Brittany Hill

- Brittany shared the current numbers from all accounts.
- Funds will be transferred for stadium clean up and mums into student accounts.
- Stadium clean-up is usually sent at the end of the year, but now requesting it mid-year.
- Brittany ordered and received checks for the Texas Hold 'Em account

Greg motioned to approve, Mark seconds. Approved.

Band Directors’ reports: Mr. Wells, Mr. Lago, Ms. Hunsberger

High School - Greg Wells

Thanks again to ALL the parents and boosters that work tirelessly for this program!

1. Dec. concert went very well thanks to Lago, Hunsberger, Norvilitis, and Grifforst! What an accomplishment -especially the 9th grade band! They hit way above their weight at that concert!
2. Next concert theme is Water! Feb. 26th
3. Pep band started -we have two more -single game nights Tues/Friday last week of Jan.
4. **Jazz Band**
 1. Performed at the library to a very appreciative audience!
 2. We were invited to open the Jazz in the Park Series on June 2nd!
 3. U of M is coming out to perform with us at beginning of May (friday the 9th) I’ve invited RHS to join us that night as well!!
 4. We have a concert this Friday with RHS and the WMU jazz faculty at RHS starting at 7pm. \$5 cover. Need to promote on the socials...
 5. MMC performance is coming on Sat. Jan 25th at Ambassador Ballroom! Great honor!
5. **All state student** -Clark Bennett will perform at MMC as well with the ALL state jazz band!

Middle School - Mark Lago and Hilary Hunsberger

Updates given by both

Committee Updates:

Cat Pack - Beth Zimmer

- We are looking into getting a new trailer. Old one was sold, presumably by the school, but there is no indication we will get the money for that. Our trailer will need to be a special order because of the shape we want: a flat front. We may end up spending \$4,000 or \$5,000 to make up the difference between the cost of the new trailer and what we received from insurance.

Brick Jam (Formally LegoMania) - Hunter Johnson

- Sponsorships – are working on making it more attractive to sponsors and have multiple returning sponsors and two new sponsors this year. Also have more potential sponsors.

Registration is now open. Last day to register is Feb. 23.

Emmett was a big hit at last weekend's basketball game. Thanks to Tabrina Conway for making a super cool jersey for Emmett. They will continue to advertise on Jan 31.

Regan is doing marketing on our social media so make sure to share the event page.

They are scheduled to be on Fox17 for both the regular news as well as the Morning Mix show on February 17. If you or someone you know would like to be Emmett for that event, please tell Regan or Michele.

The Brick Jam committee is looking for new members for the following positions:

Volunteer Coordinator

Raffle Coordinator

Decorations Coordinator

Michele would love to delegate more of her responsibilities for next year's event

So if you or someone you know would be a fit for one of these jobs, please

Craft Show - Hunter Johnson

The craft show on November 16 was very successful. Had lots of foot traffic. They taped floors the night before and they made it all work. There was a lot of interest in Spring show. Spring craft show Sat. April 26 is already booked and paid for.

Spring Flowers:

- Spring flower sale: Brittany will manage payment and all communication with greenhouse, Ben will run the event on delivery day. May 1 is dropoff.

Old Business

Discussed possible Mattress fundraiser.

Ben confirmed that the school board passed the resolution to proceed with the bond at their last meeting.

Hunter – reporting for Regan – gave update on the trailer decals. A request has been made to Legends for a quote and we are still waiting on that. Meijer will be removed because they no longer donate enough to support a decal. Bricks and Minifigs Grand Rapids will be added as they have donated enough product to our Brick Jam event each year that it qualifies them to have a decal.

New Business

Discussed consulting by various musicians and fees paid to them. One of these people is Mark Townley. Hilary motions, Mark seconds to pay Mr. Townley \$100. Motion passed.

Discussed hiring Rachel for weekly percussion instruction because it is currently unclear if her contract with the school will be renewed. Mark motions, Beth seconds paying Rachel a prorated amount of up to \$1,000 contingent on whether or not her contract is picked up/renewed by the school. Motion passed.

Mark motions to adjourn, Rachel seconds. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.