# Music Booster Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, December 5, 2018

#### **Meeting Attendance-**

Jerrod Cannistraci, Jeff Meyer, Barron Deffenbaugh, Jes Schmouder, Kristie Murray, Dana Rager, Sarah Mckendree, Laurie Karl, Doug Glattke, Robin Berkebile, and Jim Berkebile

## Approvals-

Minutes from the November 7th meeting: 1st- Kristie Murray, 2nd- Jim Berkebile

Agenda: 1st- Kristie Murray, 2nd- Sarah Mckendree

Financial report totals were read: Student accounts: \$22,962.42

General Account: \$112,609

Concessions: \$17,222.63

### Rekeying concession stand- No word yet

**PA** system relocation/Electrician consultation/Additional breakers- We still need to meet with Mr. Regan to discuss this. We may be able to use our electrician on the maintenance staff to look into these requests.

#### Free food at the concession stand-

- Jerrod Cannistraci met with our athletic director, Bonnie Kidd to inquire who is allowed to receive free food from the concession stand. Only officials at football games that we host are to receive a free drink and a candy bar.
- Sarah Mckendree made a motion to offer a free drink and a candy bar to officials at all sporting events we host at our stadium. 2nd-Barron Deffenbaugh

**Review articles I-IV of the bylaws-** The bylaws review was tabled till a later date so we could discuss our Non-profit status to get that resolved first.

**Taxes/non-profit status-** We need to find out how the IRS is currently classifying the Music Boosters. We should have a 501C3 Non-profit status which makes us non-tax. Having a 501C3 non-profit status still requires us to file taxes each year, but we do not need to pay. You need a 501C3 status to solicit funds from anyone. Once we have all

the facts, we need to discuss this matter with Mr. Regan, Mr. Nadonley, and the school solicitor to figure out the best way to fix this. Doug Glattke when to them three years ago about this situation. With an internet search, we found that the IRS revoked our non-profit status. They have the music boosters listed as a parent booster group since we went more than two years without filing taxes. To classify as a parent booster group, you cannot bring in more than \$50,000 each year. It was discussed separating checking accounts so we had one for each group. The band, orchestra, chorus, art, student accounts, and concessions could then each bring in \$50,000 without penalty. We could separate out the Disney trip payments if needed, so we did not have to much money till all the payments are made to Disney.

**Concessions-** A new cheese machine was purchased for \$556. It will be more convenient since it does not use bags, it uses a can with a pump.

**District 6th Band Leadership:** It will be held on April 2nd. It is free to take ten students to Central Cambria school district to attend this event. Jim Berkebile made a motion to pay for the busses to take the student there. 2nd- Barron Deffenbaugh

Next meeting will be held in the art room on Wednesday, January 2nd at 7 pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting- 1st-Kristie Murray, 2nd- Dana Rager