

University City High School Music Boosters
Minutes from February 8, 2011

Next Meeting: March 8 , 2011

Attendance: Mike Cummins, Carolyn Suazo, Sheri McPherson, Marie Byrd, Noelle Pilkington, Kathy LaBelle, Nancy Kern, Bonnie MacRitchie, Laura DeMerritt, Bill Marsh.

The meeting began at 6:35pm. Copies of the minutes from the last meeting were handed out, and were reviewed and passed.

Winter Guard is practicing for their upcoming competitions.

Fundraising. Surf Brothers will donate 25% of proceeds - tentative date is **March 4th from 10:30 am – 9:00 pm**. Flyers need to be presented in order to give credit to the music program. The flyer will be posted on the music program website, and we can send out email announcements via Boosters website, PTSA, and Foundation websites. Another suggestion was to make signs to put on the fences near the front of the school.

Souplantation fundraiser – date TBD.

It must be a Mon-Thurs date. Currently, we're looking at the week of April 3rd.

Grossmont Festival, March 25th at SDSU

We need busses but not a truck rental. The students will carry their private instruments on the bus.

Jazz Festival, May 7th Cuyamaca College

Spring Concert, March 31st

We need to begin preparing another program for the Spring Concert and work on getting sponsors. Bonnie will get started on the project since she has the pdf files.

Pops Concert, May 19th 7:00pm

Awards Banquet, TBD

We are looking into scheduling the Banquet at the Bali Hai on one of the following dates: May 24, May 25 or May 31.

Graduation Ceremony, June 10th

Per Mr. Cummins, the Seniors will be sitting with the band in the front row and will perform at the ceremony.

We need to promote the Surf Brothers and Souplantation fundraisers, and upcoming events. It was suggested to publish in the community newspaper.

Sheri is looking into grant options and will work with Mr. Cummins regarding requests for new equipment. One suggestion is a new sound system, big wheels for the timpani, trap set for drums, and/or mallets.

We discussed ways to reach out to the Color Guard and get more involvement from the group, encourage them to advocate for their group, be present at the meetings so they can participate in the decision-making process, fundraising, etc.

Mr. Cummins requested \$100-125 for entrance fee for Festival.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm