

Dracut Performing Arts Boosters, Minutes for meeting on October 3, 2015

Maureen Riordin called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Officers present were co-president, Erin Tasiopoulos, Amy Bisson, and Kristine Thorburne. Lisa P. was not present.

Kristine T. submitted the secretary's report for the Sept. 14, 2015 meeting. Motion to accept the minutes by Amy B., and seconded by Kerry S. Passed unanimously. Amy B. submitted the treasurer's report. Motion to accept the minutes by Kristine T. and seconded by Mark R. Passed unanimously.

**Student Council Reports:**  
**Richardson Middle School**

**Director's Report:** Mr. Grande not present.

**Band Report:** Mr. Cooper reported that 5<sup>th</sup> grade is off to a great start. There was a huge drop in numbers for grades 6, 7, and 8. MICCA was a great show. MICCA finals are Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> in Lawrence. Fundraiser for Ed Sheeran concert raised about \$190. We only need to provide proof that the tickets were used. Ex., picture of student at concert, etc.

**Orchestra Report:** Mrs. Mallory reported that grade 5 after school orchestra start last week (smaller group due to user fees). The high school concert will be on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, and the middle school concert will be on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Show Choir Report:** Ms. Bickford was not present, but give the following notes: The yard sale will be run by the show choir and \$ raised will go into student accounts. Senior district auditions are in North Andover. Staff will look into sports van, or parents will need to provide transportation.

**Color Guard Report:** Lindsey Hedrick not present

**Old Business:**

1. Scott Grimes concert –a possible meeting after the November meeting.
2. Football Ad Book – A big “Thank You” to Laurie Bazarian and Robyn for all of their hard work!!! More than \$2,000 was raised in ads. Book should be ready by the next game in two weeks.
3. Uniforms & Field Equipment Movers – Mr. Pepin

**New Business:**

- 1.) DSF Craft Fair – Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – No table this year.
- 2.) Halloween Dance – Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders until 8:45, then HS only.
- 3.) Door to Door Drive – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from 1-4:00
- 4.) Student Accounts

- 5.) Disney Trip – Performances will most likely be in the park. Mrs. Mallory will send ideas for fundraisers and will need parents to run various events. (ex. Beach towels, water bottles)
- 6.) Fundraiser ideas – Proposal Form created for students to use
- 7.) Comedy Night – Acacia Club

**Correspondence** – None

Motion to adjourn by Kristine Thorburne at 8:16 and seconded by Kerry S.

Next meeting is November 9, 2015