January 10th Band Patrons Meeting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present:

Motion made to approve band minutes for November and December. Made by L Scholl. Seconded by A Marx. No discussion. Approved

Treasurer’s Report:

Please see hands out provided for expenditures and balances.

Honor band payment was made on 1/9

Correspondence:

Received a check from OBRC for $801.00

A letter was received from the IRS; the executive board will look at the letter at the next executive board meeting

Band Director Report:

N Freshner has nothing new to report and no new request at this time.

The winter guard should be able to stay within budget, even with using Preston for staging. It looks like the guard will be under budget on a few items.

Middle School band director report:

T Freshner is continuing to search for possible instructors to come out and provide private lessons.

Old Business:

Christmas Tree Recycling Report: Collected $460 this year. K Templin has some new things she thinks can be done to improve process and make it more stream lined.

Winter Bazaar Report: M Erickson thought the winter bazaar went well.

Christmas Tree Lot Report: K Saul reports band should receive a check just after the first of February for the volunteer work at the lot. The check will be sent to N Freshner, she doesn’t have an amount. Only 2 people used the coupon which allowed $5 to be donated to the band general fund.

Krispy Kreme donut sale: AJ has a plan to start the donut fundraiser on January 30. Order forms will be turned in on February 15th and donuts can be distributed on the 19th. N Freshner recommends leaving a little time between picking up order forms and distributing donuts. So the date was moved up to February 13th. K Saul asked if the students were going to sell door to door to sell donuts. She recommended if students go door to door to leave contact information with the people buying donuts. AJ plans just sell donuts at school, to students and staff. K Hoffman will follow up with AJ on collecting order forms and money.

New Business:

Upcoming fundraiser is MOD pizza on February 7th. M Erickson reports the manager at MOD will let us do fundraisers on weekends.

CRPUD car wash: K Saul will put the band patrons in the drawing for potential dates to do the CRPUD vehicles. This money will go to the general fund

Beacock Music Contract: No new information to report

Request for purchase: J Hoffman would like to get rechargeable batteries and charger for the metronome. He found one on Amazon; a 4 bay battery charger with four 9 volt rechargeable batteries for $22.99. The money to purchase this item will come from pit/percussion fund

Motion made to buy the 9 volt batteries and charger for $22.99, using the pit/percussion fund. Made by J Hoffman, seconded by N Freshner. Approved.

J Bates has a question on assigning parking at the winter showcase. N Freshner needs to wait until we receive information on number of teams attending. N Freshner reports Grants Pass will be staying overnight at the school. GP will be rehearsing and can help set up the large floor mat for the competition. N Freshner also states we can discuss this and other concerns at the showcase meeting on Monday January 14th.

B Washburn asked about doing another Dutch Mill bulb fundraiser. M Erickson commented DM won’t ship to Oregon until March 15th, so we can work on this as a possible fundraiser at the next meeting. If we do this fundraiser it might be a good idea to have bulbs picked up right before Easter. The bulbs might make nice gifts for Easter.

Hob Nob New Years Eve fundraiser went well. K Saul reports they did not sell all 40 tickets, made $530.

Closing Comments:

Can and bottle drive schedule will be discussed at the next meeting.

K Hoffman opened IRS letter and reports it is an extension to finish tax paper work.

Do not forget to attend Winter Showcase meeting on Monday January 14th.

Meeting Adjourned