

Mustang Band Booster Minutes  
July 30, 2018

- I. Call to order (Gretchen Shearer) 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Gretchen Shearer. Executive Board members in attendance included Gretchen Shearer, Jamie Nolan, Dorothy Daniele, Christina Coyle, Cheryl Murley, Gillian Lewis, Teri Azzarello, Maria Wooten, and Greg Hensel. General Board members in attendance were John Azzarello.

II. Band Directors report (Greg Hensel)

Greg requested the following for the 2018 show.

Microphone for the pit:

This mic is a Rhode condenser mic that we need for amplification. Dwayne will order it out of his budget once you all approve it and then the boosters would reimburse it. That cost is \$1100.

Staff:

These new and guest staff members are amazing and qualified teachers who will be coming in for various times to help elevate our show this year. I would like to compensate them for their time, and I know that this will help put our show at the top of our game this season. Here are the staff members:

Haley Whelan: \$700

Michael Rodriguez: \$700

Jonathan Bonaguro: \$300

Andrew Zwibel: \$1000

Drum Major platform \$700

The expenses were approved by the board by acclamation.

Greg will talk to Teri about the old uniform fundraiser.

III. President's report (Gretchen Shearer)

Thank you to Erv Henderson, Annette Ohlsen, Amy Glawe, Maureen Parilla, Nicole Leatherwood, Gayle Pape and Christina Coyle for their help with the Fourth of July parade.

Thanks to Galinda Tunney and the volunteers for feeding the band during the June Minicamp.

Picture day date Wed. Aug 15<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 with a mini-rehearsal. Asia Rutledge is the picture coordinator with help from Gretchen Shearer and Pati Pluhar (color guard). Color guard photos tbd when their uniforms are ready.

Scholarship report – the new process worked well. We need to clarify the application for the seniors who can apply for scholarship reimbursement for lesson taken during their senior year at DGS. The awardees were Allie Brandt, Danny King, Matt Burrows, Isaac Rutledge, Joseph Daniele, Missy Tepe, Cassie Tepe, Jennifer Lopez, Conner Nolan,

Sean Nolan, Kelly Jankowski, Helen Weinholtz, Jeffrey Weinholtz, Elliott Lewis, Carson Aldrich, Matt Leinart and Scott Pape.

- IV. VP of Music Bowl report (*Kelly Wygonski & Dorothy Daniele* 2018 Music Bowl Co-Chairs via email) As of today we have **21** bands signed up to perform on Saturday, Oct. 13th. with the Marching Mustangs it will be 22 Bands total. 11 Triple A, 8 Double A and 2 Single A. TF South Lansing alerted us today that they will not be performing at our event. I have sent an email to Oswego East inviting them to join us as they are first on our waiting list. I have also told them their entry fee deadline of \$250-will be extended until August 15th.

Entry fee's are due postmarked by August 1st. After this date the fee will be \$300-. I have sent reminder emails and invoices to all the bands.

The Bands are: Rock Island, Naperville North, Batavia, Lake Park, Lakes Community, Washington, Eureka, Wheaton Warrenville South, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Lemont, Normal Community (HUGE BAND of 3 combined High Schools), Limestone, Wheeling, Plainfield north, Plainfield Central, William Howard Taft, Morris Community, Bloomington, East Peoria, Huntley and Warren Township. There are also 6 Bands on a waiting list in case anyone drops out.

We are still in need of 1 Volunteer Co-Chair, 1 Stadium Co-Chair, 1 Sponsorship Co-Chair, and 1 Hospitality Co-Chair. We could really use your help in filling this role. If any of you know any freshman or sophomore parent that you think would be good at this please let Dorothy or I know. Or if you are comfortable asking them please do so. We also are in need of Shadows for many of the positions for Parents of Seniors. It is so helpful if people shadow a role prior to becoming a chair. Please reach out to anyone you feel may want to shadow a position this year.

We could **really use some big sponsorship's** this year and Alison Henderson and Annette Ohlsen have redone the sponsorship levels and added some new incentives. Please contact them with any leads asap! **Plus** your child gets a percentage of the sponsorship put to their band account!!!

Dorothy and I would like to get the Music Bowl Committee Meeting Dates on everyone's calendars,

**TENTATIVE DATES** are as follows:

Tuesday, August 21st @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 4th @ 7:00pm

Thursday, Sept. 20th @ 7:00pm

Thursday, October 4th @ 7:00pm

Volunteer Info/Training meeting #1 Saturday, October 7th @8:00am??

Volunteer Info/Training meeting #2 Tuesday, October 10th @7:00pm

Music Bowl Set-up: Friday, October 12th

Would also like to get the school meeting date set up as soon as schools started so we can get our event solidified with them and on the books. I believe the crosstown game is back at North again this year.

What grade school band should be invited to perform this year? [O'Neill](#)

V. VP of Ways and Means report (via email Amy Burrows), July 30, 2018

Restaurant Fundraiser

- Chipotle for Guard
- Three Corners - April 30 - I have the check
- IHOP - nobody attended this event with the flier, so we received no proceeds (my father-in-law passed away that week and I did not promote it well at all!)
- Cozzi Corner with Car Wash - August 4-9

Car Wash - Nikole Krughoff is chairing, date is Saturday, August 4 from 10:00-2:00  
Volunteers needed by 9:30. I was hoping to have Cozzi Corner flyers copied for the Car Wash - can I send them to Mr. Hensel or Mr. Brooks please? [Yes](#) Is the school reserved? [Yes](#) Are hoses included? [Yes](#)

Schwann's started July 13, for the first 45 days (July 13-August 28), student accounts benefit 20% of orders, after the 45 days, student accounts benefit 5% of orders for the next 90 days (August 29-November 28). Approximately 10 families have signed up. I am sending a reminder email after the Chipotle fundraiser

VI. P. Student accounts Report (Cheryl Murley)

Report of Student Accounts for July 31, 2018:

The balance of Student Accounts as of June 30, 2018 was \$11,344.7

Revenue in July includes:

\$57 credit to M. Victoria Account (Check Deposit)

Expenses in July includes:

\$93 G. Krughoff Marching Mustang Payments

Adjustments in July includes:

The balance in Student Accounts as of July 31, 2018 is \$11,308.70

VII. Equipment report – John Azzarello

John Azzarello and John Nolan are working with Mr. Brooks on the props. No word on the cost yet.

The trailer is structurally sound, but the side are badly stained and cannot be cleaned. John obtained quotes and presented several designs for new Marching Mustang decals for the trailer. The board selected a design and approved by acclamation to spend \$2500 for the new decals.

VIII. VP Uniform report (Teri Azzarello)

Since our last meeting, we have cleaned out the loft and packed up the old backup uniforms. We are currently looking for someone to make pillows and other items out of the uniforms to be sold as a fundraiser. We still need to organize the loft, but need to know who else needs space and how much they need. once we have that information we will color code the loft for the band. I have purchased labels to make the tags for the uniforms. This year everyone will have new tags for their uniforms and raincoats. We will need to order some more black grip gloves since we are out of size medium and low on larges. We currently as of today have 60 students fitted and have 41 still to fit. We will be fitting July 31st, Aug 1st and 2nd from 6-9pm. We do not have a sign up sheet for the students so we will be getting 2 -3 students at a time during practice to fit them. That seemed to work well last year. Could I get an updated list of band members, their school ID # and the instrument they will be playing for the season. (Mr. Hensel). We have not had to order any shoes at of right now.