

# MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS

## Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2014

**Present:** *Executive Board* members in attendance included, Carol Tedeschi, Danielle McDaniels, Paul Meek, Bill Shimanek, Theresa Herstowski, JoAnn Wiechec, Peggy Nuccio, Kathy Seitz, Lisa Joseph, Barb Rustik, Karen Grudzinski, Lynn Filla-Clark, and Craig Roselieb

*General Board* members in attendance included, Gretchen Shearer, Jan Colip, Jim Rustik, and Rolando Cervantes

Also in attendance: John Quinn and Tom Roth

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### I. Call to Order - President (Carol Tedeschi):

Carol Tedeschi called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

### II. Student Report - Student Band President/Vice President (Rachel Fisher/Rachel Grudzinski and Brooke Nuccio

#### Events Since Last Meeting (March)

- CB/WS Concert (Mar. 4)
- SB/WE Concert (Mar. 6)
- IHSA Solo & Ensemble (Mar. 8)
- First Marching Band Rehearsals (Mar. 13, 18, 25)
- Butterbraid Delivery (Mar. 20)
- ISU Jazz Festival (Mar. 22)

#### Upcoming Events (April)

- Marching Band Rehearsals (Apr. 8, 22, 29)
- Jazz Concert (Apr. 10)
- Market Day Pick-up (Apr. 12)
- District 99 Honors Recital (Apr. 21)
- Band Banquet (Apr. 24)

Anything for us?

Lynn requested volunteers for the April Market Day and the plant sale pick-up in May.

Any students working that day will receive service credit. Those working the full shift (6 am - 11:30) will receive additional service credit.

Craig requested that the student presidents find out who is interested in doing the senior power point for the spring banquet.

Jan requested volunteers to help with set-up for the band banquet on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed at approximately 4:30 p.m.

### **III. Approval of Minutes - Recording Secretary (Danielle N. McDaniels):**

Motion for Approval of the March 3, 2014 minutes by: Peggy Nuccio

Seconded by: Lisa Joseph

Time of Approval: 7:14 p.m.

### **IV. Treasurer's Report - (Paul Meek):**

Paul reported the following:

Total cash receipts during the month of March were \$18,252, while total cash disbursements during the same month were \$9,021.

The primary sources of cash were as follows:

2014-2015 Activity (Marching Fees & Booster Dues)	\$8,085
Game Night	6,051
Butter Braid Receipts	3,042
Market Day	600
Winter Guard Fees	225
NIU Jazz Ticket Payments	140
Sugar Bowl Trip	100

The major categories of payments during the Period were:

2014-2015 Activity	\$2,783
Winter Guard Staff	2,700
Butter Braid Purchase	1,966
Game Night Expense	700
MWCWG Championship Expenses	257
Jazz Fund	205
Scholarships	200
Sugar Bowl Trip Expenses	90
P.O. Box Rental	56
Website Costs	50

Total Cash On Hand at March 31 = \$114,129

**V. Comptroller's Report - (Bill Shimanek):**

Nothing to report.

✓ **Color Guard Coordinator's Report (Lori Jarmakowicz/ Laura Guagliardo/Brenda Washington):**

Nothing to report.

✓ **Winter Guard Coordinator's Report (Laura Guagliardo):**

Since the last report, the winter guard has performed at the Carl Sandburg Winter Guard competition. The guard also competed in their final competition, the Midwest Color Guard Circuit Championships at LaPorte Indiana High School. Laura expressed her congratulations to the girls and staff. She also sent a sincere thank you to all the parents, siblings and friends who transported the tarp and floor crew, participated as floor crew, or assisted the guard in their practices or in their competitions throughout the season.

With the completion of the competitions, Laura will be collecting all costume pieces and warm up pieces which each girl has utilized during the season. Please contact Laura with any questions or concerns.

✓ **Equipment Coordinator Report (Mark Wiechec):**

Nothing to report.

✓ **Video Coordinator Report (Mike Legel):**

Nothing to report.

**VI. Band Director's Report - (Craig Roselieb):**

Craig reported on the following:

**2014 Marching Mustangs**

- New Color Guard Director - Raul Reyes, assisted by Michael Bailey, Jessica Dunkel, and Megan Schreck
- Fall marching band contest entry forms have been completed
- Show title change from "Fusion Works" to "Passport" - this may necessitate the painting of the color guard fronts

**Sugar Bowl**

- Final Account balance - Remaining expenses? Balance to go back to scholarship fund

## **Music Bowl Things To Do**

- New sponsor flyers

## **Student Activities Office Info**

- Raul Reyes and Tyler Woods will be paid by the district beginning in August 2014, but they each will need to be paid through the boosters for spring and June rehearsals as follows: \$500 - April 8, \$500 - June 16
- Bryce True to be paid 3 - \$500 payments as follows: April 8, June 16, August 11
- All other staff will be contracted and paid as before in late June, August and October

## **Wind Ensemble Performance in Carnegie Hall - 2015**

- Plans have changed to the weekend of February 26 - March 3, 2015
- Trip will be combined with DGN bands and open to all band members
- WE will perform separately
- All other bands will be combined into one group to perform as well
- Cost significantly reduced (\$1,200)
- Tour includes a visit and clinic at Ithaca College in upstate New York
- Broadway show and New York Philharmonic Concert

## **Band Director To-Do List - Other Stuff**

### **✓ Jazz Activities Report (Glenn Williams)**

Congratulations to the student musicians in the South High School Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Workshop and Jazz Combo, and their directors Craig Roselieb and Greg Hensel for their recent performance at the 2014 Illinois State University Invitational Jazz Festival. In addition to participating in clinics, master classes and performing for adjudicator feedback, the students were able to hear jazz great Dave Pietro perform with the ISU Jazz Ensemble. Several DGS alums were performing with the ISU Jazz Ensemble on the concert.

21 ensembles from 11 schools performed during the course of the festival. The Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Workshop and Jazz Combo all earned top honors in their respective divisions. Senior John Shimanek, trumpet, and junior Sam Tedeschi were recognized by the judges as Outstanding Soloists for the festival. Additionally, the Jazz Ensemble was named "Grand Champion" of the event, earning the opportunity to open for the ISU Jazz Ensemble on the evening grand finale concert. "We are extremely proud of these student musicians and their dedication to jazz performance excellence."

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **Spring Jazz Concert**

This event takes place on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium at South HS. Featured groups will be the Combo, Jazz Workshop, Jazz Lab Band and Jazz Ensemble.

### **Jazz Lab Band at Mullen's**

Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:00 PM at Mullen's Restaurant in Lisle. Jazz Lab Band will be opening for The Pete Ellman Big Band. Come hear some great music while enjoying the fine culinary delights offered by Mullen's.

### **Jazz at Fishel Park**

This event takes place on Tuesday, May 27 starting at 6 PM in Fishel Park. Featured will be all 5 D99 jazz ensembles and an All-Star group of seniors from both campuses.

#### **✓ Jazz Coordinator's Report (Patrick & Eileen Moroney):**

Nothing to report.

### **VII. President's Report - (Carol Tedeschi):**

Nothing to report.

### **VIII. Vice President of Communications & Public Relations**

#### **(Pam Baker):**

Nothing to report.

#### **✓ Website & Email Coordinator Report (Rolando Cervantes)**

Nothing to report.

### **IX. Vice President of Ways & Means (Lynn Filla-Clark):**

#### **1. Market Day**

- a. February: Total profits \$600.07; \$280.76 to Band; \$319.31 to Student Accounts
- b. March was not a band month
- c. Next Market Day - Saturday, April 12
- d. A Market Day Chair as soon as possible as April is Jenn Reimer's last month

#### **2. Restaurant Fundraisers**

- a. Panera - earned #340.10
- b. 88 flyers were submitted, so the band earned a 20% donation on attributed sales of \$1,700.50

- c. Ways and Means will be looking into Carrabba's to set something up for the next restaurant fundraiser
  - d. Someone is needed to take over Restaurant Fundraisers for Sherri (thinking of combining Restaurants with Shopping)
3. ButterBraids
- a. 252 Butter Braids were sold for a total profit of \$1,310.40 this will be split evenly between Band Boosters and Student Accounts (\$655.20 to each)
4. Plant Sale
- a. Plant sale is underway
  - b. All orders are due April 17
  - c. Pick up for plant is May 10 - and we'll need lots of volunteers on the morning of pick-up
5. GFS Marketplace
- a. Email explaining fundraiser went out last week
  - b. Will be dropping flyers off in the band room
  - c. Families can sign up online and pick up cards at GFS Marketplace
6. Lynn will begin to put together fundraising request spreadsheet for 2014/2015 school year over next few weeks.

**X. Vice President of Membership- (Joanne Wiechec):**

Joanne reported on the following:

**Marching Band 2014-2015**

To-date, there are 104 students who have made a financial commitment to join the Marching Mustangs for the new season, 30 of these are incoming freshman. No marching fees or forms have been received from 30 students who were members last year.

Financial activity for marching band fees:

\$ 6,450.00	Balance on 3/2/14
9,350.00	Deposits
300.00	Transfers from student accounts for marching fees
<u>(100.00)</u>	Intent deposits refunded (2 incoming freshman)
<u>\$ 16,000.00</u>	Balance on 4/5/14

6 new students have already paid for their marching band shoes (\$35/pair).

### **General Band 2014-2015**

There are 5 families that have already become contributing members of the Band Boosters for the 2014-2015 school year.

\$ 150.00	Balance on 3/2/14
<u>100.00</u>	Deposits
<u>\$ 250.00</u>	Balance on 4/5/14

### **Marching Band 2013-2014**

Only 1 color guard member, out of the 132 Marching Mustang roster, has not paid the final \$100 marching fee that was due on October 1, 2013. All other marching payments and shoe fees have been collected.

Mr. Roselieb indicated at the last band booster meeting that this fee was uncollectable, and the student was not returning to the Marching Mustangs for the new season.

### **General Band 2013-2014**

There are currently 67 families that are contributing members of the Band Boosters.

\$ 3,500.00	Balance on 3/2/14 (includes additional donations from 2 families)
<u>0.00</u>	Deposits
<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	Balance on 4/5/14

### **XI. Vice President of Music Bowl- (Peggy Nuccio/Judi Swain):**

Peggy reported on the following:

There are currently 10 bands signed up: 4-A; 5-AA; 1-AAA

Peggy will continue to send out email blasts, sometimes twice a month. The latest includes an advertisement that the NIU Marching Huskies will be performing, as well as listing the bands that have signed up. The next blast will also list the judges.

All but 1 judge has confirmed and Peggy has contact information for the final judge.

Due to expected lower enrollment, the Music Bowl committee will be working extra hard to obtain sponsors and coming up with some creative incentives for obtaining ads in order to meet our profit goals

The new sponsorship chair, Jim Rustik, met with Judi, Carol, Bernadette and Peggy to discuss ideas. They have created a brochure and have added a 4th sponsorship level to give potential sponsors more options.

The Marching Band Parent social and kick off meeting will be here in 2 months, so planning will begin soon.

There will be a Music Bowl committee meeting in May.

Peggy requested that everyone keep their fingers crossed for more bands to sign up, especially at least 2 more AAA!

Jim Rustik stated that approximately 100 sponsorship flyers will be printed up.

## **XII. Vice President of Student Accounts- (Kathy Seitz):**

Kathy reported on the following:

The balance of Student Accounts as of March 1, 2014 was \$5,310.51

Revenue in March includes: \$651.20 from December Market Day Sales

Expenses in March include: \$300 for payment for Marching Band

The balance in Student Accounts as of March 31, 2014 is \$5,661.71.

## **XIII. Vice President of Uniforms (Lisa Joseph/Mary Beth Owano/Barb Rustik, Leah Gurnic)**

Lisa reported on the following:

Uniforms are scheduled to be delivered on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Rustik stated that hatboxes have been ordered.

## **XIV. Vice President of Volunteers (Karen Grudzinski):**

Nothing to report.

## **XV. Vice President of Hospitality/Concert Band (Lori Grischow):**



Nothing to report.

**XVI. Vice President of Hospitality/Marching Band (Theresa Herstowski/Marty Wronkiewicz):**

Nothing to report.

**XVII. Miscellaneous, Unfinished Business, New Business (Carol Tedeschi)**

✓ **Nominating Committee**

John Quinn will be shadowing Carol T. and will take over as Band Booster President for the 2015-1016 school year.

Gretchen Shearer will be taking over as Parent Mentor for the 2014-2015 school year.

Market Day and Restaurant Fundraiser are still in need of a chairperson for the 2014-2015 school year.

Music Bowl chairs are in need of shadows for the 2014-2015 school year.

✓ **Spring Banquet (Jan Colip)**

Banquet will take place on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Check-in begins at 5:45. Dinner at 6:15. Presentations begin at 7:30. The cost of tickets is \$12.00 when ordered ahead of time.

**XVIII. Announcements (Carol Tedeschi):**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 5, 2014 - Room D180 - 7:00 p.m.

**XIX. Adjournment (Carol Tedeschi):**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.