

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTER MINUTES

May 2020

I. Call to Order (Gillian Lewis): 7:02pm

Virtual meeting called to order by Gillian Lewis. Executive Board Members in attendance via email: Gillian Lewis, Jamie Nolan, Adela Meitz, Mary Spears, Amy Burrows, Cinda Lester, Cheryl Murley, Maria Wooton, Galinda Tuney, Christina Coyle, Jenn Bloom, and Director Greg Hensel. General Board Members in attendance via email: Gretchen Shearer, Leslie Opila, Glenda Wells, and Karen Ford .

II. Band President's Report (Emma Lafin):

No report.

III. Approval of Minutes - Recording Secretary (Adela Meitz)

Motion of approval of minutes by Amy Burrows

Motion seconded by Mary Spears

Time of Approval: 7:03pm

IV. Band Director's Report (Greg Hensel):

2020 Marching Mustangs

The 2020 Leadership Team has been announced.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic behind the scenes planning has taken place, however it is based on speculation at this point until further notice from the state/federal level.

IHSA has already announced there will be no summer practices or games (Marching Band is included in the IHSA umbrella, but this is a gray area). IHSA allows for requests to be made to hold practice. We will follow what school athletics do.

Ideas and plans being made for what the season would look like starting in July, August, etc.

Concert Band Info

E-learning has been grinding through the best it can. There is no perfect method for virtual learning in band, but we feel good about what students are able to accomplish from home.

Teachers across the school are trying to determine what achievement gaps in learning the pandemic will create from this year to next.

Solid participation percentages happening in each class.

Misc. Items

Senior Spotlight on social media accounts. Please check it out and support our seniors!

Band Banquet has been announced for Friday, May 15th at 7pm over Zoom. Student awards and end of the year wrap up with the directors.

Senior Solo Broadcast with D99 musicians happening Tuesday, May 5th at 1pm. Tune in to support Emily Wooton on clarinet.

Instrument/equipment returns-plans are in the works. Trying to schedule a day during the last week of May.

Budget committee members will meet to review budget based on changes due to COVID-19.

Thank you to all the senior Band Booster parents!

V. President (Gillian Lewis):

A list of Band Booster positions needing to be filled or shadowed for next year will be sent to Mr. Hensel. He will send a request for volunteers out to band parents.

8 kids have applied for scholarships. Volunteers were recruited to review the applications.

Possibility of having enough funds to award more than one scholarship per student.

VI. VP of Music Bowl (Cinda Lester and Melissa Melendez):

Joliet West recently registered, bringing the total to 12 bands.

No schools have paid yet. Glen Williams is contacting possible judges.

Greg Hensel suggests continuing to market and send out information on the Music Bowl as it is too early to determine if it will need to be cancelled due to COVID-19.

VII. Treasurer (Jamie Nolan):

Treasurer's report at end of minutes.

VIII. Jazz (Glenn Williams via email):

Congratulations to student in Jazz Lab Band and Jazz Ensemble for a fabulous performance in Lemont on March 11, 2020 opening for the Brass Tracks Big Band. The performance was recorded professionally and posted in Google Classroom.

Audition information for Jazz Band will be available in Google Classroom mid-May.

Remote learning Jazz improvisation master classes have been successful, featuring artists Shawn Maxwell, Scott Wendholdt, and Steve Whipple. Upcoming guest artists include Russ Nolan and James Hughes.

IX. VP of Way and Mean (Amy Burrows):

Suggested position may need to be revamped for next year as families seem to be participating less frequently in fundraising opportunities.

Need a shadow for this position as well as plant sale coordinator.

Plant sale cancelled due to COVID-19.

Follow up for future money collection: mailbox for forms only, Can payments be on-line through Rev Trak only, charge the Rev Trak fee to each family.

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of the Band Boosters Organization. We appreciate the support our children have received, the leadership of the Band and the Band Boosters, and the friendships we have enjoyed!

X. VP of Membership (Christina Coyle):

6 students haven't paid DCI fees. These students did not attend the trip but were required to pay the fees as a consequence put in place by the school.

One check for marching band fees was lost in a house fire. Christina will follow up with the family for a replacement check.

Discussion that marching band fees may need to be altered for the upcoming year based on participation allowed by COVID-19.

Treasurer's Report:**Marching Band Boosters
Cash and Obligations Summary
2019-2020
May 2020**

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| Germany Trip | 2,697.89 |
| Chamber Music/Clinician Fund | 1,035.91 |
| Color Guard Fund | |
| Winter Guard Fund | 1,007.63 |
| Percussion Fund | 1,103.28 |
| Jazz Band Fund | 1,393.46 |
| Scholarship Fund | 4,596.32 |
| Student Accounts | 15,510.89 |
| 2019 Activity | |
| Performance Awards/Senior Plaques/Bears | (1,207.50) |
| Purdue Jazz | 1,969.26 |
| Due to Orch./Choir | - |
| Show and Composition Music 2020/2021 | (9,650.00) |
| NIU Jazz | 20.00 |
| Winter Guard Show Exp. | (1,272.59) |
| 2019 Music Bowl | 52,275.40 |
| Judges, flights, trophies | (12,087.38) |
| Concessions Exp. | (10,655.84) |
| Pit stop, patches, programs | (2,036.73) |
| Amazon and Domino's Pizza Expense | (237.83) |
| Charms and Quicken Renewal | (686.70) |
| DM Leadership Seminars | (1,500.00) |
| Total Reserved Funds in Checking Account: | 42,275.47 |
| Retained Earnings | 15,043.01 |
| Marching Mustangs | (17,560.32) |
| General Band | - |
| Winter Guard Fees March 2020 | 200.00 |
| - | |
| Balance in Checking Account | 39,958.16 |

