

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTER MINUTES

November 1, 2021

I. Call to Order at 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Adela Meitz

Executive Board Members in attendance:

Adela Meitz
Lynn Hope
Alex Hewawissa
Glenda Wells
Greg Hensel
Danny Tedeschi
John Ford
Phil and Cheryl Sumida
Renee Sullivan
Tracey Hauppa-Kenyeri
Christina Coyle
Jerry Lowery

General Board Members in attendance:

Jody Townsend
Cinda Lester
Melissa Melendez
Leslie Opila

II. Approval of Minutes - Recording Secretary (Lynn Hope):

Motion of approval of October minutes by: Adela Meitz
Motion seconded by: Tracey Hauppa-Kenyeri
Time of Approval: 7:02 pm

III. Band Student President's Report (Open Position):

N/A

IV. Band Director's Report (Danny Tedeschi):

Marching Band ISU Competition was held on October 23, 2021 and a Parents/Junior High Welcome and Introduction night was held on October 25, 2021. Seven junior high students were interested in joining marching band next year.

The Band Banquet was held on October 29, 2021 and both Danny and Greg Hensel offered a Shout Out and a Thank You to Tom Davies. Thank you to Adela and the banquet coordinators, thank you to all parents for another amazing band banquet.

Upcoming events:

- Concert on November 28, 2021, where DGS Alum, Melissa Wang, will visit from Northern Illinois University
- Jazz concert on November 16, 2021 – 3 Jazz bands and Danny's own Funk Band
- Pep Band – Finalizing t-shirts soon
- Junior High pep band night – February 12, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
- Alumni Pep Band night – December 18, 2021 – Do we need to rent a room?
- Calendar for Pep Band should be finalized by Thursday

V. President (Adela Meitz):

The Fall Banquet was a huge success. Thank you to the Committee and to all Volunteers. \$1,266.00 was raised from raffle baskets alone and the Mock Awards were fun!

Band Boosters is still seeking volunteers to shadow positions for next year.

Many families did not seem aware of the Contributing Band Booster donation of \$50.00 – Ask Band families to donate.

VI. Fine Arts Chair (Jerry Lowery):

Ron Carter came out to the school last week to work with kids – kids to immerse themselves in the music. Carl Allen coming to the school Thursday and again on April 28, 2022.

Back Beat – Mostly DGS Alums – founded in 2015 - is doing a Master Class on November 15th/16th

Purdue Jazz Fest has been cancelled

Jerry asked for a vote on the clutter situation with the many plaques and trophies that the bands have achieved over the years. A quote was received from a company for \$4,000.00 to consolidate and display all of the plaques and trophies and asked if the Band Booster could cover \$2,000.00 of the cost. The vote was YES.

VII. Treasurer (Alex Hewawissa):

Current Band Booster fund balance: \$67,000.00

- Up \$14,000.00 from October 1, 2021

Notable recent transactions in October:

- \$43,000.00 in Income
 - \$25,000.00 in cash
 - \$9,375.00 in pre-paid tickets and gate fees
 - \$2,280.00 in banquet tickets
 - Closed out petty cash of \$284.00
 - 3 or 4 weeks needed for more specific numbers

VIII. VP of Way and Means (Tracy Hauppa-Kenyeri):

- Cookie Dough Sale sold 215 tubs for \$3,400.00
- \$1,300.00 net to Band
- Pick up day tomorrow
- Danny to help send out reminder emails to pick-up orders
- Outreach to new Plant Sale greenhouses continues.

IX. VP's of Music Bowl (Cinda Lester and Melissa Melendez):

Cinda: Music Bowl 2019 net \$24,800.00 with 17 bands.

Suggested a shared spreadsheet to be updated once the final net figures are in with a second link for notes for next year to add any comments or suggestions

Meet with Melissa in January – tentative – Music Bowl announced on December 1, 2021

X. VP of Membership (Christina Coyle):

N/A

XI. VP of Student Accounts (Phil and Cheryl Sumida):

N/A

XII. VP of Uniforms (Glenda Wells):

N/A

XIII. VP Volunteers (John Ford):

N/A

XIV. VP of Hospitality (Renee Sullivan):

N/A

XV. Coordinator Reports:

Medical Coordinator (Christina Coyle):	N/A
Spirit Wear Coordinator (Open Position):	N/A
Winter Guard Coordinator (Open Position):	N/A
Jazz Band Coordinator (Open Position):	N/A
Equipment Coordinator (John Ford):	N/A

XVI. Miscellaneous:

XVII. Announcements: Next meeting scheduled at 7:00pm on December 6, 2021

XVIII. Adjournment: 8:22 pm

