

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2016

Present: *Executive Board* members in attendance included, John Quinn, Gretchen Shearer, Danielle McDaniels, Lynn Filla-Clark, Peggy Nuccio, JoAnn Wiechec, Christy Gergits, Barb Rustik, Rob Brandt, Kathy Seitz, Craig Roselieb, Amy Burrows

General Board members in attendance included, Gerry Piccoli, Barb Blaum, Chris Arlt, Christina Wiseman

Call to Order - President (John Quinn):

The meeting was called to order by John Quinn at 7:05 p.m.

Student Report - Student Band President/Vice President (Kevin Camp/Olivia Porcaro)

- Olivia introduced Sam Guagliardo who will be Student Band Vice President for the 2016/2017 school year.

Anything for us?

- Butter Braid fundraiser. Students will be needed for preparation before the bands concert on February 23rd and March 1st at 6:15. Student helpers will also be needed when the butter braids are delivered on March 9th.
- Student volunteers are needed for the upcoming DGS guard show on Sunday, February 28th.
- Students should be available to welcome 8th graders at the Pep Band Alumni night on Friday, February 12th.

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

Motion for Approval of the January 4, 2016 minutes by: Gretchen Shearer

Seconded by: Lynn Filla-Clark

Time of Approval: 7:11 p.m.

Treasurer's Report - (Linda Kozak):

Nothing to report.

Comptroller/Charms Coordinator's Report - (Gretchen Shearer):

Gretchen reported the following:

✓ **Color Guard Coordinator's Report ((Barb Blaum/Tracy Wade/Chris Roth):**

Lori reported on the following:

✓ **Winter Guard Coordinator's Report (??):**

Gretchen reported on the following:

The Winter Guard competition kick off meeting was held on Jan. 21st. There was a great turnout from the guard parents and all of the chair positions were filled. The volunteer sign ups were posted on charms and we had a good response from the guard families. An email blast was sent out to the Marching Mustang families. There are still about 19 volunteer positions that have not been filled at this point.

The work order meeting is scheduled for Feb. 17th at 2:30 and the volunteer training will also be on Feb 17th at 7:30. Set up will start on Sat. Feb. 27 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM and will be finished on Sunday Feb. 28th at 7:00 AM. The turnabout dance is being held in the large gym on Saturday night, so we are going to do everything but the gyms and the B hallway on Saturday.

Band Director's Report - (Craig Roselieb):

Craig reported on the following:

2016 Marching Mustangs

- School Calendar has been finalized (see copy) Band Camp will be August 15 - 19
- Marching Mustangs will perform for the 2016 Memorial Day Parade and Service in Downers Grove only (Woodridge now being handled by District 68)
- The competition season will be extended with a return to BOA Indianapolis on November 5, 2016
- Plans for seeking board approval for a band trip to the 2017 Outback Bowl are underway (see tentative itinerary and cost sheet)

Music Bowl Things To Do

- Marching Band Preliminary Budget has been created

Student Activities Office Info

- 8 to 18 will be used as a school registration site only (choose Fee Waiver)
- \$57 Activity fee will be given to the school by transfer of funds from the Marching Band Fees
- BD Mongolian Night (*February 15th*) and Bowling Night (*March 12th*) approved

Winter Guard Festival

- Volunteer Training Session, Wednesday, Feb 17, 7 - 8 pm
- Set-up, Saturday, February 27, 4 - 6 pm
- School CMG/Work Order Meeting, Feb 17, 2:30 pm in C149
- Committee Chair Introductions

Concert Band Info

- Wind Ensemble Superstate Recording Session scheduled for Thursday evening, February 18, 2016 in the auditorium
- Wind Ensemble (*10:30 performance*) and Wind Symphony (*9:45 performance*) have been entered to perform in the 2016 Midwest Music Festival at Lemont High School on Saturday, February 27, 2016
- Concerts, Feb 23, WE-WS, Mar 1, CB-SB - need hospitality

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

✓ **Jazz Coordinator's Report (Gerry & Amy Piccoli):**

Gerry reported on the following:

NIU/D99 JAZZ FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

The NIU/D99 Jazz Festival was once again a resounding success, with all five D99 bands performing well and the NIU Band bringing down the house with guest artist Derrick Gardner. Ticket sales were robust this year, allowing us to pay the Tivoli for the rental fee and cover the cost of the NIU Band performance/clinic fee and the hospitality. We are still waiting for final numbers as more ticket money is being collected from students. Any money remaining after costs have been met will be donated to the D99 Memorial Peace Garden initiative.

Special kudos and thanks to Gerry and Amy Piccoli for providing amazing support for the hospitality for the NIU Jazz Orchestra, and, for being patient as we worked out the details of being on a new site at the Tivoli!

2016 PURDUE JAZZ FESTIVAL RECAP

Each ensemble received a Division I rating from the panel of judges. This is the highest possible rating on the scoring rubric. In addition to the outstanding ensemble performances, 24 students were recognized by the panel of judges for displaying outstanding musicianship either in improvised solos or in their ensemble playing.

The Piccoli Chamber Ensemble earned “Outstanding Performance” for their room, meaning they were one of the top two ensembles for the day. Additionally, junior Dan Piccoli earned a ½ scholarship to the Jamey Aebersold Summer Jazz Camp in Kentucky for being selected as one of the top soloists in the entire room for the day.

Piller Chamber Ensemble - Division I Rating

Outstanding Soloist Awards: Matt Laczynski, trombone; Brian Piller, tenor saxophone; Brianna Imgruet, trumpet; Tiffany Wang, drums;

Piccoli Chamber Ensemble - Division I Rating and Outstanding Performance Award
Outstanding Soloist Awards: Michael Tegeler - trombone; Dan Piccoli - saxophones; Anthony Calabria - trumpet.

Jazz Ensemble - Division I Rating

Outstanding Soloist Awards: Jesse Knight, bass; Adam Zlotnicki, trumpet; Michael Tegeler, trombone; Matt Laczynski, trombone; Kristina Mucha, clarinet; Gabrielle Henderson, vocals; Dan Piccoli - alto saxophone; Brianna Imgruet, trumpet.

Jazz Workshop - Division I Rating

Outstanding Soloist Awards - Harry Kamutani, drums; O’Shay Jackson, baritone saxophone; Alyssa Gawron, trumpet; Carson Aldrich, trombone; Isaac Rutledge, alto saxophone; Joe Daniele, trombone.

Jazz Lab Band - Division I Rating

Outstanding Soloist Awards: Tessa Lawler, baritone saxophone; Bella Kelly, violin; CJ Nortier, alto saxophone; Myles Henderson, piano;

ELLINGTON SACRED CONCERTS/MEMORIAL PEACE GARDEN IN FEBRUARY

The first of three performances of the sacred music of Duke Ellington happened this past Sunday, February 7, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Downers Grove. The event was extremely well received by everyone in attendance. The same concert will be presented on two more Sunday events coming up in February:

- Sunday, February 21 - Jazz Ensemble at Woodridge United Methodist Church
- Sunday, February 28 - Jazz Ensemble at Hinsdale United Methodist Church

COMING EVENTS

April 23 - Naperville Big Band Festival @ Wentz Hall (Jazz Lab Band and Jazz Ensemble only)

April 26 - Spring Jazz Concert featuring all three big bands and both chamber groups.

May 24 - Jazz at Fishel Park - all 5 D99 bands share the stage for the opening of the DG Park District Summer Concert Series.

May 31 - Jazz Lab Band opens for the Pete Ellman Big Band at BaseCamp Pub and Eatery in Lisle, Illinois.

President's Report - (John Quinn):

John reported on the following:

- ✓ John is working on cleaning up the bylaws.
- ✓ John is requesting a band parent to be part of the FOFA board and attend those meetings on behalf of the band.

Vice President of Ways & Means (Lynn Filla-Clark):

1. Cheesecake Fundraiser -
 - a. Total Profit: \$3096.80; Split 50/50 between band and student accounts, resulting in \$1548.40 to Band and \$1548.40 to student accounts. Of the student accounts amount, \$387.40 was for Orchestra students.
2. Artwork fundraiser.
 - a. 15 prints were sold for a profit of \$97.92.
3. Delta Sonic Car Wash -
 - a. 52 sets of 2 sold (total of 104 gift cards sold), resulting in total sales and profit of \$260, with \$130 to boosters/\$130 to student accounts
 - b. Questions - *Since it's possible to get up to 200 gift cards free, thoughts ordering the full 200 and sell remaining cards on a first come-first serve basis once cards are received?* **Yes, since it won't cost the band anymore money, let's go ahead with the full 200.****
 - c. Plan to submit order Tuesday. Would expect to receive cards by 2/19/2/22; can distribute that week.
4. BD's Mongolian Grill -Monday, February 15th - 5:00 - 8:00
5. Butter Braids
 - a. Sale dates - 2/18 - 3/3 (though can start earlier)
 - b. Delivery/Pick up - 3/9 - 4 pm delivery; 5 - 7 pick-up
 - c. Price: \$13 each or \$37 for variety packs (of 3 each)
 - d. Cost: \$5.20 each or \$14.80 for variety packs
 - e. Profit: \$7.80 each or \$22.20 for variety packs - to be split 50/50 between boosters and student accounts
 - f. Student volunteers will be needed to help cut samples on each of the concert nights (2/23 and 3/1 at 6:15. Student volunteers will also be needed on 3/9 from 4:00 until about 7:00.
6. Schwann's -
 - a. Amy is working on the online registration.

Vice President of Membership- (JoAnn Wiechec):

JoAnn reported on the following:

Marching Band 2016-2017

The kick-off for the new marching season is February 9th.

General Band 2015-2016

Currently 72 families have become contributing members of the Band Boosters for the 2015-2016 school year.

\$ 3,550.00	Balance on 1/3/16
50.00	Deposits
<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>	Balance on 2/5/16

Vice President of Music Bowl- (Peggy Nuccio/Tom Roth):

Peggy reported on the following:

There are currently fourteen bands signed up. Peggy will continue to send monthly email blasts.

Vice President of Student Accounts- (Kathy Seitz):

Kathy reported on the following:

The balance of Student Accounts as of January 1, 2016 was \$8,993.59.

Revenue in January includes:

- \$1,161.00 from Cheesecake & Pizza Sales
- \$212.00 from Poinsettia Sales

Expenses in January include:

- \$6.48 for Purdue Jazz Trip Payments

The balance in Student Accounts as of January 31, 2016 is \$10,360.11.

Vice President of Uniforms (Barb Rustik, Leah Gurnic, Blake Murry, Kerri Atwood)

Barb reported on the following:

All new uniforms, all raincoats and a select number of old uniforms were picked up and are now being cleaned. The dry cleaner reports that he estimates a return date of mid to late February.

Miscellaneous, Unfinished Business, New Business (John Quinn)

- ✓ Peggy Nuccio proposed Chicago Fire game this year at Toyota Park in Summit, IL. This could be a possible replacement of the Kane County Cougars or possibly alternate from year to year. Ticket prices would be approximately \$20 - \$25 with a portion of sales going to student accounts. April/May are the proposed months or possibly July 1st or 31st.
- ✓ The Budget Committee met in January to discuss a budget proposal for next school year's Marching Mustangs. Fee payment will be \$450 for the 2016/2017 school year.

Motion for Approval of the Marching Mustang budget for the 2016/2017 school year by:
Peggy Nuccio

Seconded by: Barb Rustik

Time of Approval: 8:14 p.m.

- ✓ Candlelight Bowl Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 12th at Tivoli Bowl at 7:00 p.m. \$45 per couple/\$25 per person. Limited to first 96 people who sign up. Pizza and salad will be served. There will be a split the pot raffle.

Announcements (John Quinn):

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2016 - Room D180 - 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment (John Quinn):

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.