

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS MINUTES
January 4, 2016

I. Call to Order (John Quinn): 7:03 pm

Executive Board members in attendance included John Quinn, Robert Brandt JoAnn Wiechec, Linda Kozak, Christy Gergits, Kathy Sietz, Craig Roselieb, Gretchen Shearer, Dorothy Daniele, Lynn Fila-Clark, Christine Arlt.

General Board members in attendance were Amy Piccoli, Gerry Piccoli, Barb Blaum, Amy Burrows. Also present were shadows Terry Azzarello, Christina Wiseman, Olivia Porcaro.

Guests in attendance included Arvinda Patel sitting in as secretary for Danielle McDaniels.

II. Student Band President (Olivia Porcaro):

Nothing to report, but was asked to put word out for volunteers for the upcoming fundraisers, and also for the 8th grade PEP band in February.

III. Approval Minutes – Recording Secretary (Arvinda Patel sitting in for Danielle McDaniels): 7:06 pm

Motion for Approval of December 7, 2015 minutes by: Christina Wiseman

Motion seconded by: John Quinn

Time of Approval: 7:07 pm

IV. Music Bowl (Peggy Nuccio/Tom Roth via email)

Nothing new to report. Craig reported that according to Tom judges had been lined up for the Music Bowl.

V. Treasurer's Report (Linda Kozak):

Linda reported that total cash receipts during the month of December were \$785, while total cash disbursements during the same month were \$5,873.00. The primary sources of cash were as follows: Marching Mustang Fees \$485; Spiritwear Sales \$300. The major categories of payments during the month were: Purdue Jazz Festival Bus (costs covered) \$1,859; Purdue Jazz Festival Tickets \$1,231; Cheesecake Fundraiser 1st Class \$2,783

VI. Jazz Band Director's Report (Glenn Williams)

2016 PURDUE UNIVERSITY JAZZ FESTIVAL

We are excited to once again attend the 2016 Purdue University Jazz Festival. This weekend is a complete jazz immersion experience – from the Friday evening concert in Loeb Playhouse to the clinics and performances on Saturday, each and every student musician will return a changed jazz listener and performer. Friday night our students will be able to hear the world-renowned DIVA Big Band. Our students will perform in festival venues with more than 70 jazz ensembles from Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Each group will play for a panel of adjudicators and get a short clinic after their performance.

Additionally, each judge will provide written and tapes comments and a score for each band that performs. In the past several years, the Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Workshop have both earned “Outstanding Band” awards in their perspective competitive classes. The cost of the trip is \$80 per student, which will include the Friday night concert ticket and one night’s stay at the Purdue Union Club (located inside the Purdue Memorial Union). District 99 pays the contest entry fee and motor coach transportation for the trip. Meals during the trip are the responsibility of each student.

OTHER COMING JAZZ EVENTS

- Thursday, January 7, 2016 – The Jazz Café, featuring jazz groups from South HS, O’Neill MS, Jefferson JHS, Eisenhower JHS and Lakeview JHS. 6:00 PM start in the cafetorium at South HS. **As part of a school-wide philanthropy, we will ask patrons to consider donating to the Peace Garden project ongoing in District 99.**
- January 22-23, 2016– Purdue Jazz Festival
- Tuesday, February 2, 2016 – NIU/D99 Jazz Night at the Tivoli
- Sunday, February 7 – Jazz Ensemble at Downers Grove First United Methodist Church
- Sunday, February 21 – Jazz Ensemble at Woodridge United Methodist Church
- Sunday, February 28 – Jazz Ensemble at Hinsdale United Methodist Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Jazz Café and for the NIU Concert hospitality, which will be for the mini dinner for 25 people. Please contact Amy or Gerry Piccoli if you are available and interested.

ALL-STATE JAZZ MUSICIANS

Please join me in congratulating Brianna Imgruet (11) trumpet, and Dan Piccoli (11) alto saxophone on being selected as All-State jazz instrumentalists. Brianna and Dan will audition for ensemble placement when they arrive in Peoria in January. This is the first time South HS has had two All-State jazz musicians in the same year.

VII. Band Director’s Report (Craig Roselieb):

Craig reported on the following:

2016 Marching Mustangs

- Staff has met to choose new show theme, tentative schedule, new staff allocations
- The school calendar will affect how we precede with plans for the summer rehearsal calendar, but we can say for certain that band camp will be August 1 – 5, and we will have two mini-camp days with Tyler on July 5 and 6.
- Brent Turner is scheduled to do the annual leadership workshop on Monday, January 18, 2016 MLK Day
- The competition season will be extended with a return to BOA Indianapolis on November 5, 2016 pending approval from the Student Activities office
- Plans for seeking board approval for a band trip to the 2017 Outback Bowl are underway, which could include a trip to the Busch Gardens , and a Banquet Dinner. More options to be discussed at next meeting.
- Cost for Brent Turner’s Leadership workshop would be approx. \$1,100.
- Budget meeting to be scheduled today if possible.

Music Bowl Things To Do

- Budget committee can begin as a 2016 Marching Band Preliminary Budget has been created

Student Activities Office Info

- Fund raising request – Market Day replacement by Schwan’s Food
- Plant Sale Delivery date ok for May 7

Concert Band Info

- Wind Ensemble Superstate Recording Session scheduled for Thursday evening, February 18, 2016 in the auditorium
- Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony have been entered to perform in the 2016 Midwest Music Festival at Lemont High School on Saturday, February 27, 2016

Band Director To-Do List

Volunteers for February 12, 2016

Alumni PEP band night was a success with a turnout of approximately 50.

Need new mellophones.

VIII. President’s Report (John Quinn):

John reported on the following:

FOFA: No FOFA meeting this month as all were sick.

Budget: The budget committee will be meeting on Thursday, January 7, 2016.

By Laws: John asked all to review the By Laws for their respective categories and send in suggestions for changes to the By Laws to John at the earliest.

Bowling Night: Thanks to the Rustik Family.

IX. Ways & Means Report (Lynn Filla-Clark):

Lynn reported the following:

1. Cheesecake Fundraiser –

a. Pick up went well, though a number of families had to be called to remind them to pick up their orders. Only one student volunteer was present, so we definitely need to get word out for more in the future

b. Due to logistics (pick up was right before Winter Break and Jackie was out of town over break) – we’re still working on calculating the amounts for student accounts but should have that before next month’s meeting.

2. Carraba’s –

a. We made \$447 for the two nights in November.

3. Bd’s Mongolian Grill – Shooting for fundraiser in February (on President’s Day, 2/15)

4. Artwork fundraiser.

a. Emails went out on this the week before Winter Break; orders are due January 11.

5. Delta Sonic Car Wash –

a. Have a call in to Delta Sonic (the contact on the flyer they sent us has changed) to find out the details on getting this fundraiser set up.

b. Plan is to stick with the basic \$5 gift card and split profits between band and student accounts.

c. Shooting for February for fundraiser – probably setting it up for students to take orders for gift cards/paying up front.

6. Schwann’s – make it exclusive to Marching Band

- a. Followed up with Craig on whether the percentage profit is ok for Student Activities (20% for food/40% for eGift certificates).
7. Plant Sale – Tentatively shooting for pick-up on Saturday, May 7 (same day as Superstate for Wind Ensemble).
8. Car Wash – would be at the end of July or beginning August.

X. Membership Report (JoAnn Wiechec):

JoAnn reported the following:

Marching Band 2015-2016: All band and color guard marching fees have now been collected.

Only one actor fee of \$100 remains outstanding to be collected by Mr. Roselieb.

Marching Band 2016-2017: The kick-off for the new marching season is February 9th.

General Band 2015-2016: We currently have 71 families that have become contributing members of the Band Boosters for the 2015-2016 school year. Balance on January 3, 2016 is \$3,550, which is the same as it was on December 6, 2015.

XI. Student Accounts Report (Kathy Seitz):

Kathy reported that the balance of Student Accounts as of December 1, 2015 was \$ 9,622.25. No revenue came in during the month of December. Expenses in December include \$65 for Marching Band Fee Payment, and \$563.66 for Purdue Jazz Trip Payments. The balance in Student Accounts as of December 31, 2015 is \$8,993.59.

XII. Uniforms Report (Barb Rustik via email):

Barb reported that since the last meeting on Monday, December 7, 2015, the group met along with John Quinn and removed the hems from the old uniforms. Only a few uniforms required dry cleaning and we were happy not to find any mold on any of them. Dan Marberry, our current dry cleaners, reported back regarding the dry cleaning of the rain coats and will clean them for \$4 each. This price includes pick-up, delivery and numeric sorting of the raincoats. At this time we are ready to send everything to them to be cleaned and will coordinate a date that is convenient with the Directors, which Craig said could be any day of the week at 11:45.

Lastly, Uniforms will require 2 shadows as the group will have 2 parents with seniors in the 2016-2017 season.

XIII. Coordinators' Reports

Color Guard(Barb Blaum): Uniforms have been laundered; new uniforms for the winter guards are not in yet, they would be needed before their first competition.

Videographer's report (Michael Legel): Michael was not present but it was noted that the season CD's were not ready and distributed before the winter break as promised, and John was going to follow up with Michael

XIV. Hospitality (Theresa Herstowski via email):

Theresa reported that the Alumni Night night went great. Everyone seemed to enjoy the dinner and seeing old friends. Dinner was catered from Al's and a few items were purchased from Costco. She had the time wrong for serving, but Al's was quick to get the food quickly! It was NOT easy getting volunteers, but in the end, we had enough. Some people showed up unexpectedly and even Mama B (Jeanette Burton) came to help. We look forward to next year. .

XV. Miscellaneous, Unfinished Business, New Business:

Robert Brandt inquired if the Boosters had a banner to display at all fundraisers. He also suggested a PowerPoint slideshow for the Jazz Café to recruit new members.

XVI. Announcements:

The next meeting is on February 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

XVII. Adjournment: 8:02 pm