

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2015

Present: *Executive Board* members in attendance included: John Quinn, Danielle McDaniels, Craig Roselieb, Greg Hensel, Gretchen Shearer, Linda Kozak, Robert Brandt, Marty Wronkiewicz, JoAnn Wiechec, Peggy Nuccio, Tom Roth, Kathy Seitz, Barb Rustik, Christy Gergits, Amy Burrows, Lynn Filla-Clark, Dorothy Daniele

General Board members in attendance included: Chris Arlt, Barb Blaum, Christina Wiseman, Mike Legel, Gerry Piccoli, Jim Rustik

Also in attendance: Terri Azzarello, Diane Ansah

Call to Order - President (John Quinn):

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

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

Motion for Approval of the September 14, 2015 minutes by: Barb Rustik

Seconded by: Christy Gergits

Time of Approval: 7:06 p.m.

Motion for Approval of the October 5, 2015 minutes by: Peggy Nuccio

Seconded by: Lynn Filla-Clark

Time of Approval: 7:07 p.m.

Treasurer's Report - (Linda Kozak):

Linda reported the following:

Total cash receipts during the month of October were \$50,025, while total cash disbursements during the same month were \$38,867.

The primary sources of cash were as follows:

2015 Music Bowl Day Receipts	\$34,712
2015 Music Bowl (other)	4,163
Booster Dues	1,050

The major categories of payments during the Period were:

Judges Fees (travel)	\$4,968
Staff Payments	8,500
Group Meals	1,041
Patches	827
Truck Rental	1,552
Music Bowl Concession	5,128
Music Bowl Printsmart	2,100

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

Uniforms are being prepared for cleaning.

✓ **Winter Guard Coordinator's Report (Barb Blaum):**

Barb reported on the following:

Auditions will be held November 11, 16, and 18 form 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Yankee Candle fundraiser information has been given out.

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

Mike was successful in taking video of all bands at Music Bowl. Most are in good shape but a couple when it rained the hardest need more work. Wind was the main problem and limited the number of cameras that could be going at one time.

The season video is being designed. It will be ready by the banquet. Picture slideshows will also be ready to go.

Mike needs to know what the video set-up will be so he knows what to bring in terms of source - DVD player, Projector, Internet access to YouTube etc.

Mike offered his help with turning PowerPoint presentations into movies .

Mike will have the season disks available before Christmas.

Mike thanked everyone for a wonderful season and is looking forward to next year.

Band Director's Report - (Craig Roselieb):

Craig reported on the following:

2015 Marching Mustangs

- Congratulations and thanks to everyone for a great season! Improvement all the way through, and a great final weekend at U of I, despite the rain. Special thanks to Tom Roth and his crew, Theresa Herstowski and Marty Wronkiewicz and their crew, and to the uniform moms. The support was wonderful throughout the season.
- Staff will debrief the season and Craig will have a report on moving forward to 2016 at the December board meeting
- November 9 Banquet plans - all staff coming, patches have arrived, section leaders working on baskets

Music Bowl Things To Do

- Final bills to be paid through the checking account?
- Next year has been confirmed for Saturday, October 8, 2016 - Soccer games have been moved

Student Activities Office Info

- Checking Account Report - Discuss and vote on future procedures
- 8 to 18 discussion about current and future \$55 Activity Fee Payments - being handled through fine arts office
- Winter Guard plans and budget - Booster contributions

Concert Bands Info

- Concerts this week
 - Nov 3 - Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony
 - Nov 5 - Wind Ensemble, Lakeview and Eisenhower
- Treats - Cheesecake samples will be available

Band Director To-Do List - Other Stuff

- Pep Band Alumni Night - December 19th
- Junior High Night - February 12th
- Pep Band dinners
- Alumni updates - FB group is now up to 600 members
- Germany Trip update - auditions
- Weebly site has been renewed for two years. Pep Band music needs to be password protected. There is an \$81 upgrade needed in order to do this.

- ✓ **Jazz Activities Report (Glenn Williams)**
- ✓ **Jazz Coordinator's Report (Gerry & Amy Piccoli):**

Gerry and Amy reported on the following:

JAZZ CONCERT SLATED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Our three curricular jazz ensembles are slated to perform on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 PM in the auditorium at South High School. Featured on this concert will be the Jazz Workshop, directed by Mr. Hensel, the Jazz Lab Band, directed by Mr. Williams, and the Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mr. Roselieb. The jazz combo will also perform a selection.

2016 PURDUE UNIVERSITY JAZZ FESTIVAL

Letters will be sent home this week about the 2016 Purdue University Jazz Festival on Monday morning. 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 artist Sherrie Maricle and the 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.
- January 22-23, 2016 - Purdue Jazz Festival
- Tuesday, February 2, 2016 - NIU Jazz Festival - 7:00 PM @ Tivoli Theatre

CONGRATULATIONS TO ILMEA JAZZ STUDENTS FROM DGS

South High School continues to have one of the highest total student placements in our ILMEA district in the area of jazz performance. Special congratulations to these students: Anthony Calabria - (12) - Trumpet; Paul Gurnic - (10) - Trombone; Brianna Imgruet - (11) - Trumpet; Matt Laczynski - (11) - Trombone; Tommy Leinart - (12) - piano; Daniel Piccoli (11) - Alto Sax; Brian Piller (11) - Tenor Saxophone; Michael Tegeler - (12) - trombone; Adam Zlotnicki - (11) - trumpet.

President's Report - (John Quinn):

John reported on the following:

- ✓ Is Boosters interested in contributing to the Memorial Garden?
- ✓ Band Boosters will no longer be allowed to have key access to the school building
- ✓ Checking Acct. - The checking acct that is in the name of the DGS Band Booster can no longer stand using the school's tax id for Booster purchases.

Motion to have the Boosters open an account with the District for all future Booster purchases by: Gretchen Shearer

Seconded by: Lynn Filla-Clark

Time of Approval: 7:52 p.m.

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

1. Cozzi Corner - Gretchen's following up with them
2. Cheesecake Fundraiser -
 - a. Kick-off was held today (Monday) during 5A
 - b. An email announcement was sent out today
 - c. Order forms will be posted on the website
 - d. Need students to help with preparing cheesecake samples at concerts Tuesday and Thursday nights.
3. Carraba's - Amy's hoping for a fundraiser on November 11 - but that depends on when she hears back from them
4. BD's Mongolian fundraiser - Monday, February 15, 2015 is the potential date. Amy will confirm with BD's.
5. Delta Sonic Car Wash -Will be talking with Amy about how we want to set this up and then will get the fundraising request in.
6. Other fundraiser options - Schwann's (possible replacement for Market Day)

Vice President of Membership- (JoAnn Wiechec):

JoAnn reported on the following:

Marching Band 2015-2016

The final competition of the marching season took place on Saturday, October 31, 2015.

There is \$600 in marching band fees outstanding (3 students). Mr. Roselieb will assist in the collection efforts.

Marching band shoes were ordered for 3 students. Payment has been received from all 3 students.

Financial activity for marching band fees:

\$56,950.00	Beginning balance - Marching fees collected as of 10/2/15
100.00	Deposits
<u>\$57,050.00</u>	Marching fees collected as of 10/30/15
600.00	Subsidized fees received by three families
<u><u>\$57,650.00</u></u>	Total marching fees accounted for as of 10/30/15

There were also five actors that participated in the Marching Mustang competition show.

Mr. Roselieb made payment arrangements with these students as follows:

The two actors that attended BOA Dayton competition will each pay \$200.

The remaining three actors will each pay \$100.

Therefore, a total of \$700 should be collected from the actors that participated in the marching season.

To-date \$300 (2 students) has been received.

General Band 2015-2016

Membership Dues:

There are currently 66 families that have become contributing members of the Band Boosters for the 2015-2016 school year.

\$ 2,700.00	Beginning balance 10/2/15
600.00	Deposits given to Treasurer at Booster meeting
<u>\$ 3,300.00</u>	Balance as of 10/30/15

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

Peggy reported on the following:

Peggy thanked all of the committee and volunteers for another successful music bowl!

Preliminary reports suggest that profits are up from last year, even though the weather was not the best. It is close to \$30,000 in total profits. A final report will be ready by November 16 as reimbursements are still being calculated.

There was still a slight issue with bands feeding themselves in the parking lot rather than purchasing meals at the concessions, but there is a plan to have some catering options for next year.

Vice President of Student Accounts- (Kathy Seitz):

Kathy reported on the following:

The balance of Student Accounts as of October 1, 2015 was \$9,901.54

No Revenue in October.

No Expenses in October.

The balance in Student Accounts as of October 31, 2015 is \$9,901.54

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

Barb reported on the following:

The decision was made to postpone mid-season uniform cleaning because the dry cleaners would not commit to a date.

Pins will be removed from old and new uniforms and uniforms will be prepped for dry cleaning.

Questions: *Are we cleaning the old uniforms? They were only used for 30 minutes in pregame this year.* **No.**

Announcements (John Quinn):

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7, 2015 - Room D180 - 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment (John Quinn):

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.