

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2016

Present: Executive Board members in attendance included, Greg Hensel, John Quinn, Lynn Filla- Clark, Gretchen Shearer, Teri Azzarello, Christy Gergits, Linda Kozak, Christina Wiseman, JoAnn Wiechec, Robert Brandt, Dorothy Daniele, Peggy Nuccio, Barb Rustic, Jamie Nolan, Kathy Seitz

General Board members in attendance included Gerry Piccoli

Call to Order – President (John Quinn):

The meeting was called to order by John Quinn at 7:06 p.m.

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

No student report.

Barb Rustic sent a email to Danielle stating she was present at the last meeting, but was not listed as present.

Approval of Minutes – Recording Secretary (Dorothy Daniele in for

Danielle McDaniels): Motion for Approval of the March 3, 2016 minutes by: Barb

Rustik

Seconded by: Lynn Clark.

Welcome Jaime Nolan to her first booster meeting.

Barb Rustic approves the minutes, Lynn Clark seconded the minutes.

Time of Approval: 7:08 p.m.

Treasurer's Report – (Linda Kozak):

Linda reported the following:

Total cash receipts during the months of March were \$40,443.95, while total cash disbursements during the same months were \$23,644.95.

The primary sources of cash were as follows:	
2015 - 2016 Booster Fees & Marching Band Fees	11,738
Winter Guard Deposits	12,079
Delta Sonic Fundraiser	500
Winter Guard Fees	1,864
Candlelight Bowl	4,564
Butter Braids	4,544
The major categories of payments during the Period were:	
Winter Guard Staff Payments	3,000
Purdue Hotel	2,553
Winter Guard Transportation and Hotel	4,750
Butter Braids	2,919
Band Source	2,935

- Linda - treasurer - Are we getting new brass next year? Greg Hensel said it wouldn't be until 2018. The horns needed a lot of repair, because of the higher enrollment. Winter Guard may have a hotel expense and possibly a bus expense still outstanding, not sure at this time. Membership fees have not all been collected at this time. John will talk to Raul regarding spreadsheet he promised. Judges costs may still be outstanding for the guard show also. Marching Band patches may also be an outstanding expense (letters and numbers).

Band Director's Report – (Greg Hensel): Greg reported on the following:
2016 Marching Mustangs

- DGS Performing Arts Calendar has now been posted on Google
- A few changes to the Marching Band Calendar for the fall will be made to reflect school events such as fall open house, choir/orchestra concerts, etc.

- The 2017 Outback Bowl have been approved by the District 99 School Board – An updated copy of the registration form was distributed. This trip will be advertised at our spring band concerts on May 19 and May 26. At that time, students and parents can create an IPS account with Bob Rogers Travel to make the first deposit of \$350.
- Payment requests for show music licensing: \$700 to Copycat Licensing, and \$325 to Network One Music as per invoices

Music Bowl Things To Do

- 18 bands so far – Judges have been finalized except for one

Student Activities Office Info

- 8 to 18 is now open as a school registration site only (special tab for marching band and color guard automatically waives the fee. Directors will coordinate this list with the booster Membership VP on a regular basis
- \$57 Activity fee will be given to the school by transfer of funds from the Marching Band Fees
- All check requests must go through Linda Kozak 1st, not through Eileen Moroney
- Any cash collected should be individually accounted for and given to Linda directly, not put in the mailbox.

Winter Guard Season Complete

- Special Thanks to all who volunteered to help, and to color guard parents especially
- Fantastic season with a trip to the finals at the MWCGC, and a tremendous showing at the two WGI events
- Successes will be celebrated at the spring banquet

Concert Bands

- Wind Ensemble has been accepted to perform at the U of I Superstate Band Festival on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at a time TBA soon. All expenses will be covered by the school.
- Band Banquet, Thursday, April 21 – Awards voted upon and ordered by the end of this week. Numerals, senior plaques and letters have already been ordered

Question about Outback Bowl by Peggy Nuccio: was there ever a questionnaire about who could attend, not sure we are going to have a full marching band to compete. The intention is that anyone can sign up to go on the trip, not just marching band people. There may be a concert band performance, jazz performance, and marching band performance.

Barb Rustic asked: is there a practice schedule online? Yes on the main home page all of the way down. DGSbandboosters.com ACT date is incorrect on the calendar

Gerry Piccoli Jazz report:

Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 pm - DG S Auditorium - Spring Jazz Concert featuring Jazz Workshop, Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Chamber Ensembles. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend!

Tuesday, May 31, 2016 - Jazz Lab Band will open for the Pete Ellman Big Band at Base Camp Pub and Eatery in Lisle, Illinois. Our group will play from 6-7 PM and then stay to hear the first set of the Pete Ellman Big Band. Jazz Lab Band has done this for the past several years in May – it is a great way to students and families to celebrate a year of jazz performance in a professional setting. More specific information will be sent out to students/families as we near the event.

Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 pm - Jazz at Fishel Park - This is DGS annual concert with DGN. Bring the family and your lawn chairs for a great evening of jazz in downtown Downers Grove.

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:
Mike Legal wanted to express his disappointment in not finishing the DVDs until recently. He promises he will have the DVDs by Christmas next year.

Some scholarships are trickling in. The scholarships are due May 15, 2016.

Bylaws need to be updated and extraneous stuff needs to be deleted. He has had some input from Kathy, Joanne, Linda and some others. One main change will be redefining the treasurer's role, The role of the comptroller and winter guard is in the bylaws. He wants to make this clearer and have the comptroller collect the fees for winter guard. Gretchen had to fill out a form for her younger daughter to sign up for winter guard helper. John does not know about the forms, but we need someone to help with collecting the fees. Comptroller duties need to be updated.

Bylaws describes the scholarships. John wants to revise the wording, including the fall scholarship. During the fall they did extend a fall lesson scholarship due to someone having 5 credits from the spring. If Mr. Hensel would look at the writeup John has for scholarships, and review how it should be listed in the scholarship application, he would appreciate it. More opportunities for service hours from the uniform Moms was recommended by Barb Rustic. Greg does not have a specific form for service hours but may develop one. Plant Sale all day has been 3 service credits. Gretchen said she will add a discussion of service credit hours for scholarships, etc. to the 101 class. Kids who volunteer for Winter Guard should be awarded service credits, John feels.

Bylaws will be modified by John and sent out before the next meeting.

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

Ways and Means - Question about BD's Mongolian sending multiple checks. We received two checks, and they appreciated our honesty.

We sold 383 butter braids for total sales of \$,865. \$973 each to general band and to student accounts.

Plant sale goes on through 4/13. Pick up is May 7, 2016. Volunteers will be listed on Charms.

Schwann's will run from May 15th to July 1st.

Fasano pies is also a possibility. Jerry Piccoli knows Fasano pie people. We make \$5.00 a pie, and we could do very well. Fourth of July possible day for fundraiser. They do mostly berry pies, fresh not frozen. Single serving pies for Music bowl. Very generous person. Contact Jerry. Will we use it to replace a sale, or add it to July for pie. Still needs to be discussed. Jerry will be happy to facilitate this sale. Lynn will talk with Amy about working with Jerry on this sale. Peggy mentioned selling Bakers Square gift cards. Discussion will continue regarding the pie sales.

Vice President of Membership– (JoAnn Wiechec):JoAnn reported on the following:

Joanne and Christina - 100 current students are still here, she is missing 24 students forms. 3 students are not returning. As of now we have collected \$20,789 from marching band students. Mr. Hensel had a new roster. Christina will send me a copy of her report.

Vice President of Music Bowl– (Peggy Nuccio/Tom Roth):Peggy reported on the following:

Music Bowl. April 19th will be a committee chair meeting at 6:30 p.m., not sure of the location at this time.

Vice President of StudentAccounts (Kathy Seitz): Kathy reported on the following:

The balance of Student Accounts as of March1, 2016 was \$10,360.11
Revenue was Delta Sonic car wash cards \$245.00, Bowling Raffle \$642.50, Butter Braids sales \$871.40 for a total of \$1,758.90. Fees were payment for Germany trip \$395.00, marching band fee \$207.00 for a total of \$602.00. The balance as of 3/31/16 is \$11,517.01.

Vice President of Uniforms

(Barb Rustik/Leah Gurnic/Teri Azzarello/Kerri Atwood):

Barb reported on the following:

- Hello Dolly play requested some old uniforms. Meeting to begin matching raincoats and uniforms together. April 12th, April 19th, and May 5th uniform meetings to sort and put together uniforms. Received new wooden hangers.

Miscellaneous, Unfinished Business, New Business (John Quinn)

Banquet people are not present, so John will go and ask banquet people about banquet planning.

Barb Tivoli bowling - Total expenses \$2,094.50, total income \$4,666.00, total profit \$2,571.05. \$642 went to student accounts and \$1,928.55 to general accounts. We had open spots this year as opposed to last time when we filled all of the lanes.

Craig responded and Greg will create a service hours form, so kids can use it for service hour credits.

Greg has one last thing. Hank Thiele is the new superintendent. He has been tweeting a lot about our color guard, and our marching mustangs. Should we invite him to the spring banquet? Greg will ask Craig what he thinks about inviting him.

Other new business? None. Next meeting will be John and Joanne's last meeting.

Announcements (John Quinn):

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2016 – Room D180 – 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment (John Quinn):

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.