

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS MINUTES
December 3rd, 2018

I. Call to Order (Gretchen Shearer): 7:07 pm

The meeting was called to order by Gretchen Shearer. Executive Board members in attendance included Gretchen Shearer, Gillian Lewis, Jamie Nolan, Christina Coyle, Dorothy Daniele, Galinda Tunney, Cheryl Murly, Teri Azzarello, and director DaJuan Brooks, General Board members in attendance were Nikole Krughoff and John Azzarello. Cinda Lester was also in attendance.

II. Band President's Report (Kaitlin Asta)

Kaitlin was not in attendance.

III. Approval Minutes – Recording Secretary (Gillian Lewis):

Motion for Approval of November 5th, 2018 minutes by: Teri Azzarello

Motion seconded by: Dorothy Daniele

Time of Approval: 7:08 pm

IV. Band Director's Report (DaJuan Brooks)

DaJuan reported the following:

Marching Band 2018

Show patches have arrived. Greg will send out a remind to all students that they will soon be able to stop by the office and pick up their patch (in addition to the ISU Finals patch if they paid the \$6)

Music Bowl 2019

Area directors were contacted today notifying them that the 2019 Music Bowl Registration will go live this Wednesday December 5th at NOON. Next year's event will be held on Saturday October 12th. An email will be sent out urging Marching Band parents to consider volunteering to take over from Dorothy and Kelly as the chairs of this extremely important fundraiser.

Concert Band Info

Fall concerts were a big success. Each group is on track and playing at a level that the directors are happy with.

Wind Ensemble will be performing on Tuesday, December 18th. This promises to be a great experience for both DGS and DGN students as they will be sharing the evening with Musashino Academia Musicae Wind Ensemble who are visiting from Tokyo, Japan.

ILMEA Festivals have come and gone. Congrats to all our band students who were involved in the festival. We are pleased to say that Sam Guagliardo has been selected as an all-state musician and we had a number of other students right on the edge of the cut-off.

The fieldtrip to Northwestern on November 9th was a fantastic day and went very smoothly. The students represented the school, band program and themselves extremely well.

The directors are still looking for a 2nd semester music festival for CB and SB. We are still waiting to hear back from Batavia HS but also have possibilities at Plainfield Central HS and Carl Sandburg HS.

A trip to the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music is being planned for Wind Ensemble. This will be a short trip which will take place over Spring Break during which the band will perform and receive clinics. Details to follow.

Misc. Items

Pep Band had their first game last Friday. Turnout was great and they sounded really good. Pep Band pullover arrived today, they will be passed out during band classes.

Marching Mustangs will be making a couple of uniform changes next year, the jackets are going to be modified and they will also be getting new hats next season. Each marching student will also be asked to purchase a set of warm ups which will be worn during the second half of every football games and football games if it is rains.

V. President's Report (Gretchen Shearer)

FOFA Presidents Meeting

There was no Presidents meeting with Mr. Williams prior to the Booster meeting.

Marching Band

Thanks to Amy Burrows and her volunteers for the Cheesecake and Savers Fundrasiers. We appreciate their efforts in the cold weather.

Concert Band

Thank you to everyone who helped with hospitality for the November band concerts.

Mr. Williams has asked the Band Boosters to provide helpers for hospitality for the visiting band from Japan.

The spiritwear store on-line store closes today, the merchandise should be here before Christmas.

Misc.

Gretchen said she needs help with nominations to fill open positions on the board and on committees for next year. Think about who she can ask about taking on these roles.

VI. VP of Music Bowl's Report (Kelly Wygonski and Dorothy Daniele)

Dorothy reported that with Music Bowl of 2018 behind us it will be recorded as the most successful Music Bowl in Mustang history. This years event brought in \$45,463.68, there are still a few expenses that need to be paid so that number is not yet final. Dorothy and Kelly are still hoping that someone steps forward soon to take over this event so that they can share their wealth of knowledge and this great event continues to be a success.

VII. Treasurer's Report (Jamie Nolan)

Jamie reported that the overall November was an expensive month due in large part to the fact that a lot of Music Bowl reimbursement check were written and the marching band staff checks were also distributed now that the season is over. This is typical for the month of November.

VIII. Jazz Report (Glenn Williams via email)

Jazz Concert

2018 Purdue Jazz Festival

Students have received letters at home outlining this opportunity. The cost of the trip is \$85, not \$88 which had been mistakenly communicated.

OTHER COMING JAZZ EVENTS

Thursday, January 10, 2019 – 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. Volunteers are needed for Jazz Café hospitality. Thanks to JoAnn Weichec and Asia Rutledge for volunteering to help coordinate this events.

Our Jazz Ensemble will be doing these run-out performances in the coming months:
Saturday, March 16, 2019 – Jazz Ensemble at the Naperville Jazz Festival
Tuesday, April 9, 2019 – Jazz Ensemble opens for Pete Ellman Big Band at La Quinta de Los Royos

IX. VP of Ways and Means Report (Amy Burrows)

Schwann's total so far is \$578.84 and we are waiting for a second check for \$102.43

The SAVERS fundraiser earned \$366. Amy thanked the team of people who worked out in the cold collecting goods.

The Gourmet Delight Cheesecake fundraiser, \$6248.00 worth of cheesecakes were sold for a total of \$2016.00 profit. Split half and half between the band program and student accounts. Amy also thanked the students and parents who helped with this fundraiser.

X. VP of Membership (Christina Coyle)

We still have a few students we are trying to collect Marching Band fees from, Mr. Brooks is working on it. We are up to 29 Band Booster Member families.

XI. VP of Student Accounts Report (Cheryl Murley)

The balance in student account as of November 30th is \$11,641.07. Income for the month was \$1,442.86 and expenses totaled \$905.50.

XII. VP Uniforms (Teri Azzarello)

Nothing to report.

XIII. VP Volunteers (Maria Wooton)

Nothing to report.

XIV. Coordinators Reports:

Medical Coordinator (Christina Coyle)

All the Medical Release forms and Insurance Cards for Winter Guard have been scanned and are now on Google Drive. This information was shared with Jan Colip, Rual and Megan.

XV. Misc

XVI. Announcements: Next meeting is scheduled for January 7th, 2019 at 7:00pm.

XVII. Adjournment: 8:27 pm