

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS MINUTES

October 1, 2018

I. Call to Order (Gretchen Shearer): 7:10 pm

The meeting was called to order by Gretchen Shearer. Executive Board members in attendance included Gretchen Shearer, Galinda Tunney, Cheryl Murly, Amy Burrows, Christina Coyle, Gillian Lewis, Teri Azzarello, Kelly Wygonski, Dorothy Daniele, Maria Wooten. and Robert Brandt General Board members in attendance were Jan Colip, John Azzarello, Mike Legal and director Greg Hensel.

II. Band President's Report (Kaitlin Asta)

Kaitlin was not present to report due to marching band rehearsal.

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

Motion for Approval of September 10, 2018 minutes by: Teri Azzarello

Motion seconded by: Kelly Wygonski

Time of Approval: 7:14 pm

IV. Band Director's Report (Greg Hensel)

Greg reported the following:

2018 Marching Mustangs

We got great feedback at the competitions at both Victor J Andrew and NIU. The entire show is now on the field with work being done to clean it all up in time for Music Bowl and ISU.

Music Bowl Things to Do

Production meeting has taken place with school administrators, everything is progressing well.

An extra traffic control officer will be provided during rush hours at no additional charge from police department.

Craig Roclieb will volunteer for score tabulation during Music Bowl.

Debit/Credit card readers are not an option for this year's event but are a possibility by next year.

Concert Band Info

Fall concerts take place Tuesday November 6 (WE Invitational) and Wednesday November 7 (CB, SB & WS)

ILMEA auditions are tomorrow, October 2 at Carl Sandburg HS.

V. President's Report (Gretchen Shearer)

Gretchen reported that both choir and FOFA boosters have new presidents. At the joint Fine Arts booster meeting with Mr. Williams it was discussed that plans for the Holiday Concert are underway, including the poinsettia sale. Details have not yet been finalized. Choir boosters are having a Panera fundraiser on October 11th, the day of their concert.

Gretchen thanked John Azzarello, Glenn Lewis, Jason Burrow, John Nolan, Teri Azzarello, Jenn Bloom, Gillian Lewis, Jamie Nolan, Asia Rutledge, Christina Wiseman, Galinda Tunney and the army of pit volunteers for all of your efforts to get the season off to such a good start.

Hotel rooms are being arranged for the visiting judges for Music Bowl. The Patels will be contacted about rooms in their hotel in Bolingbrook making the airport run easier.

We are opted not to use the debit/credit card reader that the school has and uses at football games.

We would be required to pay District 99 staff to operate them for us. Mr. Hensel will pursue this option again for next year as well as an option to have a year-round webstore for all band related expenses.

A reservation has been made at Quality Inns and Suites Airport, 1803 E. Empire Street, Bloomington, 61704, for the Marching Bands overnight trip down to ISU.

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

It was reported that there is still 100 volunteer shifts open for Music Bowl. The 22 bands signed up to compete have been finalized, 9AAA bands, 9AA bands and 4A bands. All but 2 bands have paid in full for a total of \$5,200.00. Both unpaid bands have sent explanations for when payment will be made. Preparations for Music Bowl are progressing smoothly; programs have been finalized for printing, badges for committee chairs are completed and all of the equipment needed to organize parking has been secured. Weather forecast for this year's event is questionable; quite cold with potential rain showers.

VII. Treasurer's Report (Jamie Nolan)

Due to technical challenges the treasurer's report was not available to be shared this month. Jamie did report that there were no concerns that came to light while she was inputting the numbers for the month.

VIII. Jazz Report (Glenn Williams via email)

Glenn congratulated to the Lab Band and Ensemble for their fabulous performances at the 2018 Homecoming Variety Show saying that the department and the band program were well represented by both ensembles.

This year 8 students from DGS Jazz will audition for the ILMEA District 1 ensembles on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Sanburg High School.

Our three curricular jazz ensembles are slated to perform on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium at South High School. This concert is an annual crowd favorite – be sure to put this concert on your calendars right now!

Registration for the 2019 Purdue Jazz Festival opened today. Over 70 bands from the Midwest will be participating in this, the 29th annual festival. Information about the over night trip for students will be mailed home to students and parents around the first week of November.

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

Amy reported the that earning from the Cozzi Corner fundraiser were \$80. These funds will be used to benefit needy students.

The Schwann's fundraiser started on July 13, for the first 45 days (July 13-August 28), student accounts benefit 20% of orders then student accounts benefit 5% of orders for the next 90 days (August 29-November 28). \$504.00 raised for student accounts so far.

The SAVERS fundraiser is scheduled for the morning of Saturday November 3.

In deciding what baked goods fundraiser to move forward with in the fall Amy reported the following information Gourmet Delight Cheesecakes would sell for between \$18.75-22.75/cheesecake providing \$7 profit per cheesecake, Fasano's Pies will sell for \$16-18/pie generating \$5 profit per pie.

X. VP of Membership (Christina Coyle)

Christina reported that emails have been sent to everyone who still has not paid their fees in full. At this point payment can only be made by check since the option to pay through the webstore no longer exists. Students who owe payment for shoes will also be contacted and the students who paid for shoes that did not need to be order will be refunded.

Booster Members is at a total of 10 families as of today.

XI. VP of Student Accounts Report (Cheryl Murley)

Cheryl reported that the balance in Student Accounts as of September 30 is \$11,470.68. Total revenue for the month was \$743.47 and expenses totaled \$740.00.

XII. VP Uniforms (Teri Azzarello)

Teri reported that an order for white gloves needs to be placed.

XIII. VP Volunteers (Maria Wooton)

In an attempt to fill the open shifts for Music Bowl a final push for volunteers will be sent on through email and social media. Families of the entire band program will be included in this effort as the entire program benefits from the success of the event.

XIV. Coordinators Reports:**Medical Coordinator (Christina Coyle)**

Christina will continue to be at rehearsals and performances and has asked that students make her aware if they are not feeling well. She reported that she has been in touch with the parents of students who have been hurt or injured to make sure that they are aware of the injury and also with the parents of students who have medical concerns this season.

Fall Banquet Coordinator (Jan Colip)

Jan told us that the Fall Banquet is set for November 1, check-in will begin at 5:45 and dinner will be served at 6:15. Volunteers will be needed to ensure that this event goes well.

Equipment Coordinator (John Azzarello)

John reported that the props would be cleaned up and possibly have necessary paint touch up done before Music Bowl. The concerns with the functionality of the lights on the props will also be addressed. John also reported that there have been quite a few new volunteers that have helped out this season all of whom have been greatly appreciated for their hard work. A request to replace three broken chest coolers was made and granted.

XV. Misc

The idea to use Go Fund Me as a method to raise funds to pay for the trailer wrap will not move forward instead this fundraising idea will be kept to be used for something in the future.

XVI. Announcements: Next meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2018 at 7:00pm.

XVII. Adjournment: 8:26 pm