

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTER MINUTES

January 2021

I. Call to Order (Adela Meitz): 7:01

Virtual meeting called to order by Adela Meitz.

Executive Board Members in attendance: Adela Meitz, Alex Hewawissa, Alison Henderson, Paul and Cheryl Sumida, John Ford, Christina Coyle and Band Directors Greg Hensel & Will Sugg

General Board Members in attendance: Leslie Opila, Tracy Kenyeri, Melissa Melendez, Ty Snoufer

II. Band President's Report:

No Band President for this year due to Covid-19.

III. Approval of Minutes - Recording Secretary

Motion of approval of minutes by Christina Coyle

Motion seconded by Tracy Kenyeri

Time of Approval: 7:02

IV. Band Director's Report (Greg Hensel):

2020 Marching Mustangs

- After consulting with the video production team, we believe it will be our best move to record the show much again this semester. We don't know when this will happen as we are still not allowed to have activities meet on campus. We hope as vaccines are administered and numbers of COVID cases subside, we can resume recording and the video production will wrap up relatively quickly as video editing can be done without audio in the meantime. We are thankful for everyone's patience and understanding our commitment to a great final product.

Concert Band Info

- We hope that you enjoyed the Virtual Holiday Concert video. We were excited to share that with everyone and are appreciative of the time and energy that Glenn put into it.
- Concert Bands are focusing on literature this semester. Lots of listening, playing along with pieces, and learning about composers. Attempting to give students a break from Soundtrap.
- The directors are currently in preliminary planning for a potential virtual band concert (possibly even multiple concerts) to take place this semester. We feel good about the possibilities.
- Audition materials are out for next year's band placement auditions. We do not have an audition date set, just a due date for when videos must be submitted. If finances allow, would like to hire outside judges to listen to and score student videos (department money)

Misc. Items

- Thank you Tracey Kenyeri and Jody Townsend for their work to make the Butter Braid fundraiser a success!
- Reminder that we need to try and make contact with a new plant supplier in order for the Plant Sale to happen this May.
- DGS Bands first game night was a success! The kids seemed to enjoy the event and I was pleasantly surprised by the interest and enthusiasm. I look forward to planning more this semester.
- The December newsletter was not released. Mr. Hensel had a case of Winter Break senioritis. Will continue with a January issue this month.
- 8th grader family check-in appointments are happening this month. 8th grade students and families that would like an opportunity to pop in on Zoom and meet the directors should communicate with their junior high director for information on how to sign up.

Band Director To-Do List:

- Update Website with Booster Board Members

V. President (Adela Meitz):

- She will send out an e-mail list to make sure no one is missed.
- Still need a VP of Hospitality and feeding the band.

FOFA

- Choir will be continuing their Dine Out Fundraisers. Their Home Run Inn one raised \$400 or so because take is 30% of take and bake pizzas.
- FOFA is thinking about planning a virtual trivia night for spring.

VI. Comptroller

No report

VII. VP of Music Bowl (Melissa Melendez):

Not much to report

Music Bowl will be October 9, 2021. Directors will get the registration link up and going.

VIII. Treasurer (Alex Hewawissa):

Current Balance SDMARM Account as @ 1/11/21:

- \$27,773 before deducting for Student Account Funds (~\$12K)

Notable recent transactions

- \$7,600 payment to Bitter Jester Studios – Marching Band video

- \$848 Butter Braids income. Thank you & well done Jody and Tracy
- \$100 Donation. Thank you Meitz family.

Action Items

- Student account portion of Butter Braids income
 - Need to confirm if it is 50% (\$424.40) to be transferred to Student Account Funds
 - Once confirmed I will make a note in the SDMARM balance to indicate transfer
- Does 50% of Meitz donation also need to be transferred to Student Account Funds?

Extract (final page) of SDMARM Account Balance as @ 1/11/21 (source – Samia Khouri) below:

Student Activity Analysis Report
South High School

Account Code	Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Transaction Amount	Vendor Name	Check Date	Check Number	Vendor Number
95SDMARM	10/29/2020	OCT REVTRAK SRVC FEE	(\$52.35)				
	10/29/2020	REVTRAK SRVC FEE REVERSED	\$52.35				
	11/17/2020	SEASON VIDEO PROD.	(\$7,600.00)	BITTER JESTER STUDIOS	11/17/2020	53616	1085445
	11/18/2020	BAND FEES	\$225.00				
	12/17/2020	AMAZON.COM	(\$287.49)	COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DIST 99	12/17/2020	53629	1063117
	12/17/2020	BUTTER BRAIDS INCOME	\$848.80				
	12/17/2020	DONATION A. MEITZ	\$100.00				
	12/30/2020	REVTRAK SRVC FEE 12/20	(\$2.62)				
	12/30/2020	REVTRAK DEP. DEC 2020	\$75.00				
Total:			\$27,773.74				

IX. Jazz (Glenn Williams via email):

DGS JAZZ ALL-STATE MUSICIAN

Congratulations to senior Derek Reynolds for being selected as an ILMEA All-State Jazz Musician. While the 2021 IMEC is canceled, ILMEA is still determining how to best serve our student musicians. Stay tuned for more details, but for now, join us in congratulating Derek!

2021 PURDUE JAZZ FESTIVAL - THIS TIME ALL VIRTUALLY!

The Purdue Jazz Festival will take place on Saturday, January 23, 2021. Our student musicians will attend virtually, participating in master classes with world class clinicians, including Rex Richardson, Nick Finzer and Jamey Aebersold. More specific information on times will be shared in January when the festival confirms the clinic and master class schedule.

X. VP of Ways and Means (Tracy Kenyeri):

Butter braids happened- Big thanks to Jody
Next fundraiser is themed cookies for Valentine's day.
Maybe do shirts like the orchestra does every year. Looking at designs soon.

XI. VP of Membership (Christina Coyle):

All the current Freshman students have been entered into charms; Last Name, First Name and Student Id Number; so money may into their accounts if needed. More information will be added later. Once charms is fully updated, Christina will let us know.

At the end of last week, she was able to give Phil and Cheryl Sumida the Senior information and any sibling information so they can get the Seniors Graduated.

XII. VP of Student Account: (Cheryl Sumida) No change from December

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Beginning Balance	\$15,510.69
End Balance	\$15,510.69

XIII. VP of Uniforms (Glenda Wells):

No report

XIV. VP Volunteers (John Ford):

No report

XV. VP of Hospitality (Galinda Tunney):

No report

XVI. Coordinator Reports:

Spirit Wear Coordinator (Leslie Opila):

If having a kick-off meeting in March, start show shirt design contest in March to make it easier to get show shirts on time.

Banquet Coordinator Report (Jody Townsend):

Medical Coordinator Report (Christina Coyle):

Nothing to report at this time. Once we get closer to having a Marching band Kick-Off Meeting, Christina will have more to share.

Equipment Coordinator (John Ford):

No report

Jazz Coordinators (Sharon Gresik):

No report

XVI. Miscellaneous:

Has the drop box been located?

XVII. Announcements: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, February 1, 2021 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

XVIII. Adjournment: 7:45 p.m.