

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS MINUTES
December 4, 2017

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, Arvinda Patel, Linda Kozak, Mary Spear, Dorothy Daniele, Kathy Seitz, Gillian Lewis, Teri Azzarello, Maria Wootton, and Craig Roselieb. General Board members in attendance were Jan Colip, Mike Legel, and Samantha Guagliardo. Guest in attendance was Kathleen Sprandel.

II. Band President's Report (Samantha Guagliardo)

Samantha reported that it has been an eventful month with all the concerts taking place which included the concert with the Concert Band and Wind Symphony; and also the Junior High invitational with the Wind Ensemble. The Jazz Concerts also took place. Everybody was happy with the performances. Purdue is coming up and so is the Holiday Concert where the Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony play together.

Volunteer needs were for the Winter Guard show. Amy asked Samantha to thank all that came out and helped with the Fasano Pies distribution.

Gretchen introduced Kathleen Sprandel, and had the board members introduce themselves.

III. Approval Minutes – Recording Secretary (Arvinda Patel):

Motion for Approval of November 6, 2017 minutes by: Linda Kozak

Motion seconded by: Dorothy Daniele

Time of Approval: 7:18 pm

IV. Band Director's Report (Craig Roselieb):

Craig reported the following:

2018 Marching Mustangs

- 2018 Budget meeting to be scheduled in January with Greg Hensel
- 2018 Freshmen Open House – Monday, January 29. Booster presence would be needed.
- 2017 Patches & Videos distributed in 5A resource
- 2018 Band Camp will be Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 10
- 2018 Homecoming confirmed on Friday, September 21, 2018
- 2018 Recruitment Night – Monday, March 12
- 2018 Performance Calendar Dates have been set.
- 2017 season videos have been distributed and sent home.
- School for next school year starts on August 17, 2018.
- Leadership week with Brent will be in June.

Music Bowl Things To Do

- Next Year's date has been confirmed for Saturday, October 13, 2018, but Lincoln Way has scheduled its competition on the same day also, which brings totals to 3 local competitions.
- 1st e-mail announcement for registration is live as of today
- Collaborating with Providence Catholic HS so that groups can do both if desired

Student Activities Office Info

- Winter Guard show has been confirmed for Sunday, February 4, 2018. There will be no extra charges from the district for this event.
- A committee and chair must be secured to meet with Jennifer Martinez in January. It was suggested that instead of a chair, maybe have 2 co-chairs.
- Winter Guard Budget approval.
- Parents informational meeting is scheduled for December 12 at 8:00 pm.

Jazz Band Info

Glenn's report – Upcoming concert – Jazz Café is Thursday, January 11, 2018 (parent volunteer??)

Concert Band Info

Holiday Concert – December 7 – no refreshments needed.

February 20th and 27th concerts – Butterbraid fundraiser.

Next Year's class placement audition date is Tuesday February 13, 2018

Band Director To-Do List – Other Stuff

- Pep Band Food Volunteer Dates: (a parent coordinator is needed) – Dorothy and Gretchen would plan and host.
Saturday, December 16, 2017 – Alumni Night, and Friday, February 2, 2018, Junior High Night – Pizza would be served for the Junior High kids.
- Bowling Night Date – March but not the weekend before Spring break.
- Brent Turner budget for June, 2018
- Leadership Training and Section Leader Interview dates – Greg would be deciding on this.

V. President's Report (Gretchen Shearer)

Gretchen thanked Christina Wiseman, Dorothy for helping with refreshments at the invitational concert with the Junior High kids. FOFA will be selling ribbons at the Holiday Concert in support of "Lungevity". FOFA will also be selling notecards and calendars at the Holiday Concert. FOFA has a fundraiser at Portillos on Tuesday, December 12th. The "open mike" event which was supposed to be at Chuck's will now be held at DGS. Volunteers would be needed to help out and donations for dessert and coffee as well. The Jazz bands will be playing and the Madrigals would be singing.

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

Dorothy reported that the date for Music Bowl 2018 has been finalized for October 13, 2018. Registration is open and emails have been sent out. Per Greg, 9 bands have already signed up.

VII. Treasurer's Report and Membership Report (Linda Kozak):

Linda reported that the total cash receipts during the month November were \$13,067.07 while total cash disbursements during the same months were \$19,176.59. The primary sources of cash were as follows: Deposits for Fall Banquet Raffle 1206, Fall Banquet \$3165.9, Savers 566.77 Dues 750, Music Bowl including Jewel Commercial \$5266 Fasano Pies \$2064. The primary disbursements were; Percussions/equipment Supplies during Summer 1329.88, Music Bowl Expenses on PCard and Concession costs 6663.72, Staff Payments \$6250, Fall Banquet Expenses 3183.27, Fasano Pies \$1441. Linda presented the Winter Guard budget. There will be no trips involved this year which is a big variance from last year. Fees are \$250 per student and 26 students will be in the team. There was some discussion on the motion passed last year in regards to funding the Winter Guard budget from the Marching Band funds every other year in the amount of \$3000. It was suggested that instead of every

other year, the Winter Guard should be funded each year. The Winter Guard budget also had to be approved.

A motion was made for the Marching Band to fund the Winter Guard each year by: Kathy Seitz
Motion seconded by: Gillian Lewis
Time of Approval: 7:48 pm.

A motion was made to approve the Winter Guard: Dorothy Daniele
Motion seconded by: Terri Azzarello
Time of Approval: 7:49 pm.

VIII. Jazz Report (Glenn Williams via email)

Glenn reported the following:

Jazz Concert Slated For Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Our three curricular jazz ensembles are slated to perform on Monday, November 21 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

2018 Purdue University Jazz Festival

Letters have been sent home about the 2018 Purdue University Jazz Festival. 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 group MONKestra. 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 recorded 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 11, 2018 – 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 19-20, 2018 – Purdue Jazz Festival
- Tuesday, January 30, 2018 – D99/NIU Jazz Festival - 7:00 PM @ Tivoli Theatre

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for Jazz Café and for the NIU Concert hospitality. Thanks to JoAnn Weichec and Asia Rutledge for volunteering to help coordinate these events.

Upcoming Jazz Ensemble Performances

Our Jazz Ensemble will be doing these run-out performances in the coming months:

Sunday, February 25	Hinsdale United Methodist Church
Sunday, March 4	Park Ridge Lutheran Church (morning)
	Studio performance with the
	Vern Spewak Big Band (evening – 6 PM)

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

Amy reported the following:

Schwan's Cares: \$559.19 total earned for student accounts

Savers: \$566.77 total earned for band. The event was on October 28 (8:00-12:00)—huge thank you (again) to Kelly Wygonski and volunteer crew who braved sleet and rain to collect gently used items for the band - truck was 2/3 full

Fasano's Pies: Pick-up November 20. Huge thank you to the volunteers who helped BOTH DAYS! Mr. Fasano's delivery service did not show up. Pies were delivered by Mr. Fasano November 21; he brought an extra 17 pies, sold 8-10 of them, still waiting for one person. Totals were \$2096.00 for 131 pies and the Cost was \$11/pie. Student accounts: \$5/pie.

X. VP of Student Accounts Report (Kathy Seitz):

Kathy reported that the balance of Student Accounts as of November 1, 2017 was \$10,903.64. Revenue in November includes: \$297.50 from Pie Sales. Expenses in November includes: \$301.84 for withdrawal of Needy Student Balance. The balance in Student Accounts as of November 30, 2017 is \$10,899.30.

VP Uniforms (Teri Azzarello):

Teri reported that the chairs were trying to decide on dates to get together to get the uniforms ready for cleaning. Dates decided on were December 19th, 20th, and 21st. Pick up of the uniforms should be scheduled for December 22, 2017 so that the kids can help bring them down from the loft.

Announcements: Next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2018 at 7:00pm.

XI. Adjournment: 8:01 pm