

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS MINUTES

January 8, 2018

I. Call to Order (Gretchen Shearer): 7:05 pm

The meeting was called to order by Gretchen Shearer. Executive Board members in attendance included Gretchen Shearer, Arvinda Patel, Mary Spear, Robert Brandt, Kelly Wygonski, Kathy Seitz, Gillian Lewis, Teri Azzarello, Christy Gergits, Amy Burrows, and Greg Hensel. General Board members in attendance were Jan Colip, and Samantha Guagliardo. Guest in attendance was Amy Kott – student teacher.

II. Band President's Report (Samantha Guagliardo)

Samantha reported that the holiday concert for parents as well as school went well. Upcoming concerts include the winter concert in February; and the Jazz Café this week along with the Junior High kids. Auditions start this Wednesday, with second audition on February 13. Auditions will be judged by outside judges again this year. Volunteer needs include the Winter Guard show on February 4th, and for the Lungevity fundraiser on the day after. Samantha was also asked to put word out for participants for the “open mic”.

Greg introduced Amy Kott, the new student teacher from the Univ. Of Illinois.

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

Motion for Approval of December 4, 2017 minutes by: Teri Azzarello

Motion seconded by: Mary Spear

Time of Approval: 7:10 pm

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

Greg reported the following:

2018 Marching Mustangs

- 2018 Budget meeting to be scheduled in January with Greg Hensel
- 2018 Freshmen Open House – Monday, January 29
- Google Calendar has been updated with Spring/Summer Rehearsals.
- Currently Registered for Lake Park & Victor J. Andrew, still waiting on more registrations to open up
- Currently working with Visual Staff to see who is coming back next year and designing the show
- Section Leader Applications are live and available for students interested to apply. Applications due by Feb. 1st. Audition process includes a video presentation.
- Band camp dates: August 6 – August 10 and first day of school would be August 17, 2018.

Music Bowl Things to Do

- Next Year's date has been confirmed for Saturday, October 13, 2018
- 1st e-mail announcement for registration is live as of today
- Collaborating with Providence Catholic HS so that groups can to 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
- Committee has been formed, headed by Jan Colip and Mary Spear, with help from Tom Roth

- Total Cost of the show \$1,600 paid to MWCGC – the rest is our profit (14 groups scheduled)

Jazz Band Info

Glenn's report – Upcoming concert – Jazz Café is Thursday, January 11, 2018

Purdue Trip is Friday January 19 – Saturday, January 20. Leave school at 1:00pm.

Concert Band Info

- Round 1 Auditions begin in class this Wednesday w/ Mr. Williams
- Round 2 Auditions take place on the evening of February 13, 2018 with a paid judging panel
- Mr. Hensel will do 8th grade auditions during January at the middle schools

Band Director To-Do List – Other Stuff

- Pep Band
- 3 remaining games (1/27, 2/2 (junior high night), & 2/10)
- Volunteers needed to organize pizza dinner for 2/2 Junior High Night
- Bowling Night Date - March 2, or March 16???

Greg also reported that the Wind Ensemble will be going on a field trip to NIU on February 7 to record for SuperState.

V. President's Report (Gretchen Shearer)

Gretchen reported that March 16 would be the preferred Candlelight Bowling Night. With the Lungevity fundraiser scheduled for February 5, the band boosters meeting will be re-scheduled to February 12. Glenn will schedule the acts for the nights. Art faculty will take care of art sketches and pottery done by the art students for the silent auction. Volunteers needed from 6:30 – 8:30 pm). The Madrigals will be singing also. Choir boosters will take care of drinks. Band boosters are to do the treats. Flyer will be prepared by Glenn. There will be a suggested donation at the door for anyone that wants to attend. FOFA has cards and calendars left over which they will probably sell at the fundraiser. Search for nominees is ongoing. The position of Jazz Co-ordinator will be shared by Joann Wiechec and her husband and Asia Rutledge.

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

Kelly reported that 13 bands are already registered. Invoices have been sent to 11 bands already. Dorothy will be contacting the judges this month. Shadows are needed.

VII. Jazz Report (Glenn Williams via email)

Glenn reported the following:

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.
- Tuesday, January 30, 2018 – D99/NIU Jazz Festival @ 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 (6:00 pm).

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

Amy reported the following:

- Candelight Bowling Night: Gretchen will contact Barb and Linda.
- Butter Braids: Chris Arlt contacted the supplier to deliver for concerts. Delivery of the orders would be one week after the end of the fundraiser on March 14. Fundraiser starts February 20.
- Plant Sale: Bill and Char Kubik will co-ordinate again this year. Pick up date would be May 12. Shadows would be needed.

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

Kathy reported that the balance of Student Accounts as of December 1, 2017 was \$10,899.30. Revenue in December includes: \$20.00 from Pie Sales; \$30.31 from Schwann Sales; \$564.50 from Car Wash. Expenses in December includes: \$327.64 for Purdue Trip. The balance in Student Accounts as of December 31, 2017 is \$11,186.47

X. VP Uniforms (Teri Azzarello):

Teri reported that all uniforms were sent out to the cleaners. She thanked Lisa Foley (Dennis' mom), Nicole Krughoff (Gavin's mom) and Carolene Kent for all their help with getting the uniforms ready. The uniforms should be back sometime in February. The cleaners will be in touch with Teri when they will be done. When they do we will need help putting them back into the garment bags. 10 plumes are still missing from the season.

XI. Co-ordinators' Report:

Jan Colip reported that the Winter Guard show will be on February 4. It would be a small show with only 13 groups signed up. Concessions will be limited. Recommendation for future is to pick a date and stick to that date each time we want to host. Volunteers would be needed for tickets and concessions. Start time would probably be at noon and the competition would be done by 4:00pm. Raul

is pleased with the group as a whole. Flyers for 8th graders will be distributed (free admission with a paying adult). Craig will turn in the work orders.

Christy suggested that the Budget Committee take into consideration that profits may/will not be as much as anticipated.

Jan to send info to Rob to put on the website. Flyers will be available at the Open House, where the winter guard will have their own table.

XII. Announcements: Next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2018 at 7:00pm.

XIII. Adjournment: 8:03 pm