

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS MINUTES
November 6, 2017

I. Call to Order (Gretchen Shearer): 7:04 pm

The meeting was called to order by Gretchen Shearer. Executive Board members in attendance included Gretchen Shearer, Arvinda Patel, Linda Kozak, Robert Brandt, Dorothy Daniele, Kelly Wygonski, Kathy Seitz, Teri Azzarello, Christy Gergits, and Greg Hensel. General Board members in attendance were Jan Colip, Mike Legel, and Samantha Guagliardo.

II. Band President's Report (Samantha Guagliardo)

Samantha reported that the season for the Marching Band was a successful one, especially the Univ Of Illinois competition. The Music Bowl was a good experience for the band despite the weather. Concerts are scheduled for this week on Tuesday and Thursday. The superintendent will be conducting a piece with the Wind Ensemble. Jazz band concerts are coming up.

Volunteer are needed for the Fasano pie pick up on November 20, 2017 between 3:45 pm and 6:00 pm.

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

Motion for Approval of October 2, 2017 minutes by: Kelly Wygonski

Motion seconded by: Dorothy Daniele

Time of Approval: 7:07 pm

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

Greg reported the following:

2017 Marching Mustangs

- Wrapping up the season
- Membership payments are updated in charms - Only a small amount remains for collection
- Patches have arrived and will be distributed today in 5a
- Season videos to come sometime in December, or maybe sooner.
- Currently in conversation with staff to see who will be returning next season

Music Bowl Things To-Do

- Next Year's date has been confirmed for Saturday, October 13, 2018.

Student Activities Office Info

- Winter Guard show has been confirmed for Sunday, February 4, 2018. Both the season and Feb. 4 contest applications and fees have been paid.

Jazz Band Info

Glenn's report – Upcoming concert on Tuesday, November 14.

Concert Band Info

Upcoming Concerts – Tuesday November 7, WE with Lakeview and Eisenhower, Thursday, November 9 with WS, SB, and CB – Refreshments??

Band Director To-Do List – Other Stuff

- Final dates for Pep Band via GH: Saturday, December 16, 2017 – Alumni Night, and Friday, February 2, 2018, Junior High Night.
- All Other Pep Band dates currently now posted on Google Calendar.
- Parent volunteer needed to help with dinner on both nights (Alumni/Jr. High).
- Spiritwear deadline is November 20, 2017.

V. President’s Report (Gretchen Shearer)

Gretchen thanked Kelly and Dorothy for pulling off the Music Bowl and a job well done despite the inclement weather. Almost all went away very happy. Gretchen thanked Jan, Mary, Nicole and Annie for a well-organized Fall Banquet, and also all parent volunteers for the pit and those who chaperoned at Univ Of Illinois. Gretchen met with the FOFA and choir chairs prior to the band boosters meeting. She informed the board members of the ribbon fundraiser being planned for “Lungevity”. The ribbons will be available at the Holiday Concert at the door for a donation of \$1. Jazz Bands will be performing at “Chuck’s” on February 5th, 6th, and the 12th. The art teachers and students will bring items to auction off. Gretchen asked board members if they knew of anyone that would be interested in shadowing all senior chairs they should be sent her way. Immediate needs are for a Jazz Coordinator and Membership chair.

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

Kelly reported that the Music Bowl went just fine, though quite wet. Overall everything went really well. Approx. profits would be between \$9,000 and \$10,000. Wrap up meeting already took place and the various chairs talked about things that could help for the future. Some suggestions include:

- Parent t-shirts should have the schedule of the band on the back rather than the sponsors.
- Junior high students. All students and a parent should be offered a free ticket each.
- Kudos to Glenn for live streaming in the auditorium and cafetorium, but suggest no live streaming outside the building so as to get more live audience.
- Get more families to volunteer.
- Band directors were very complimentary about the whole event.
- Kudos to all marching band students who represented the school and the program very well.

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

Linda reported that the total cash receipts during the month of October were \$36,085.36 while total cash disbursements during the same month were \$15,872.30. The primary source of cash were as follows: Deposits for MM fees \$5,195, Music Bowl \$27202, band dues \$1,300. The primary disbursements were Music Bowl Digital Hub \$1,681; judge hotel \$725.94; University of Illinois hotel \$4,626.91. Linda reported that marching band fees of less than \$1,500 were left and at this time should probably be considered bad debt. Christy asked if the outstanding amounts can be taken out of the individual student accounts. Kathy reminded the board of the needy student amount in student accounts and Kelly suggested to use that amount towards the outstanding amount.

A motion was made to use the needy student amount towards the outstanding amount by : Kelly

Motion seconded by: Dorothy

Time of Approval: 7:49 pm

The \$5,000 from the Ad will be applied to the marching band to make up for the Music Bowl.

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 will be sent home this week 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 MONKestra, celebrating and performing the music of Thelonious Monk. Our students will perform in festival venues with more than 80 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

Congratulations To ILMEA Jazz Students From DGS

South High School continues to have one of the highest total student placements in our ILMEA district in the area of jazz performance. Special congratulations to these students: Carson Aldrich (11) – trombone; Nathan Brummel (9) – trombone; Jake Burrows – (12) – trumpet; Joe Daniele (11) – trombone; Kyle Kotula (12) – trombone; Scott Pape (11) – drum set/percussion; Nathan Weichec – (10) – trombone

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

Amy reported the following:

Schwan’s Cares: \$30.31 paid out on October 18, check has been received. Individual student account benefits have been shared with Kathy Seitz. 5% proceeds for student accounts. Fundraiser continues for 18 more days (November 22).

Savers: October 28 (8:00-12:00)—huge thank you to Kelly Wygonski and volunteer crew who braved sleet and rain to collect gently used items for the band - truck was 2/3 full, I’m still waiting for “final totals”

Fasano’s Pies: Pick-up is November 20. Will need 8-10 student/adult volunteers from 3:45-6:00 pm (November 20) to help sort/distribute pies. Families can pick up pies from 5:00-6:30 pm. Cafeteria will

be needed (or cafeteria) for pie distribution. Greg will have Eileen look into this. Orders due November 8 (Wednesday).

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

Kathy reported that the balance of Student Accounts as of October 1, 2017 was \$11,029.25. Revenue in October includes: \$467.40 from Schwann's sales. Expenses in October includes: \$593.01 for Fall Band Banquet payments. The balance in Student Accounts as of October 31, 2017 is \$10,903.64.

XI. VP Uniforms (Teri Azzarello):

Teri reported that the date for dry cleaning the uniforms has to be decided. 8-10 plumes are missing and have to be found or replaced.

XII. VP Volunteers (Christy Gergits):

Christy reported that she will send emails for the pie fundraiser and pick up; and also for hospitality for the concerts (finger desserts and drinks). After this Maria will take over as chair.

XIII. Coordinators Reports:

Color Guard: Jan reported that auditions for Winter guard are ongoing. The team will consist of 26 members. No travelling will occur, only local competitions. They will all meet before finals or Thanksgiving.

Video: Mike reported that the season videos are coming right along. There will be only 1 disc this year and may be ready next week. Expense is quite low.

Fall Banquet: Jan reported that the banquet was successful. 309 attended along with 20 guests and 3 walk ins. \$1,206 was raised from the raffle baskets; Income/profits from the banquet was \$573.41. Total profits were \$1,779.41. Success of the night was due to all volunteers' hard work. The committee thanked all student and parent volunteers for their assistance with the banquet.

XIV. Misc: Greg informed the board members that Tuesday, November 21, 2017 is Mouthpiece Day. Pete from Bandsource (now closed) will be at school for demonstration and trial of mouthpieces. Students are welcome to come try out mouthpieces to see the difference professional mouthpieces make.

Also, many thanks to all parents that uploaded pictures to the website.

XV. Announcements: Next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2017 at 7:00pm.

XVI. Adjournment: 8:07 pm