

MUSTANG BAND BOOSTERS MINUTES

October 2, 2017

I. Call to Order (Gretchen Shearer): 7:06 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, Gillian Lewis, Teri Azzarello, Christy Gergits, Amy Burrows, Craig Roselieb, 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 it has been an exciting month overall, especially for the marching band. Freshmen are quite motivated by the competition results so far. The marching band has 1 more competition and then the University of Illinois competition. The ILMEA is upcoming and lots of kids are participating this year. The Jazz Ensemble had a trip to the Veru Spivak band at this studio. Volunteer opportunities for the Music Bowl are up. Student volunteers are needed for the banquet. Sam was reminded about the raffle baskets for the banquet.

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

Motion for Approval of September 11, 2017 minutes by: Christy Gergits

Motion seconded by: Dorothy Daniele

Time of Approval: 7:12 pm

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

Craig reported the following:

2017 Marching Mustangs

- All Color Guard, Prop and Percussion Invoices have been submitted. Linda to check for other invoices.
- Membership payments are updated in Charms - Over \$3,000 remains to be collected.
- Students have asked if they can register and perform at BOA Grand Nationals on Friday, November 10. I have sent an inquiry e-mail to BOA to ask if this is possible. It would be a one-day field trip event, not overnight, and the busses would be covered by the school.
- U of I room, and bus lists are filled and processed.

Music Bowl Things To Do

- Jake Burrows and Kelly Jankowski will play the Star-Spangled Banner for the 10:45 am prelims spot, and the DGS Madrigal Singers will perform at the 7 pm Finals spot
- Dr. Hank Thiele will give the 10:45 am administrative greeting for prelims, and Ed Schwartz will do the same for 7:00 finals
- Trophies have been ordered and will be shipped later this week
- BOA Judge forms paid for and have arrived
- Student sign-up sheets are filled

Student Activities Office Info

- Band Booster SDARM account information has now been flowing from our new bookkeeper. Is there anything still not yet provided?
- Winter Guard show has been confirmed for Sunday, February 4, 2018. Both the season and Feb. 4 contest applications and fees have been paid

Concert Band Info

Upcoming Concerts – Tuesday November 7, Wind Ensemble with Lakeview and Eisenhower, Thursday, November 9 with Win Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band – Refreshments will be provided by boosters.

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

V. President's Report (Gretchen Shearer)

Gretchen thanked John and Teri Azzarello and her friend Cathy, and all parents that helped at the Victor J Andrew competition. Special thanks to Theresa and Galinda at the Wheeling competition. Thanks to Christy for the hat dilemma solution. Special thanks to Linda and Amy for water duty at the homecoming parade.

Membership dues flyer will go out soon.

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

Kelly reported the following:

- 23 bands are registered for Music Bowl. 8-AAA 9-AA & 6-A. with DGS that means 24 Bands. Start time will have to be at 10:45 am for the National Anthem with the first band performing at 11:00 am. DGS will not perform at Prelim's to allow one more band to perform at 5:15 pm, unless Batavia makes finals at ISU and decides not to come to us after all.
- All bands have paid except 2. Will send a 4th reminder to WH Taft & Batavia.
- Additional Directors Packet information will be sent this week once schedules are completed by Craig. Per committee request, a letter stating that no grilling is allowed on property, no drones can be used to film or for any other purpose, and to let band boosters and all know entry and concessions are cash only, no credit cards will be included in the packets.
- We've held 3 Committee Chair meetings so far and have 1 more this Thursday, plus 2 Volunteer Training meetings prior to the Bowl.
- Had our "Work Order" meeting with School Administration on Thursday, September 21st at 9:00 am. Everything discussed relevant to day before & day of event requirements. Cannot set up anything until after the game on Friday night. This will require many hands and a late evening to get everything ready for Saturday.
- Bands Banner and some new signage ordered.
- Program Book going to press Wednesday.
- Need to borrow tents if anyone has any to loan.
- We are currently very short of golf carts for the day of. School says they have 2 and we can also use one Cushman. Last year we had 4 golf carts and 2 cushmans with the dump bucket. Working on finding us some more.
- Working on Announcer Book now.
- Name badges for all new chairs, anyone who lost theirs, and all judges being done by Annette & Brenda. Along with cell #'s and schedule badges.
- Concession stand will offer same fare as last year with the addition of Chucks Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ chips for \$6.00 and Fasano's pies Cherry or Apple \$3.00 ea.
- No donuts as Dunkin' wouldn't decorate like last year so Jim chose to just nix the fresh donuts.

- Raffle Basket still needs key items donated. Need stadium throws, gloves, set for men & women, rain ponchos, any restaurant gift cards to restaurants in Illinois area. Section Leaders have been given letter and envelopes to turn in this Friday with cash donations to purchase gift cards for basket.
- Judges should arrive at 9:45 am at administration building for breakfast and meeting with Craig at 10:00 am. Doors open at 10:00 am.
- The Jankowski Family would like to host a Committee Chairs & Spouses dinner wrap-up meeting at their home however now date is undetermined.

VII. Treasurer's Report (Linda Kozak):

Linda reported that the total cash receipts during the months of September were \$18644 while total cash disbursements during the same months were \$20,589. The primary sources of cash were as follows: Deposits for MM Fees \$14300, Music Bowl \$2640. The primary disbursements were; Music Bowl Cash and Judges 11,625, Color Guard 3564, Winter Guard Show Fee 1600, Purdue Jazz Tickets 1540, Show Shirts 1280.

VIII. Jazz Report (Glenn Williams via email)

Glenn reported the following:

- **HOME COMING VARIETY SHOW** : Congratulations to the Lab Band and Ensemble for their fabulous performances at the 2017 Homecoming Variety Show. The department and the band program were well represented by both ensembles – it was a great way to start and end the show!
- **ILMEA AUDITIONS**: 16 students from DGS Jazz will audition for the ILMEA District 1 ensembles on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at Sandburg High School.
- **JAZZ CONCERT SLATED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017**: Our three curricular jazz ensembles are slated to perform on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 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!
- **PURDUE JAZZ FESTIVAL INFORMATION OUT SOON**: Registration for the 2018 Purdue Jazz Festival opened today. Over 70 bands from the Midwest will be participating in this, the 28th annual festival. Information 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 following:

- **Schwan's Cares**: \$467.40 paid out on September 20, check has been received. Individual student account benefits will be shared with Kathy Seitz. 5% proceeds for student accounts. Fundraiser continues for 52 more days (November 22)
- **Restaurant Fundraisers: Cozzi Corner** - -just completed fundraiser yesterday
- **Savers**: October 28 (8:00-12:00)—need volunteers.
- **Fasano's Pies**: orders go out October 30, and pick-up will be November 20. This is open to choir students also. Proceeds are distributed 50% to band and 50% to student's account.

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

Kathy reported that the balance of Student Accounts as of September 1, 2017 was \$9,676.25. Revenue in September includes \$1,460.00 from Kane County Cougar Ticket Sales. Expenses in September

includes \$107.00 for an ex-marching band student partial fee payment. The balance in Student Accounts as of September 30, 2017 is \$11,029.25

XI. VP Uniforms (Teri Azzarello)

Teri had nothing to report

XII. Coordinators' reports

Volunteer Coordinator: Need plant sale hours to credit to student accounts.

Winter Guard Coordinator: Girls are excited. Help needed to sew uniforms and flags. Planning to start soon for the Winter Guard competition.

Video Coordinator (Mike Legel): Had a technical difficulty at Wheeling but should be good to go for the next 3 weekends.

Fall Banquet Coordinator (Jan Colip): Date is November 2, 2017. Check in starts at 5:45pm, dinner at 6:15 pm, awards at 7:30 pm in the cafetorium. Tickets are \$13 in advance which will be due October 26, 2017. Payment checks should be made out to DGS. Section baskets will be raffled. Skuddlebutts will be catering once again. Invoice will be given to Linda. Tips to the servers should be paid from the cash collected from ticket sales. Volunteers are needed.

XIII. Announcements: Next meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2017 at 7:00pm.

XIV. Adjournment: 8:05 pm