



From Many, One!

SHS Band Boosters:

Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, February 13th by President Vicki Shadel at 7:00pm

In attendance: Current 2023 - 2024 officers in attendance: Vicki Shadel, Vanessa Hensley, Dan Alberth, Vinnie Inendino and Anthony Graffeo.

Band Boosters present were: Barb Targowski, Kathy Ashenfelter, Julie Stortenbecker, Donna Alberth, Michelle Pikscher, Alan Grimm, Lisa James, Stu Gallup, Tammy Loch, Maui Mendez, Kelly Rizzo, Ashlie Daigle

President Vicki Shadel's welcome: Vicki welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting

Student Band President Leah Robin's report: Leah was not present, Andrew Shadel presented the Band President report. Pep band in January we were supposed to have a doubleheader but it was canceled due to weather. Ten students went to ILMEA State conference, it was a record for Schaumburg. Had band-o-rama and went to New Trier's Jazz festival. Honor's orchestra was a great concert. Girls basketball hosted Streamwood for regionals where the pep band played, and will be playing again Thursday.

Secretary Carrie McHugh's report: Carrie was not in attendance. Vicki reported that approved minutes are uploaded to the website.

Treasurer Dan Alberth's report: Dan walked us through all the incomings and outgoings and our current available funds.

Band Uniformity: Nothing to report. Preparing for the trip, remember black socks.

Fundraising:

Raise Right/GLS Gift cards - February orders will be processed at the end of week. March orders are due on the 6th.

Dine 2 Donate - Subway is every Monday. Panera Bread on February 28 from 4-8pm. We need at least \$150 to see a donation back to the band. Pop into Panera before the mandatory trip meeting.

Previous Business with Vicki Shadel: We had the Pep Band concert and collected items for Hope Spaces. This is a fun concert where the students fill the auditorium and play their pep tunes. January 12 pep band doubleheader was canceled due to the snow storm. Ten students went to ILMEA state conference (IMEC), it was a great experience for all our students. We had students that attended the Future Music Educator Seminar, Jazz band, band, orchestra and choir. They made connections with other

students around the state of Illinois and learned a lot. On January 31, we had Band-O-Rama. There were a lot of people present and a sea of students. It was awesome to see Wind Symphony dispersed throughout the 7th and 8th grade bands. We sold out of DQ Blizzards. Pizza was served for lunch and it was helpful that we had 4 parent volunteers. Next year it is suggested that we have nothing less than 4. Thank you to those that volunteered to feed our students. February 3, our Jazz musicians went to New Trier. Students worked with some prestigious musicians during their clinic time. Our students did amazing during their performance time. D211 Honors Orchestra, 12 students went to Fremd to perform with other D211 orchestra students. It was a wonderful concert.

New Business:

Jazz n' Joe is Wednesday, February 21 in the cafeteria. We will be selling coffee and pastries. If you want to make donations or volunteer, that would be amazing. If anyone has connections for coffee donations, that would be helpful as our previous donator fell through. SHS Solo and Ensemble Festival is on February 27. Come out to watch your student perform solos or with their Ensemble. There is a mandatory Florida tour meeting on February 28 at 7pm. Both students and a parent need to attend. There is a chaperone meeting immediately after the initial meeting. Band Aid concerts are March 12 and 14. Please note the date change for the second concert. Alan is working on the band scholarship questions and making updates. He will send information out about due dates and is compiling a list of people to be on the decision committee. Please let Alan know if you are interested in being a part of this.

Band Director Updates

Mr Inendino –

Thank you to those parents that helped serve lunch to our Wind Symphony students and D54 Junior high students. Thank you also for those that help during Band-O-Rama. Solo and Ensemble schedules will be sent out soon and students are working hard on preparing their pieces. D211 Honors Band is March 9 and we have 30 SHS students that will be a part of it. It will be at Palatine High School and the guest conductor is from DePaul. Musical starts this week and the pit orchestra will start next week.

Mr. Graffeo –

Band Aid concert charity is being finalized. Elk Grove Day of Percussion is coming up and it is a very beneficial and fun day. The noon time guest artist is the DePaul Percussion Ensemble. Jazz 'n Joe guest artist is Alex Iles, he is an LA studio trombonist and played in over 200 movies. Look up is IMDB. There is a shirt design being worked on for the Florida tour. An online store will be opening up soon to order a tour shirt, band member shirt or any other band merch.

Our Next meeting is: Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

These minutes have been approved by Band Directors Vinnie Inendino and Anthony Graffeo upon submission by Band Booster Vice President, Vanessa Hensley