



From Many, One!

SHS Band Boosters:

Meeting was called to order on Tuesday 12th September by President Vicki Shadel at 7:03pm.

In attendance: All current 2023 - 2024 officers were in attendance: Vicki Shadel, Vanessa Hensley, Dan Alberth, Carrie McHugh, Vinnie Inendino, Anthony Graffeo and Leah Robin. Band Boosters present were: Barb Targowski, Julie Stortenbecker, Traci Hoos, Michelle Pikscher, Jen Eisenmenger, Debbie Grimm, Alan Grimm, Jeana Norbut, Ivette Vega, Tammy Loch, Donna Alberth, Kelly Rizzo, Kim Diercks, Dolma Bharadwaj, Ashlie Daigle, Maui Mendez, Venkat Ramaswamy and Kristen Caldwell.

President Vicki Shadel's welcome: Vicki welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced our new band president Leah Robin.

Student Band President Leah's report: Leah went over the successes that happened so far: Band camp, leading to the preview performance at the end of band camp week, The Schaumburg Boomers game, The band welcoming everyone back to school on the first day on the main door steps, the Section leaders performance at the Schaumburg Boomers stadium, our 1st marching band and football game, SeptemberFest, NIU band day and the first band social of the year. The next project within the band is to decorate for Homecoming.

Treasurer Dan Alberth's report: Dan walked us through all the incoming and outgoing financial aspects.

Band Uniformity: Tammy and Donna gave thanks to everyone who has helped with uniforms so far. It truly does take many hands to get things done. The upcoming game will require many hands, as senior parents will be busy on the field with their seniors. Wind symphony will have their first performance very soon and their formal wear will be ready to go. *Remember BLACK SOCKS and gloves are needed for all uniform events* Any uniform issues please see Tammy or Donna ASAP

Fundraising:

Dine 2 Donate - Subway Mondays for the month of September, along with Culver's tomorrow (Wednesday 13th) from 5-8pm and we need someone(s) to volunteer to run the prize wheel table. It's bonus money when we can run the prize wheel table, all money from that comes directly back to the band, in addition to sales made through purchases. On 26th September, we have County donuts from 12-7pm, the owner requested that we change to the Tuesday and he extended the hours for the change. Subway and Culver's give back 15%, County Donuts gives back 20%.

Raise Right/GLS Gift cards - Debbie Grimm: GLS/Raise right there's a QR code on the band website so you can scan and sign up for access. You can do digital e-cards in addition to the physical cards.

Previous Business with Vicki Shadel: The 1st football game was a success and a lot of fun. SeptemberFest was a success, we managed to keep all the kids hydrated and looked after thanks to all the volunteers we had for that day. NIU band day was a great day! Thank you to everyone who volunteered, apologies for anyone who couldn't chaperone that day. The students enjoyed themselves and the battle of the bands in the stands was a lot of fun. Saxon Band Dad has videos from NIU band day.

New Business: Thursday 14th September - Senior night and so senior parents will get to walk the field and be more game and band oriented that night, so we need more volunteers to help fill those gaps in help.

Friday 22nd September - Homecoming/SD54/Alumni night. We will need volunteers to help feed the SD54 kids that night in addition to our usual volunteers for games, they will be fed pizza, cookies, chips and water at 6:15pm. Alumni will receive cupcakes during half time.

Tuesday 26th September - Music Mosaic - no volunteers needed, just enjoy!

Friday 29th September - football game - straight forward game night, with the usual amount of volunteers needed.

Saturday 30th September - Craft show & Bake sale - Kim Diercks is running this event, please see her if you want to volunteer your time and/or give baked goods to be sold.

Friday 13th October - last football game of the year and will require volunteers.

If you haven't filled in the volunteer form yet, please fill in if you'd like to volunteer or be considered to volunteer.

Band Director Updates

Mr. Graffeo - Mr. Graffeo was busy this evening with Percussion rehearsal.

Mr Inendino - THANKS given for all the help given so far!

Highlights for upcoming... senior night the students will finish after half time and leave one they've performed, since they have school the next day and still need time to do homework and sleep. Estimated time is around 9:30pm. Call time that night is 5:30 pm.

HC/SD54/Alumni night is shaping up to be a great night. SD54 schools performing are Addams, Frost & Keller. We have a good number of alumni signed up so far.

Music Mosaic will be a collection of performances from Chamber groups, Concert choir, Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra. The finale will be a combination of Band, choir and orchestra for the first time.

Wednesday 27th September - from noon - 2pm we need about 3 parents to organise the boxes of popcorn for the fundraiser.

3 different Jazz audition workshops have been happening over the last couple of weeks. Jazz Ensemble will begin rehearsals in next week to begin preparing for the Variety show and a gig coming up in November. Jazz lab band will start rehearsals in October.

The Variety Show will take place on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October. Myself and Mr. Graffeo are assistant directors for the show.

As of right now, we have around 150 band and choir students have signed up for the FLA trip during spring break. We will be looking at the number of chaperones needed to balance out the students going, in addition to the numbers needed for male and female chaperones. Chaperones will be both band and choir representatives.

Schaumburg won the SeptemberFest parade!

There is a jazz combo (made up of 7 students) that will be performing at the Palatine Fest.

Our Next meeting is Tuesday 10th October at 7pm. It is an institute day, the kids are not in school, but we will still meet that night.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

These minutes have been approved by Band Directors Vinnie Inendino and Anthony Graffeo upon submission by Band Booster Secretary, Carrie McHugh