



From Many, One!

SHS BAND BOOSTERS: Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Meeting was called to order by Rick Barlow at 7:01 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Rick Barlow, Alan Grimm, Donna Alberth, Lisa James, Pilar Vences, Barb Velez, Mary Wishnew, Dan Alberth, LeAnn Barlow, Vicki Shadel, Tammy Loch, Debbie Grimm, Jeana Norbut, Tom Norbut, Carrie McHugh, Vanessa Hensley, Maui Mendez, Christina Kayalik, Scott Eisenmenger, Jennifer Eisenmenger, Kim Dierks, Reema Mascarenhas, Bryan Tipps

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME (Rick Barlow): Thanks to all for coming out for the meeting this evening.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Mary Wishnew): Rick Barlow filled in for Secretary Mary Wishnew and presented the March meeting minutes for review and approval. Tom Norbut moved to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Scott Eisenmenger.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Dan Alberth): Treasurer Dan Alberth's report was submitted during the meeting and accepted as is.

BAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Alan Medina): Absent due to musical practice so no report filed.

BAND UNIFORMITY (Tammy Loch): Volunteers are needed to collect formalwear after the final concert. If students need any adjustments before the last concert, please contact Mrs. Loch.

FUNdraising (Vice President Alan Grimm and Debbie Grimm): Dine-to-Donates coming up throughout April and May are at Brazil Express, Portillo's, Oberweis and Village Tavern before the end of the school year. For GLS and RaiseRight, please see Debbie Grimm if you need assistance signing up with the online apps. Benevity is another fundraising option available at some companies. Amazon Smile offers an additional option.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS (Rick Barlow): The Band-Aid concert raised more than \$1,600 in ticket donations for the students' chosen charity, the Wounded Warrior Project. The District 211 Honor Band reception was held after the concert on 3/12/22. Cake was served to participants and guests.

NEW BUSINESS (Rick Barlow): Rick Barlow asked Tom Norbut, Chairman of the Nominating Task Force (which included Jeana Norbut and Tammy Loch), to reveal the names of the candidates running for Board Officer positions. Band Boosters attending the May meeting (May 10) will vote for next year's Board. Barlow thanked the members of the Nominating Task Force for all their work in developing and recruiting a list of worthy candidates. The slate of candidates is as follows:

- For President – Vicki Shadel

- For Vice President – Scott Eisenmenger, Alan Grimm and Vanessa Hensley
- For Secretary – Carrie Bell-McHugh and Kim Dierks
- For Treasurer – Dan Alberth

Band Awards Concert/Senior Night – The closing concert of the year will be on 5/18/22. Volunteers will be needed to serve cake and beverages in the cafeteria. After the concert there is a slide show from events of the year and “funny” awards are passed down from the graduating seniors to the underclassmen. The concert will be held in the gym.

Band Booster Scholarship – The Band Booster Scholarship is available with completed applications due back to the directors on 4/18/22. The scholarship review committee, which does not include any senior parents, will receive an email to complete their individual reviews digitally before the full team meets to agree on a final decision.

DIRECTOR UPDATES

Mr. Inendino: Absent due to musical practice.

Mr. Graffeo:

- Fundraising pillows have been distributed and look amazing. Thank you to the parties that put in the time and work to put the pillows together.
- Wind Symphony and Symphonic Bands participated in CICBF at Hersey High School. Both bands performed well and earned superior ratings. Thank you, Maui Mendez, for recording the performances at CICBF and to all the chaperones.
- SHS has a new student teacher, Danny Flores, who is a saxophone player and is working with the bands and conducting.
- Mary Poppins, the musical, is opening on Thursday and runs through Saturday. Tickets are available online. Prices vary and seats are chosen at time of purchase.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- D2D: Portillo’s on Golf – April 13; Oberweis on Roselle & Schaumburg – April 27
- 2022-2023 Officer Elections – May 10
- Band Awards Concert/Senior Night – May 18. All four bands will play. Students will receive school awards, national awards and senior awards, and the scholarship recipient will be named.

OPEN MIC: Band Boosters are considering holding a summer “Savers” fundraiser before or during Band Camp. Uniform Fitting Day right before Band Camp emerged as an alternative.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wishnew, Secretary