



SHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING – Tuesday, August 17, 2021. Meeting was called to order by Rick Barlow at 7:02 pm.

IN ATTENDANCE: Rick Barlow, LeAnn Barlow, Mary Wishnew, Donna Alberth, Dan Alberth, Tammy Loch, Karen Yuen, Mr. I, Mr. G, Alan Grimm, Sumathi Prabhakar, Machonne Williams, Lisa James, Anne Mauer, Richard Matenko, Jeanna Norbut, Tom Norbut, Reema Mascarenhas, Ana Estrada, Arturo Jaimes, Fernando Reyes, Amy Custardo, Robi Vollkommer, Glen Vollkommer, Chevon Owens, Kiran Andres

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME – Goal of Band Boosters is to support the students, the program, directors and each other as boosters. We are here to reinforce the positive elements of the program, do the things we sign up to do well, and be able to pivot when called upon.

MINUTES – Secretary Mary Wishnew will submit this meeting's minutes for review and approval at the next meeting.

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

STUDENT REP – TBD

UNIFORM NEWS (Tammy Loch) – New uniforms will be used this year. Thank you to all the helpers on uniform fitting day and those that assisted in sizing the uniforms for the students. Formal wear will be sent home with your students.

FUNdraising (Vice President Alan Grimm) – Dine to Donate, GLS Gift Cards and Benefit Mobile App provides a percentage of the sales check back to the Band program. Pillows made from old band uniforms will be ready soon. Goal of pillow sales is to raise money for new raincoats for the students.

OLD BUSINESS – Band camp went well this summer with modifications. They were able to end the program with a pizza party. The *Daily Herald* featured the band on last day of camp in the paper and in the "Everything Schaumburg" Facebook page.

NEW BUSINESS – The Band Booster website has been redesigned in an effort to make information easier to locate. The SHS Band Boosters newsletter will be managed by Christina Kayalik. Photography will be managed by Maui Mendez. On 8/4/21 the "ONE" newsletter went out with information. Please upload photos to the Booster website. Photos may be featured in one of the Band communications. Please turn in the volunteer sheet if you already have one. If

you do not have one, a new sheet can be located on the Band Booster website. If you are interested in volunteering for an event, please contact saxonbandboosters@gmail.com.

DIRECTOR UPDATES

Mr. Inendino – Thank you to all that assisted with band camp from bringing students to camp, supporting the students practicing, volunteering, etc. Your students were given their first fundraiser for popcorn/chocolates. These items will be delivered mid/late September. Monies raised by student can be utilized for things like private lessons, summer camps, etc. District will be evaluating if/when a band trip can be scheduled. Due to changing environment, no trip is currently planned.

Mr. Graffeo – Student Accounts can be accessed via the Charms system to obtain balances. Money rolls over each year as student ages. Families can transfer money from one student in family to the next younger student.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Band volunteers will be issued name badges to be used at events for access to school locations. Please turn badges in at the end of the event. This marching season there are five football games. Alumni Night/District 54 night is September 24th. We are waiting to hear if the Boosters will be manning the concessions for any of the football games. Craft show/bake sale is approaching quickly. Donations and volunteers are needed.

OPEN MIC – Rick suggested he would like to create a historical record of the Boosters. A newsletter photo was taken of the group.

Next Booster Meeting is Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 7 pm in the Band room.

Follow the Band and Band Boosters on Facebook. Look for *Schaumburg High School Band* and *SHS Band Boosters*.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wishnew, Secretary