



**From Many, One!**

**SHS Band Boosters:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Meeting was called to order by President Vicki Shadel at 7:01pm.

**In attendance:** Vicki Shadel, Machonne Williams, Vanessa Hensley, Reema Mascarenhas, Carrie McHugh, Kelly Rizzo, Luz Picazo, Pilar Vences, Sumathi Prabhakar, Kathy Ashenfelter, Barb Targowski, Alan Grimm, Bryen Hensley, Maui Mendez, Michelle Pikscher, Jennifer Eisenmenger, Jeana Norbut, Tom Norbut, Arabelise Warzinski, Donna Alberth, Dena Zell, Robi Vollkommer, Ivette Vega, Scott Eisenmenger and Dan Alberth.

**President Vicki Shadel's welcome:** Thanked everyone for joining us and introduced our new Student Band President Josephine Mascarenhas.

**Student Band President's report:** Josephine introduced herself, she is a senior, one of the three drum majors and saxophonist within the band. As band president, Josephine is the liaison between the boosters and the students, she will be giving us updates on the student perspective and what's happening within the band. Josephine gave thanks to all of the band boosters for everything we do and have done in support of the students and band program. Josephine announced that Schaumburg HS band won the award for 'Outstanding marching band', which was made sweeter because we beat Conant HS for the award. Student leadership meetings are beginning and will be held on Wednesday mornings at 7:10am, representatives from each of the band classes will participate along with the student board members, but **all students are welcome and encouraged to participate**. Each meeting the students will go over upcoming events and how they would like to handle their side of those events. We will soon see the t-shirt designed by the students up on the band shop.

**Secretary Carrie McHugh's report:** The minutes from August were presented and boosters were asked to review and approve. Aside from one noted spelling error, the minutes were approved by Michelle Pikscher (1<sup>st</sup>) and Maui Mendez (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Treasurer Dan Alberth's report:** Dan presented the treasury report outlining the incoming and outgoing money. Dan answered all questions and gave descriptions to clarify what each title on the report pertains to, (Example: Concessions – Pizza party, Italian ices sale, etc. ) and went over our projected budget in detail.

**Fundraising:** Carrie McHugh discussed the Dine/Dessert 2 Donate fundraising, with locations that are in place September through November. September's D2D locations are **County Donuts on 14<sup>th</sup> September** and **Sprinkles Ice Cream Shoppe on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**.

Alan Grimm discussed the first Raise Right fundraiser of the year and anyone who ordered a card(s) will be receiving the by weeks end. The link for the code to sign up with the app is on the website.

**Previous Business:** The President addressed and discussed...

September Fest: A wonderful success thanks to all the volunteers who helped keep the kids safe and hydrated. We are very proud of the students for winning the marching award. Big thanks to anyone who gave their time to volunteer for the Lions Club bingo sales.

Football games: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September, each were a success thanks to everyone coming together to work on the uniform and field teams.

**New Business:** Donna Alberth gave a uniform update since Tammy Loch was unable to attend this evening. Thanks were given to everyone who has been working with the uniforms. Wind Symphony uniforms are hemmed, repaired and ready to go for the first concert of the year. Symphonic uniforms will be worked on after the Mosaic concert.

NIU Day: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September – there has been an overwhelming response to assist that day. There are a limited number of tickets for chaperones to travel on the buses with the students. Volunteers will receive an email within the next 2 days letting you know if you are on a school bus or not. If you are not traveling on the buses, you are welcome to come out to the game, you would just have to purchase a ticket and drive yourself. Tickets can be purchased from the link that was emailed out by the band directors. Call time is at 6:30am for drumline and 6:40am for the rest of the band, parent call time for uniforms is 6am. Return time is projected to be between 5:30-6pm.

Music Mosaic: Wind symphony, concert choir and symphony orchestra along with quartets and other small groups will be performing on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm. Non participating students are encouraged to attend not only to support their fellow bandmates, but it also counts as a music review.

Next football game is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, which is not only homecoming, but also SD54 band and Alumni night. Extra volunteers will be needed in addition to our uniform and field teams, as we will be feeding the junior high (SD54) students prior to the game and serving the alumni refreshments after half time in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**Upcoming Events:** The last home football game is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Emails will be sent out to remind and confirm volunteers for each event.

Craft Faire: the new date is tentatively 25<sup>th</sup> February, confirmation will be forth coming

**Band Director Updates:** Mr Inendino discussed how NIU Day is a wonderful opportunity for students to have a small taste of college band life. Touching on one of our alums, Jimmy Menard who graduated in 2018, is a drum major for Huskies, he plays trumpet and horn. We have a wonderful partnership with the NIU Huskies and look forward to playing alongside them.

The Popcorn fundraiser delivery will happen on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and will need to be organized for distribution. A team of 3 parents is needed at 12:30-1pm that day to help organize.

Alumni night: Alumni night was started 6-7 years ago as a wonderful way to see the generations of Saxons (past and present) perform together. The Evolution of Funk theme is being continued and the songs selected for the performance are Boogie Wonderland and Uptown Funk, with the junior high and alumni joining in on those songs. There is a sign-up google form on the Facebook page.

There will be a pep band alumni night in December.

Jazz bands are starting up soon, there have been some audition workshops happening and audition videos are due tomorrow night for placement within the 2 big bands. Jazz Ensemble will be performing at the Variety Show on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Both Mr. Inendino and Mr. Graffeo are assistant directors for the variety show.

Mr. Inendino gave 'Thanks' for all of the help and time given to the students within the band program thus far, and it was seconded by Mr. Graffeo.

Mr. Graffeo touched on support for the students as concert season begins which ties in with private lessons and new instrument instruction and how the Band Boosters assist with private lessons for the students.

Drumline will be performing at the Variety Show, as well as choral and orchestral groups. It's a wonderful night to showcase music for some of the newer students.

Waist up, our apparel shop is currently on vacation until 17<sup>th</sup> September and we are awaiting on approval for a student board t-shirt.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.