



SHS BAND BOOSTERS: Monday, December 6, 2021. Meeting was called to order by Rick Barlow at 7:04 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Rick Barlow, LeAnn Barlow, Alan Medina, Vicki Shadel, Jeana Norbut, Tom Norbut, Sumathi Prabhakar, Kiran Puri, Alan Grimm, Donna Alberth, Maui Mendez, Mr. Inendino, Kim Diercks, Lisa James, Barb Velez

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME (Rick Barlow): Thanks to all for coming out during this busy week for the Booster meeting. Rick expressed thanks for all the successful activities so far this school year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Mary Wishnew): Absent, no report. Rick Barlow tabled the review and approval of the November report and said we would review and approve both the November and December meeting reports at the next meeting in January.

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): ILMEA Jazz happened on 11/20. The group worked with Nick Meyer from New Trier. The band members finished wrapping gifts for this year's Adopt-A-Family recipients. The band also is prepping for the upcoming Holiday Concerts and Pep Band performances later this week. The saxophone section plans to go caroling this Saturday as part of a fundraiser for a local church. Meanwhile, auditions are due next week. Alumni Night is scheduled for 12/17 during the Pep Band performance, along with a White Elephant gift exchange, and concert reviews are due that day, too. The Holiday Orchestra Concert takes place next week.

BAND UNIFORMITY (Tammy Loch): Tammy Loch reminded everyone of the need for black socks or black hose and closed-toe shoes for band members to wear as part of concert dress. She also mentioned that they have 120 orders for commemorative pillows. Nearly \$2,500 has been raised since the last meeting for the pillows, plumes and hats fundraiser. Dan Alberth said the total to date is nearly \$5,500.

FUNdraising (Vice President Alan Grimm and Debbie Grimm): Dine2Donate will be at Pilot Pete's tomorrow (Tuesday) on Irving Park Road within the Schaumburg Municipal Airport between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. The next one this month takes place on Wednesday, December 22, at Old Town Pizza on Bode Road. The 4 D2D events so far have generated nearly \$700 for the band. Benefit Mobile/GLS attracted more than \$3,300 in orders, which generated nearly \$250 in revenue for the band.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS (Rick Barlow): The ILMEA Jazz recordings were posted and made available.

NEW BUSINESS (Rick Barlow and Kim Diercks): Kim Diercks said they have collected more than 30 items for each of the two nights. There is one big prize to be raffled on the second night with tickets being collected both nights. Raffle tickets will cost \$1. There will be a “wingspan” option where you can buy as many tickets that stretches from fingertip to fingertip of your outstretched arms for \$25. Rick said he will send out an instructional email tomorrow that also includes the raffle items listed per night. Tri-M also will be hosting a Food Drive during the Holiday Concert & Raffle. There’s a Pep Band Food Drive scheduled for January 26, but this is a student-run activity so Band Boosters will assist if needed.

DIRECTOR UPDATES

Mr. Inendino:

- Thanks to the raffle organizers and to the band students for the Adopt-A-Family campaign this year.
- The Alumni Night invite is going out tomorrow.
- Four SHS band members were selected for ILMEA All-State in late January – Ramsay, Rhys, Jenna and Josephine.
- The Holiday Orchestra Concert is scheduled for December 16 and includes members of the Wind Symphony and Percussion group.
- Jazz season is coming up in January!

Mr. Graffeo:

- Absent, no report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Rick reminded everyone of the D2D events, Holiday Concert & Raffle, first Pep Band performance and the *SHS Band Boosters Newsletter*.

OPEN MIC: Next Booster Meeting is Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 7 p.m. in the Band room.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

“First Lady” LeAnn Barlow on behalf of Mary Wishnew, Secretary