



From Many, One!

SHS BAND BOOSTERS: Tuesday, February 8, 2022. Meeting was called to order by Rick Barlow at 7:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Rick Barlow, Alan Grimm, Donna Alberth, Lisa James, Pilar Vences, Mary Wishnew, Dan Alberth, LeAnn Barlow, Barbara Velez, Sumathi Prabhakar, Vicki Shadel, Tammy Loch, Alan Medina, Debbie Grimm, Machonne Williams, Jeana Norbut, Tom Norbut, Karen Yuen, Carrie McHugh, Vanessa Hensley, Maui Mendez, Robi Vollkommer, Christina Kayalik, Scott Eisenmenger, Jennifer Eisenmenger

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Mary Wishnew): Secretary Mary Wishnew presented the February meeting minutes for review and approval. Maui Mendez moved to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Treasurer Dan Alberth.

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): Pep season has come to an end, and the students enjoyed playing at the games. The Mark Colby Jazz Festival had two professionals from Harper come to SHS because the event had to relocate due to Harper going remote as part of its pandemic protocols.. The Jazz Ensemble is performing at Dirty Nellie's. Several students went to Peoria for the All-State Festival for Band, Orchestra and Choir. The Band had a Drum Major Appreciation Day that was held during the last Pep Band performance. The premise was showing gratitude to the three drum majors for their hard work and dedication. The last item is the upcoming Pep Band Concert, which also includes a food drive. Please bring non-perishable items.

BAND UNIFORMITY (Tammy Loch): If students have any issues with their formal wear, please contact Tammy as soon as possible to correct. Pillow work continues.

FUNdraising (Vice President Alan Grimm and Debbie Grimm): After February 18 the Benefit Mobile app will be turned off and officially replaced with Raised Right from the app store. GLS cards are still available to be ordered. Please look to see if your company offers Benevity, and you can sign up for Amazon Smile.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS (Rick Barlow): Thanks to all for the quick shift to sell DQ Blizzards inside. The team sold out a total of 120 Blizzards. The District 54 Q&A Parent Meeting was well received, and there was much positive feedback. Ana Jaimes, Machonne Williams, Mary Wishnew and Rick Barlow fielded questions and participated on a panel.

NEW BUSINESS (Rick Barlow): Jazz-n-Joe – As of right now the plan is to have the café along with the music. The event will be held 3/1/22 in the cafeteria. The Senior Scholarship needs a team to review submissions around the end of March/beginning of April to determine a winner. Everything is done electronically and anonymously. Senior parents are not allowed to participate.

DIRECTOR UPDATES

Mr. Inendino:

- Four students went to All-State down in Peoria.
- Band-o-Rama was very successful. Thanks to all for sharing time and working with D54 parents.
- There is an in-house Solo & Ensemble Event for the Concert and Symphonic Bands and Wind Symphony. Some Cadet Band students are also participating. This is open to students and parents. There will not be concessions. Students should dress business casual.
- District 211 is holding its Honors Orchestra over at Palatine H.S. on 2/12/22 at 7 p.m. Twelve SHS students will be playing in the concert. This can be used by students as a concert review.
- The Band-Aid concerts are being held on 3/8 and 3/9. The students have selected to raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project this year.

Mr. Graffeo:

- SHS will be hosting the D211 Honors Band Concert on 3/12. There will be a guest from Northwestern working with the students.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jazz 'n Joe, 3/1/22
- IHSA Solo & Ensemble Festival, 3/5/22 (optional)
- Music Chamber Night 3/15/22

OPEN MIC: Next Booster Meeting is Monday, March 7, 2022, at 7 p.m. Note the new day to accommodate for Band-Aid.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wishnew, Secretary