



From Many, One!

SHS Band Boosters:

Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, January 9th by President Vicki Shadel at 7:00pm virtually on Zoom.

In attendance: Current 2023 - 2024 officers in attendance: Vicki Shadel, Vanessa Hensley, Dan Alberth, Vinnie Inendino and Anthony Graffeo.

Band Boosters present were: Donna Alberth, Alan Grimm, Debbie Grimm, Michelle Pikscher, Jen Eisenmenger, Barb Targowski, Jeana Norbut, Tom Norbut, Julie Stortenbecker, Tammy Loch, Kelly Rizzo, Lisa James, Venkat, Pam, Nancy, Dawn Hoelzer, Maui Mendez and Ashlie Daigle

President Vicki Shadel's welcome: Vicki welcomed everyone to tonight's virtual meeting

Student Band President Leah Robin's report: Leah was not present

Secretary Carrie McHugh's report: Carrie was not in attendance. Vicki reported that approved minutes are uploaded to the website.

Treasurer Dan Alberth's report: Dan walked us through all the incomings and outgoings and our current available funds.

Band Uniformity: Tammy and Donna reported that there is not a lot going on with uniforms right now. We will be getting uniforms ready for the trip soon.

Fundraising:

Raise Right/GLS Gift cards - Debbie reported that we had \$3520 in Raise Right orders. Orders are due January 10.

Dine 2 Donate - Subway is every Monday. Not many people are showing up for dine 2 donate and we need to guarantee a certain amount of people at most places. February will possibly be Panera Bread.

Previous Business with Vicki Shadel: Winter band concerts went really well. Heather Schlukbier finally got her name pulled to direct Sleigh Ride. It was fun to watch her live out her dream. Kim Dierks did an awesome job with the raffle. There were about 40 items each night, and had a variety of items. Anyone that wants to help out next year and learn the ropes needs to reach out to Kim. Wind Symphony went on their Elementary school winter tour on December 8. We had three chaperones join. We went to Hoover, Campanelli and Lakeview. Huge thank you to Michelle P for getting everything set up at Campanelli. Will need volunteers next year, is a great field trip to be a part of. Orchestra had their winter concert and

some of our wind symphony and symphonic band students were a part of that. At pep band we had Alumni night, there was a big turnout. It was awesome to see how many drum majors returned as they all got up front and conducted the band at the end.

New Business: Thursday night is the pep band concert in the auditorium. We are collecting non perishable food items for Hope Spaces that is at Schaumburg High School. The directors will send a list of items that Hope Spaces needs. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle. We will need volunteers to help sell raffle tickets and collect/pack food items. If you can help, let Vicki know. Pep band is Friday the 12, it will be the last one of the year. January 25-27 is the Allstate Music Conference (IMEC) in Peoria. January 31 is the Wind Symphony and District 54 Junior High Band-O-Rama concert. We will have Keller, Addams and Lincoln Prairie 7th and 8th graders joining. We will be serving them lunch during the day and will need volunteers to help with that. We will also be selling DQ Blizzards after the concert. If anyone wants to help, please contact Vicki. February 3 is the New Trier Jazz Festival. February 10 will be the D211 Honors Orchestra Concert. February 21 is Jazz 'n Joe. Jazz 'n Joe is earlier this year and we will need help with putting this together. If anyone wants to volunteer please reach out to Vicki, Vanessa or Carrie. Last year we had another year of standing room only and hope to have the same turnout again this year.

Band Director Updates

Mr Inendino –

We will need 2-3 parent volunteers to help on January 31 to help with lunch. We are ordering pizza from Old Town and will have chips and cookies. If anyone can help between 10:30 - 11:15 please let them know. It was a great end to the month with 35 alumni at the last basketball game. Alumni were able to make connections with the students. Over winter break we had a group Jazz Ensemble rehearsal and had 7 alumni join. New Trier Jazz Festival we may need a few chaperones. D211 Honors Orchestra will be at Fremd High School, there were 13 Schaumburg High School musicians selected. Looking forward to the start of this next semester. It is going to be a great semester. Updates for the trip will be coming within the week. Two important dates to put on the calendar if your student is traveling. A trip meeting with all students and a parent on Wed. February 28. Lines up great with the Panera D2D. Meeting will be in the cafeteria. A chaperone meeting will be immediately after. The Saturday before departure, March 16 from 3-5 will be a marching band rehearsal. We will be practicing the parade tune in the auditorium and do a practice parade in the parking lot or hallway. More info will come. The trip is quickly approaching.

Mr. Graffeo –

Wanted to highlight the work Kim and crew did at the raffle at the holiday concert. Brings back the community after the marching season. If someone wasn't able to make the concert let them know what concerts are coming up. A busy start to the semester with a concert right away, the students are looking forward to it. It is going to be a fun and swift second semester.

Our Next meeting is: Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

These minutes have been approved by Band Directors Vinnie Inendino and Anthony Graffeo upon submission by Band Booster Vice President, Vanessa Hensley