



## **From Many, One!**

**SHS BAND BOOSTERS:** Monday, March 7, 2022. Meeting was called to order by Rick Barlow at 7:01 p.m.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Rick Barlow, Alan Grimm, LeAnn Barlow, Jennifer Eisenmenger, Mary Wishnew, Stefanie Lubash, Donna Alberth, Dan Alberth, Sumathi Prabhakar, Vicki Shadel, Tammy Loch, Jeana Norbut, Tom Norbut, Vanessa Hensley, Carrie McHugh, Alan Medina, Karen Yuen, Lisa James, Robi Vollkommer, Maui Mendez

**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. Tom Norbut moved to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Carrie McHugh.

**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):** The SHS Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band and Chorale participated in Jazz-n-Joe with the District 54 Jazz Band. It was very well received, and the students played to a packed house. Many of the band students participated in the inaugural SHS Solo & Ensemble competition and the IHSA Solo & Ensemble competition with several students earning perfect scores. A number of SHS Band members participated in the Honors Orchestra performance and those who represented SHS at All-State in Peoria were recognized by the D211 Board of Directors during their monthly meeting. Orchestra Pit practice for the musical begins next.

**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 (Rick Barlow, Vice President Alan Grimm and Debbie Grimm):** Dine-to-Donate this month will be at Pilot Pete's on Thursday, 3/10/22. Please make sure to show them the flyer to give the Boosters credit for your purchase. An email will be sent out for the April 27 Dine-to-Donate at Oberweis, which requires a minimum of 20 signatures of interest before committing to a fundraiser. More information to come on this item. GLS cards will arrive 3/8/22 and be available for pick up. The website has been updated to include the Raise Right

information. Finally, please look to see if your company offers Benevity, and you can sign up for Amazon Smile.

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:** Jazz-n-Joe took place on 3/1/22 in the cafeteria, co-chaired by Vicki Shadel and Carrie McHugh. This year several businesses were not participating in fundraisers by donating food items due to covid, however, some offered gift cards allowing Boosters to purchase goods for the event. Donations also came in from parents and students. The Band Boosters supplemented the baked good and beverage sales with a 50-50 raffle. Students performed before a packed audience that included standing room in the rear of the cafeteria and more spilling out into the hallway. While the event generated considerable revenue, we were still in the process of determining the net proceeds after factoring in the costs of the event, including the fee for the professional guest performer.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Band-Aid – The concerts will be occurring over two evenings. The evening of 3/8/22 the Cadent and Concert bands will be entertaining the crowds. The evening of 3/9/22 the Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony will be dazzling the masses with their melodies. The suggested donation at the door per person is \$5. The donation is not mandatory. Call time for Boosters selling tickets is 6:30 p.m. both evenings.

District 211 Honor Band – The District 211 Honor Band will be performing a concert at SHS on 3/12/22 at 2 p.m. with a cake reception afterwards. Cake and bottled water will be served in the hallway outside the Auditorium. Two-to-four volunteers are needed to cut and serve cake. This event rotates between the five high schools each year.

Officer Elections – The Nominating Committee is assembling a list of candidates to be considered for next year's Booster board. The goal for this team is to present a slate of candidates at the April Band Booster meeting in advance of the formal vote at the May meeting. Please reach out if you have interest in serving on the Board in any of the positions.

Band Awards Concert/Senior Night – The closing concert of the year will be on 5/18/22. Volunteers will be needed to collect formalwear from the students after the concert. Please let Tammy Loch know if you can assist.

Booster Scholarship – The Booster Scholarship application is available. Completed applications are due back to the Band Directors no later than 4/15/22. The Scholarship Review Committee, which cannot include any parents of seniors, will begin their evaluations. All individual reviews will be completed digitally, followed by a full committee discussion to determine this year's recipient.

## **DIRECTOR UPDATES**

### **Mr. Inendino:**

- Many Band students are participating in the Pit Orchestra for the musical, so please come out and enjoy the show.

- The in-house 2/22/22 SHS Solo/Ensemble event prepped the students that were able to take the experience into the IHSA event later where they did exceptionally well.
- Honor Band, which includes student musicians from all five high schools, will have a read-through and rehearsal this week. There will be four guest speakers. The students will have an opportunity to listen to at least two of them.

**Mr. Graffeo:**

- Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Solo Ensemble yielded 26 Division I ratings and 2 Best of Day Performances. The message stressed to students participating was the journey to the achievement is not a destination.
- A big thanks to all that helped with Jazz-n-Joe! The concert was packed all evening and the under-the-chair Crumbl Cookie card surprise was well-received. The guest artist very much enjoyed playing with the students.
- Please join the music department for Chamber Night on 3/15/22. Call time is at 6 p.m. for students, and the concert is at 7:30 p.m.
- [Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival](#) (CICBF) – Symphonic (performs at 5:15 p.m.) and Wind Symphony (performs at 1:45 p.m.) will be participating on 4/9/2022. Busing information will be provided to students. Please check the link provided for details.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Band Aid Concerts (Cadet & Concert Band – Tuesday, March 8; Symphonic Band & Wind Symphony – Wednesday, March 9)
- D211 Honor Band – Saturday, March 12
- Music Department Chamber Night – Tuesday, March 15
- CICBF – Hersey High School – Saturday, April 9
- D2D extravaganza
  - Pilot Pete's – Thursday, March 10
  - Brazil Express Grill on Roselle & Wise – Wednesday, March 30

**OPEN MIC:** Next Booster Meeting is Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 7 p.m.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mary Wishnew, Secretary**