



SHS BAND BOOSTERS: Tuesday, November 9, 2021. Meeting was called to order by Rick Barlow at 7:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Rick Barlow, LeAnn Barlow, Mary Wishnew, Donna Alberth, Dan Alberth, Maui Mendez, Barb Velez, Kim Diercks, Venkat Ramaswamy, Machonne Williams, Christina Kayalik, Alan Medina, Lisa James, Alan Grimm, Sumathi Prabhakar, Tom Norbut, Karen Yuen, Mr. Inendino, Mr. Graffeo, Carrie McHugh

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME (Rick Barlow): Thanks to all for coming out this week for the Booster meeting. Question was raised about the current communication for the year. Response: Communication has been great and very welcome by the parents.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Mary Wishnew): Secretary Mary Wishnew submitted the October meeting's minutes for review and approval with changes. Christina Kayalik moved to approve the meeting minutes, which was seconded by LeAnn Barlow. Minutes approved.

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 was last Saturday, which had representation from Band, Orchestra and Jazz for a total of 14 students. Thank you to Maui Mendez for recording. The Jazz festival is coming up in two weeks. The Variety Show was a live performance and the students enjoyed being back to "normal." Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Cadet Band are prepping music for the December concerts. The band leadership team will be voting on new Pep Band tunes. The pink glove fundraiser raised \$160.

BAND UNIFORMITY (Tammy Loch): Absent, no report.

FUNdraising (Vice President Alan Grimm and Debbie Grimm): Dine2Donate will be at Portillo's tomorrow on Golf Road between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Christina Kayalik agreed to post on Facebook; Mary Wishnew posts to the Daily Herald's "Everything Schaumburg" and "Everything Hoffman Estates" online communities. Please use Benefit Mobile/GLS to order gift cards for D2D events when available and for the holidays.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS (Rick Barlow): The ILMEA Band and Orchestra recordings were posted and made available on Schoology.

NEW BUSINESS (Rick Barlow): Epic Dessert fundraiser needs 2-3 volunteers for sorting. Holiday Showcase request for donations has been sent out. So far Kim Diercks has received 32 items.

Communications regarding the Holiday Showcase should be sent to saxonbandboosters@gmail.com.

DIRECTOR UPDATES

Mr. Inendino:

- Epic Desserts will be delivered to SHS on 11/17/21. Request is for 2 – 3 boosters to assist in sorting orders that day to be delivered.
- Profits from student fundraising goes directly into student accounts. Reminder: Students may use the proceeds for private lessons and summer camps.
- The Pep Band concert will be moving to the main gym on 1/26/22. Please note the date change! There are 5 Pep Band games over the course of 4 evenings. Each evening has a theme voted on by the students.

Mr. Graffeo:

- Jim from Jim's Spirit Wear is retiring at the end of 2021. He is working with the band to place a final order. Order sheets will be provided to the students. Payment accepted as cash or check. No online orders or credit payments are accepted.
- The jazz band will be attending the Mark Colby Jazz Festival on 1/22/22 at Harper College.
- The ILMEA stream costs \$10 to access and will remain online until Saturday.
- Alumni night (winter season) is 12/17. Please check the SHS Alumni Facebook page for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Donations and volunteers continue to be needed for the Holiday Showcase Concert & Raffle. See Kim Diercks for details.
- The next *SHS Band Boosters Newsletter* will be published on 12/20. Please upload any photos to the Shutterfly site that you are willing to share for publication.

OPEN MIC: Next Booster Meeting is Monday, December 6, 2021, (new day/date this month) at 7 p.m. in the Band room.

Follow the Band and Band Boosters on Facebook. Look for *Schaumburg High School Band* and *SHS Band Boosters*.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wishnew, Secretary