



**SHS BAND BOOSTERS:** Tuesday, October 12, 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, Kim Diercks, Venkat Ramaswamy, Machonne Williams, Christina Kayalik, Alan Medina, Alan Grimm, Sumathi Prabhakar, Debbie Grimm, Jeana Norbut, Kiran Puri, Tammy Loch, Karen Yuen, Mr. Inendino, Mr. Graffeo, Vicki Shadel

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT (Mary Wishnew):** Secretary Mary Wishnew submitted the September meeting's minutes for review and approval with changes. Kiran Puri moved to approve the meeting minutes, which was seconded by Venkat Ramaswamy. 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):** Last Friday was our last football game of the season. It was an emotional ending to the season for many. The students want to say a sincere thank you to the Boosters for their support during marching season. Wind Symphony had its first in person concert this year on 9/30 at the Music Mosaic concert. The students felt the concert went well, and it was great returning to live concerts. Finally, ILMEA auditions were submitted last week, and students are awaiting results.

**BAND UNIFORMITY (Tammy Loch):** Approximately 70 commemorative pillows have been ordered. All orders need to be sent in by 10/31/21.

**FUNdraising (Vice President Alan Grimm and Debbie Grimm):** Reminder, Wednesday, 10/13, Dine2Donate is at Chipotle at Barrington and Schaumburg Roads from 5 – 9 p.m. Please consider purchasing a GLS Gift Card or using the Benefit Mobile App to purchase electronic gift cards before making purchase at Chipotle. The band can get a larger percentage if both are used. GLS: The band made \$36 last month. Vintage band shirts are still available in limited quantities for \$5/ea. Member shirts are also for sale for \$17/ea.

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS (Rick Barlow):** Thank you to all that have assisted with the marching season. Rick invited feedback about the football season.

- Booster badges: Easy to identify a Booster for assistance, no issues gaining access to the field.
- Water bottles: Placing bottles at chairs with stickers on the bottles worked best to help students identify their bottle.

- End zone location: Students liked having chairs vs. bleachers. Plume collection was easier for Boosters. Uniform jackets didn't end up being thrown on the bleachers or falling under the bleachers. Negative for uniform jackets is if they fell off the chairs, red from the track got on a few of the jackets.

**NEW BUSINESS (Rick Barlow):** Holiday Showcase concert and raffle is scheduled for December 8/9. Kim Diercks is chairing the event. Please reach out to any companies to solicit for donations. This is the largest fundraiser for the band each year. Communications regarding the Holiday Showcase should be sent to [saxonbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:saxonbandboosters@gmail.com).

## **DIRECTOR UPDATES**

### **Mr. Inendino:**

- We are currently working with Jim's Spirit Wear to get items online. Band member Andrew Fitch is designing this year's shirt, and it will be available soon.
- The first David Curry student fundraiser has concluded. The second fundraiser, Epic Desserts, is currently underway. Orders are due 10/18/21 and will be delivered on 11/17/21. Request is for 2-3 boosters to assist in sorting orders for delivery 11/17.
- Profits from student fundraising goes directly into student accounts. Students may use the proceeds for private lessons and summer camps.
- The Variety Show is 10/21 – 10/22 at 7 p.m. Many band students will be participating, including the Jazz Ensemble and Drumline. This event can be used as a concert review opportunity.
- ILMEA will be held 11/6/21 for Band, Orchestra and Choir, while Jazz will be held on 11/20/21. This year there will be no live audiences. Performances will be recorded and published for viewing online. Band will be held in Libertyville, Orchestra in Woodstock, and Choir at SHS. The Junior High event will be held 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. with High School at 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

### **Mr. Graffeo:**

- Jazz Lab Band and the Jazz Combo have held auditions and will be beginning practices. Final placements should be completing soon.
- Harper College will be holding a Jazz Festival on 1/22/22 which is being investigated for participation for SHS students.
- Thank you to the Boosters for assisting the students in getting back into the football/marching season.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Donations and volunteers are needed for Holiday Showcase concert and raffle. See Kim Diercks.
- The newsletter will be published on 10/20. Please upload any photos to the Shutterfly site that you are willing to share for publication.

**OPEN MIC:** How can the parents find out the balance in their student's Charms account? Have student contact Mr. Inendino or Mr. Graffeo to obtain balance.

Next Booster Meeting is Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 7 p.m. in the Band room.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wishnew, Secretary