



SHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING: Tuesday, September 14, 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, Kiran Puri Andres, Debbie Grimm, Kim Diercks, Venkat Ramaswamy, Mani Mendez, Christina Kayalik, Alan Medina, Jose Velez, Barb Velez, Alan Grimm, Sumathi Prabhakar, Lisa James, Tom Norbut, Reema Mascarenhas, Robi Vollkommer, Tammy Loch, Karen Yuen, Mr. Inendino, Mr. Graffeo, Vanessa Hensley, Vicki Shadel

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME (Rick Barlow): Goal of Band Boosters is to support the students, the program, directors and each other as boosters. We are here to reinforce the positive elements of the program, do the things we sign up to do well, and be able to pivot when called upon. Keep a positive atmosphere for the students.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Mary Wishnew): Secretary Mary Wishnew submitted the August meeting's minutes for review and approval. Tom Norbut 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): Jazz Club has started and reported a great student turnout. On Monday some students will be playing on the steps for Homecoming. There will be a kickball game this year for Homecoming where the band is invited to play in the stands. Playing in the stands is on a volunteer basis.

BAND UNIFORMITY (Tammy Loch): Formal wear will be sent home with your students once the tuxedo shirts arrive.

FUNdraising (Vice President Alan Grimm and Debbie Grimm): Dine2Donate at QP raised \$185. On Wednesday, 10/13, Dine to Donate is at Chipotle at Barrington and Schaumburg Rds. 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 \$47 last month. Pillows made from old band uniforms are for sale, plumes are also for sale. Goal of pillow sales is to raise money for new raincoats for the students.

OLD BUSINESS: Football games have gone well so far. Thank you to all that have assisted. The bake sale made \$1,034.26. Over 30 people donated, and 12 students volunteered.

NEW BUSINESS: Holiday Showcase concert and raffle – Need a chair to run the event. This is the main fundraiser for the year. The Wind Symphony will be going on a grade school tour. A truck driver for large instruments is needed. *If you are interested in volunteering for an event, please contact saxonbandboosters@gmail.com.*

DIRECTOR UPDATES

Mr. Inendino: Thank you to Dan and Donna Alberth for manning the open house. The Music Mosaic concert is coming up on 9/30. Students can use this event for a concert review. COVID mitigations have changed from 6 feet of distance to 3 feet of distance, so the band was able to be together in the band room for practices for the first time this year.

Mr. Graffeo: There will be an extra practice on the field this evening. Jazz ensemble will be performing in October. Students will be playing at Palatine Oktoberfest and students can use this opportunity for a concert review.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Alumni Night/District 54 Night/Homecoming is quickly approaching. Donations and volunteers are needed for Holiday Showcase concert and raffle.

OPEN MIC: There is coordination in the works to take a marching band photo. Details TBD.

Next Booster Meeting is Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 7 pm in the Band room.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wishnew, Secretary