



From Many, One!

SHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING – Monday, January 13th, 2025 Meeting was called to order by Michelle Pikscher at 7:00 pm.

IBooster President's Welcome - Michelle welcomed everyone our January meeting

Band Student President's Welcome - Ayaka welcomed everyone and gave a rundown of the upcoming events.

- Adopt-a-Family - got everything on the wish list
- Orchestra Concert - Went well
- Pep Band - December 20th game was Alumni Night
- Honors Orchestra starts in January
- Pep Band every Friday in January
- Band-o-rama - Tuesday, February 11th

TREASURER'S REPORT- Dan walked us through the report and said “We have money.” Income of \$750. Holiday Raffle - we had \$130 from Venmo users. Issue was having the wifi work with the cell phones. Dan is happy to provide more detail.

UNIFORM NEWS - All good.

FUNdraising -

- Raise Right - order being placed 1/15 and we had good holiday sales
- Dine to Donate - January 22nd Panera - 25% back to SHS Band - will have flyers out at Pep Band Concert

NEW BUSINESS –

- Bylaws Amendment was approved *all officers in attendance approved changes

UPCOMING EVENTS -

- January 14th - Pep Band Concert
- January 17th, 24th and 31st - Pep Band for home basketball games
- January 29th - ILMEA - all state
- February 8th - New Trier Jazz Festival - all jazz bands attend
- February 11th - SHS/D54 Band-O-Rama - 7pm - (Keller and Frost) Swelling Blizzards \$5 each after performance. Parent Q&A 6:20pm - Needs volunteers to help serve pizza, water and cookies to 7th, 8th graders and SHS WS.
- February 19th - Jazz 'n Joe - 7pm - We need volunteers to help with a lot fo prep. Looking at using Venmo for entry and possibly doing food tickets.



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DIRECTOR UPDATES

- End of Semester - great alumni turnout
- Had lots of alumni come back for Jazz Ensemble winter break practice.
- SHS is hosting the Honors Orchestra February 7th at 7:30pm. There are many SHS band members joining.
- Jorge Cruz- Hernandez- Featured on NPR's Podcast "From the Top"
- 50/50 for Pep Band Concert is okay
- Food Donations for Pep Band Concert that will help the schools food pantry
- Chamber units started rehearsals on Fridays. In House Solo/Ensemble performance on February 25th 4:00-8:30 pm

Open Questions

- Craft show - March 8th SHS Band will be having a booth

ADJOURNMENT

- Michelle Pikscher adjourned the meeting at 7:29pm.

Next meeting will be Monday, February 10th at 7pm in the Band Room

These minutes have been approved by Band Directors Vinnie Inendino and Anthony Graffeo upon submission by Band Booster Secretary, Traci Hoos