



From Many, One!

SHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING – Tuesday, August 13, 2024 Meeting was called to order by Michelle Pikscher at 7:01 pm.

IN ATTENDANCE - Michelle Pikscher, Traci Hoos, Dan Alberth, Donna Alberth, Tammy Loch, Ivette Vega, Alan Grimm, Lisa James, Julie Stortenbecker, Edith Hernandez, James and Sylvia LaBoy, Kim Diercks, Lea & Joe Steigewald, Ashlie Daigle, Dawn Hoelzer, Venkay Ramasvamy, Jeana Norbut, Tom Norbut, Maureen Radek, Liz Clarke

Band President's Welcome - Michelle welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the 2024-2025 school year.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Dan walked us through the estimated and projected budget for the upcoming year.

UNIFORM NEWS - Thanks were given to all that helped with the uniform fitting days. There are a few outstanding contracts to be returned. Please remember "LONG BLACK SOCKS!!".

FUNdraising - Explanation of the Raise Right Program. All the information will be placed on the Schaumburg Band website and sent to the parents via email also. The join code and QR code will be on the website to assist with the app download. Paper order forms need to be turned in on the first Wednesday of the month. Physical gift cards will come in the following week for distribution.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS –

-Recap of Band Camp - Successful and thanks to all the parents that volunteered to help out with dinners, parade and uniforms.

-Parent Preview- Very Successful. Boosters sold Italian Ice, water bottles and a 50/50 raffle.

-Boomers Game - Was good except for the weather with the drizzle. Thanks to the volunteers who helped chaperone the event.

NEW BUSINESS -

-We need a new Saxon Band Dad/Mom/Team! If you are interested please let Mr. Inendino, Mr. Graffeo or Michelle Pikscher know.

-Septemberfest Parade - Monday, September 2nd. We have 15 volunteers already and are always looking for more volunteers.

-Lions Club - is looking for volunteers to help with the BINGO tent. Band Boosters will receive a portion back. Michelle will send out the sign up link if parents are interested.

-First Football Game vs. Elk Grove - Friday, September 6th



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- Uniform Team
- Field Team
- Name Tags

- Music Mosaic Concert - Tuesday, September 17th
- Volunteer form on website and paper copy handed out at uniform fitting are also available. Email Michelle if you are interested in volunteering.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

- Septemberfest Parade - September 2
- September Football Games - Friday September 6,13,27 and October 18
- Music Mosaic Concert - Tuesday, September 17 (WS)
- NIU Band Day - Saturday, September 21
- Homecoming/D54 Night/ Alumni Football Game - September 27

DIRECTOR UPDATES

Mr. Inendino – Students will wear “Concert Black” for all levels of bands for concerts. Thanks to all of the volunteers helping with uniform fittings and meals at band camp. The band welcomed students the first day of school by playing on the steps. Senior Night will be September 13th at the Friday Night Football Game. Extra curricular activities of Jazz bands are starting soon. Audition early to mid September. Copies of music are on the website and students are given paper copies.

Mr. Graffeo – Thanks all for giving time to help out. There will be a new communication platform - Cut Time-. Will send information by text and possible email. This will be how boosters communicate with parents. Waist Up - will be opening the online store, launching 8/17 and should be up for 2 weeks. New member hats and student designed shirts will be in the “fall shop”. There will be other shops for new merchandise during the year. There will also be a candy and popcorn fundraiser with a delivery date of October 1st.

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 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