



From Many, One!

SHS Band Boosters: The meeting was called to order by President Vicki Shadel at 7:01pm

In attendance: Vinnie Inendino, Anthony Graffeo, Vicki Shadel, Alan Grimm, Dan Alberth, Carrie McHugh, Sumathi Prabhaker, Divya Saikumar, Donna Alberth, Pilar Vences, Karen Yuen, Barbara Velez, Debbie Grimm, Jeana Norbut, Kelly Rizzo, Ivette Vega, Michelle Pikscher, Jen Eisenmenger, Tammy Loch, Kathy Ashenfelter, Nick Ashenfelter, Barb Targowski, Maui Mendez, Yun Brown and Dawn Hoelzer

President Vicki Shadel's Welcome: Everyone in attendance was welcomed and the meeting was opened up.

Student Band President Josephine Mascarenhas: Josephine was not in attendance this evening; she was performing at Friendship Village within a quartet, so drum major Divya Saikumar presented the student band report in her place. We have officially completed marching band season, along with several band members participating and performing in the variety show, a collaboration between Wind Symphony and orchestra for a concert, a collaboration with the Spring Valley Concert Band at the Prairie Centre. Lots of positive experiences have come from all of these performances, a big highlight was seeing other musicians continue to feed and not give up their passion for music with the SVCB collaboration. This past weekend students from band and orchestra participated in ILMEA concerts and this coming weekend students will perform in the ILMEA jazz concerts. Tomorrow evening, we have the Jazz showcase performance downtown as guests of Harper College's jazz bands. New Pep band choices for this year are 'Crazy Train' and 'Great Balls of Fire' in addition to our current pep band choices.

Secretary Carrie McHugh's report: Minutes from meeting were available for review in hard copy at this evening's meeting and on our band website <https://www.schaumburgband.com/>. The minutes have been approved by the Band Directors and Band Booster officers.

Treasurer Dan Alberth's report: Dan presented the current treasury stats with all incoming and outgoing funds. A new way to fund raise was brought to our attention with 'Benevity', this is a program with employers for their employee donation hours and it may be worth checking to see if your company offers this monetary gift. Student accounts can be accessed for private lessons at school.

Band Uniformity: Tammy (Loch) gave thanks for all of the help given in her absence the last couple of weeks. The symphonic band uniforms are complete and ready for pick up. BLACK SOCKS! Please remind our students that black socks are part of the uniform.

Fundraising:

Raise Right/GLS – (Debbie Grimm) We brought in just over \$200 through Raise Right through a former band parent who placed an order for her company. There is a bonus running through to Saturday with percentage bonuses with participating companies. You can see when you go online to order.

Dine 2 Donate – Carrie (McHugh): We just had our Dine 2 Donate with Napoli Per Tutti and it generated a profit of \$172 for us, the owner, Henry decided to round the total up to \$200 for us. The next D2D is at the end of the month on Wednesday 30th November with Dominos, as our usual 4th Wednesday of the month falls the day before Thanksgiving, so it was scheduled on the bonus 5th Wednesday of November, in hopes of generating a better financial outcome for us. Information will be forth coming for when ordering through the online app so the band still gets the recognition for the sale that night.

Band Spirit Wear – Winter shop is open for 14 days **See Mr. Graffeo update**

Previous Business (Vicki Shadel):

- The Variety Show was a success and seeing some of our band students in their performing element.
- SVCB and WS concert at the Prairie Centre was a success with many of our students showing and discussing their excitement from conversations with performers within SVCB and how they balance their professional life with their passion for music.
- ILMEA Band and Orchestra at New Trier HS on Saturday 12th November was a success and received a lot of positive feedback from both students and parents.

New Business (Vicki Shadel): Upcoming Events...

- ILMEA Jazz at Woodstock HS on Saturday 19th November
- Jazz Showcase on Wednesday 16th November – Jazz Ensemble will be heading downtown to perform on the Jazz Showcase stage as guests of the Harper College Jazz Lab Band and Jazz Ensemble. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students!
- Pep Band double header on Friday 2nd December
- Pep Band double header on Friday 9th December
- Holiday Band Concerts on Tuesday 6th December (Concert and Symphonic band) and Wednesday 7th December (Cadet and Wind Symphony). In addition to the concerts, we will be running a raffle. We are looking for donations to create baskets that will be raffled off each night. Kim Diercks is taking the lead for this event and all enquiries should be directed to her. We will need volunteers to help out both evenings. The concerts are free.

DIRECTOR UPDATES

Mr. Inendino:

- Thanks, given for marching season and everything that comes during those months, parental participation and support makes all the difference.
- The Jazz Showcase is a wonderful opportunity for our students and we encourage you to come support the band.
- Divya mentioned how at the end of October we had some of our students perform with the symphony orchestra, we are the only school in our district that has two levels of full orchestra, wind symphony playing with symphony orchestra and our symphonic band students playing with philharmonic orchestra. They will be performing in concerts coming up in December.
- Pep band schedule has been handed out today and again tomorrow. December 9th is our alumni date. Students can fulfill their pep band requirements quickly with the December double headers.

Mr. Graffeo:

- Jazz news: lab band and our combos are starting up and some fun things are happening with combos to encourage more students signing up.
- Another apparel store has been opened for our Winter offering, as we are trying to offer purchases for each season. It was very important with the students that we offer pajama pants this time around and you will see them in the shop. We have 14 days to make purchases and a link has been sent out through charms.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 16th November: Jazz Showcase

Saturday 19th November: Jazz ILMEA festival

Wednesday 30th November: D2D @ Dominos

Friday 2nd December: 'Double Header' Pep Band

Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th December: Holiday Band concerts & raffle

Friday 9th December: 'Double Header' Pep Band

Our next meeting will take place on **Monday 12th December**, as we have a choir concert on the Tuesday. This concluded our meeting and we adjourned at 7:32pm

These minutes have been approved by Band Directors Vinnie Inendino & Anthony Graffeo upon submission by Carrie McHugh, Band Booster Secretary