



From Many, One!

SHS Band Boosters:

Meeting was called to order by President Vicki Shadel at 7:01pm.

In attendance: All current 2022-2023 officers were in attendance: Vicki Shadel, Alan Grimm, Dan Alberth, Carrie McHugh and Anthony Graffeo.

Band Boosters present were: Barb Targowski, Alan Grimm, Sumathi Prabhakar, Donna Alberth, Tammy Loch, Vanessa Hensley, Pilar Vences, Michelle Pikscher, Jen Eisenmenger, Kelly Rizzo, Jeanna Norbut, Tom Norbut, Dolma Bharadwaj, Venkat Ramaswamy, Traci Hoos, Maui Mendez, Karen Yuen and Kim Diercks.

President Vicki Shadel's welcome: Vicki welcomed everyone and explained that Josephine was unavailable this evening due to a busy schedule.

Student Band President's report: No report this evening.

Treasurer Dan Alberth's report: Dan gave a detailed report breakdown of our current balances, explaining all out going and incoming. One of our major expenses was from the SD54 solo and ensemble judges, but that money will rebalance, as we have money coming in from the schools to repay the money we paid out.

Secretary Carrie McHugh's report: March's meeting minutes were approved by the Band Directors. The hard copy is available at this evenings meeting and they have been posted to the band website.

Band Uniformity: The final concerts of the year are close by, once those are over we will need to collect all the formal wear. If you would like to help, please contact Tammy. If there are any issues with the formal wear prior to the end of year concerts, please reach out.

Fundraising:

Dine 2 Donate - Upcoming D2D's are: Wednesday 12th - Andy's Frozen Custard, you must present the coupon at time of purchase and Wednesday 26th - Culver's. I am looking for volunteer's to run the prize wheel table at Culver's that night from 5 - 8pm, as we can earn extra donation money through the prize wheel. Last year we made an additional \$55.

Raise Right/GLS Gift cards - We had no raise right orders in April. The final one for the school year will happen at the beginning of May.

Previous Business with Vicki Shadel:

The Band concert was a success with money going to SCARCE - they collect used items and recycle them for teachers and classrooms that are in need. The musicians played exceptionally well, with most of us agreeing that it was one of the best concerts of the year so far. The CSO field trip received excellent feedback.

New Business: The Band Boosters scholarship program received (possibly) 7 applicants and the next step will be redacting them and then sending out to the committee to review and score. CICBF is this coming Saturday from 9:30 am - 7 pm. Chaperones are needed for the day. It's a wonderful day of music from some of the top school bands in Illinois and clinics are with some of the top college band directors/professors. The main top heavy hitting bands are from Naperville North and Oswego.

The Musical 'Crazy for you' rehearsals are in full effect as we move closer to the performance dates. Music is from George and Ira Gershwin. If you purchase the tickets online then there is a small discount, compared to pay at the door on the night you wish to attend.

Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7pm, with a matinee performance at 2pm

The Band Booster officer nomination committee (Kim Diercks, Tammy Loch and Karen Yuen) met and formulated the proposed officers for the school year 2023-2024. Kim Diercks announced the officers who were nominated...

President: Vicki Shadel

Vice President: Vanessa Hensley

Treasurer: Dan Alberth

Secretary: Carrie McHugh

The board will approve the slate per by-laws.

Band Director Updates

Mr. Graffeo - The Musical is "the thing" right now with lots of band members either working in the pit, behind the scenes or in the cast. If you are walking around the school you will notice a QR code attached to the musical posters, this leads you to the online tickets sales. Otherwise you can get to the online ticket website 'Showtix4u.com' via the band page. There is a pre-sale discount of \$3. The CSO trip was awesome! The kids got to witness the practice session for concert later that night, which impressive given they pretty much run through the entire concert. It was an amazing experience for the kids. Thank you in advance for any volunteers that can help with Hersey (CICBF). We are beginning to focus on the next school year, this means Drum major auditions have opened up with audition clinics being set up for students before they give their audition. Once the Drum major auditions have closed, the focus will begin to switch to section leaders. We have our two big end of year concerts coming up quickly: Tuesday 16th May - Orchestra Concert which has select Symphonic band and Wind Symphony students performing. Wednesday 17th May - Band Awards Concert - All bands will perform. THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the help we receive to keep everything running.

Mr Inendino - Unavailable as he is rehearsing with the pit this evening, he sends his regards.

NOTE: Anyone with kids in the musical it's tech week next week, expect late nights.

Our Next meeting is Tuesday 9th May

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm

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