



From Many, One!

SHS Band Boosters: Monday December, 2022. Meeting was called to order by President Vicki Shadel at 7:01pm.

In attendance: Vicki Shadel, Machonne Williams, Carrie McHugh, Kelly Rizzo, Tammy Loch, Vanessa Hensley, Sumathi Prabhakar, Kathy and Nick Ashenfelter, Barb Targowski, Alan Grimm, Maui Mendez, Jennifer Eisenmenger, Jeana Norbut, Robi Vollkommer, Bob Seiser, Kim Diercks, Ivette Vega, Scott Eisenmenger and Dan Alberth.

President Vicki Shadel's welcome: Vicki welcomed everyone for joining us this evening, our last one in 2022 and opened up the meeting by handing the floor over to our student band president.

Student Band President's report: Josephine congratulated all of the Jazz kids who participated in the ILMEA Jazz performances and at the Jazz Showcase downtown. The Showcase was a big performance opportunity for our students giving them an exciting place to perform with some wonderful exposure. The past 4 pep bands (double headers) have had a wonderful turnout and lots of school spirit shown. There are 2 pep bands remaining in the coming new year. Holiday concerts have shown growth and provided us some wonderful performances by all students involved. The wind symphony recently traveled to some local elementary schools to perform Christmas music for the students along with some instrument demos. The young students had a wonderful time and their excitement and enthusiasm was felt by everyone involved. This years 'Adopt-a-family' was very much a success, every item requested was purchased and around \$1300 was raised in addition to the gifts. All gifts have been wrapped and are ready to be given to the family. An Anonymous Compliment Board has been created in google docs for students to anonymously spread positivity throughout the band, which lets students know that their hard work and dedication doesn't go unnoticed, actions are recognised and each student is important. "From many, one!"

Secretary Carrie McHugh's report: Novembers minutes have been approved by the band directors and are posted online for review in addition to hard copy given out at the meeting this evening.

Treasurer Dan Alberth's report: Dan verbally walked us through the current treasury report and standings, with some of the recent expenses we had to cover. Benevity donations have been coming in, so talking with your employers to see if they participate is a good idea to help with contributing to band needs. Our most recent fundraiser raffles during the winter concerts were very successful.

Band Uniformity: Tammy Loch wanted to share that the uniforms are looking good on the kids and not many black socks were handed out in recent performances, so kudos to students and parents keeping on top of it. Nothing is going on right now with uniforms. Please let Tammy know if your students have grown and need an alteration.

Fundraising:

Dine 2 Donate - I am still waiting on the total generated with the Streamwood Domino's partnership. We do not have a mid-month D2D fundraiser, since we are heading into Christmas, so our next D2D is with Checkers Pancake House on Wednesday 28th December from 8:30am - 2:30pm, this is the first time they've partnered with us.

I have reached out to Green Joe Coffee to see if they would be interested in working with us, possibly for the mid-month D2D in January, I am waiting to hear back from the manager. Our confirmed end of month D2D is with Moretti's over on Rt. 72/Higgins in Hoffman Estates.

Raise Right/GLS Gift cards - we received a number of orders and Debbie is working on processing them and they should be here by Wednesday, ready for distribution and pick up before Christmas. The subscription number that you would enter when you sign up was incorrect and needed to be fixed. Everything on the website should now be correct.

Previous Business with Vicki Shadel: covers everything previously mentioned... ILMEA has had wonderful feedback from anyone who participated or attended. The Jazz Showcase was a cool experience for everyone involved (students and parents) and something we were all happy to be part of. Pep band has been great, especially with all of the people who remain to watch the students play after the game has finished. Our holiday band concerts were a joy to be part of thanks to the students incredible performances and the raffle success. Thanks were given to anyone who helped make these evenings successful. The wind symphony tour was a positive experience with the students really growing into the performances and the excitement generated lead to singing out loud and merriment.

New Business: Our Pep Band Concert will take place on 17th January, it will have emcees to add to the evenings performances and the food drive will be held that night. *Helpers will be needed to pack up food donations - please reach out to Vicki if you would like to help.* The Harper Jazz festival will take place on the 21st January. Our last to pep bands are on 27th January and 3rd February. We have a quieter start to the new year, before we pick back up again.

Band Director Updates

Mr. Graffeo - THANK YOU for all of the help given during this busy season of events and helping us get to the end of the semester. January is the lull before the next storm.

My big updates are... Chamber units are starting up in class, so students can experience chamber music giving a small format exposure to ensemble. 'Waist up' winter shop orders should be ready later this week or early next week, so those much sought after PJ bottoms will be there in time for winter break.

Mr Inendino - A huge THANK YOU to Kim and her team for making the raffle such a success, this was the most money we've brought in on the raffle.

This Thursday at the orchestra concert we have bands playing with the symphony orchestra and the philharmonic orchestra, we are the only school in SD211 who has two levels of full orchestra. Our wind symphony and our symphonic students will be performing along side the orchestra. The Harper jazz festival tivial, we just got the preliminary schedule and we will have 4 groups attending... 2 Big bands and 2 combos.

Lastly, at the end of January we have the ALL STATE ILMEA conference in Peoria, 3 of our students have been selected to perform: Josephine Mascarenhas on baritone saxophone, Genna Vilorina on bass clarinet and Andrew Fitch was selected for the future music educator seminar. 6 Saxons in total are going down (2 choir students and 1 orchestra student in addition to our 3 band students). February will have a student fundraiser - possibly cookie dough.

Our Next meeting is Tuesday 10th January at 7pm in the band room.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm

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