

Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2023

Present: Dana Jensen, Michelle Yee, Sara O'Connor, Kim Soenen, Melissa Cole, Michelle Hoover, Emily Velure, Elisa Hartung, Kathy Helgeson, Molly Doran, Nicole Rowell, Kelli Duran, Lori McMillan, Michelle Claxton, Kim DeLawyer, MaryBeth Tatarka, Kim Snyder, Dominique Wilsen, Holly Maudsley, Tami Roach, Stephanie Fox, Heidi Case, Kathleen Corrigan-Howe, Carrie Macoskey, Brent Comeau

1. Call to order 7:30p—Greetings—Introductions (Stephanie)
Overview of what the Boosters do for the band program
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting (Carrie) Motion to approve Nicole, Kathleen seconded, motion carries.
3. Treasurer's Report (Heidi) Budget looks like a deficit at this cycle in the year, but there are more fundraisers and donations to come. Amazon no longer has a donation program and give to the max day is soon.
Approval of 2023-24 budget. Holly motioned to approve the budget as stated, Kathy seconded and the motion carries.
4. Director's Report (Mr Comeau)- Ready for homecoming and Irondale. The concert is Oct 10 and falls before the fall musical or it would run into the holiday season. Good instrumentation this year. Now planning for fall musical, winter percussion and winterguard. Winterguard will practice at the Lake Middle School gym.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Uniform Committee (marching band, symphonic band)-Molly, going well. Mary to help with minor alterations.
 - b. Marching Band Food Committee (heat week, football game nights)—Carrie/Katherine/Melina. Made change to have pizza and jimmy johns for 2 of the performances. Thank you for contributing to this.
 - c. Fundraising Committee
 - d. Restaurants (Pete, Stephanie, Kathleen) Portillos fundraiser Sept 27, in future:TONOS, Bridgermans, *Jerrys bagging, *Chic-fil-a, *Culvers, *concessions. *denotes needs volunteers.
 - e. Apparel (Carrie) – Change to advanced sportswear, just came in from closing mid August. The store is open again and will close on 9/23. Will take another 4 weeks for this to arrive.
 - f. Bagging - Jerrys
 - g. Concessions - Kim
 - h. Concert Reception Committee—Mary Beth
 - i. Social Media Committee -
 - i. Kim-postings
 - ii. Kathy-photography

6. Upcoming Needs

- a. Volunteers for Fall Band Concert Reception (Tuesday, 10/10)
- b. Need Committee to plan Marching Band Banquet (10/16) – Kim, Mary, Holly, Stephanie and Kathleen. The tables are odd size and need table cloths ordered ASAP. Food from Acapulco, will get head count request soon.
- c. 10/14 District Show – candy grams sales and food trucks(Tater Tot and Egg Roll Queen),75 were called only 4 can come. Need volunteers. There is a special ticket for middle schoolers to encourage their attendance. U of MN marching band to perform.

7. New business

- a. Band booster meeting dates 10/3, 11/14, 1/9, 2/6, 3/12, 4/9, 5/7
- b. Senior night – ordered banner and gifts for banquet. No longer flowers by football players on field, but will see if we can join them on their big heads.
- c. Colorguard liason to be Nicole Rowell
- d. Trips- large district trip is 2026 and will run on a 4yr rotation. Jazz band may have an announcement in the future.
- e. Graduation location has not been announced
- f. Pep band during games – difficult due to time to practice the pepmusic competes with time in field show. Space is difficult in stadium.
- g. Noise level and respect during the half time show (the student section leading cheers during the show and unsupervised kids screaming in the stands). Concerns should be addressed to Sara Palodichuk, Activity Director for ERHS.

8. Adjorn 8:23p. Motion Lori, Holly seconded, motion passes.