

Band Booster Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2024

Present: Michelle Yee, Kathy Helgeson, Kim Soenen, Michelle Hoover, Heidi Case, Lana Kyraha, Mary Beth Tatarka, Kim DeLawyer, Holly Maudsley, Carrie Macoskey, Stephanie Fox, Kathleen Corrigan-Howe, Brent Comeau

1. Call to order 7:32p – Introductions (Stephanie)
2. Approval of Meetings (Carrie) January meeting minutes need the year corrected to 2024. There is a motion by Holly to approve once corrected, Kim seconded, motion carries.
3. Treasurer's Report (Heidi) Fees have been collected from jazz, winterguard, and winter percussion. Donations and fundraisers have been collected. Jerry's was a successful day with \$1440. A reminder is made to parents that work for 3M that volunteer hours can have money donated to band.
4. Director's Report (Mr Comeau)
 - a. SEC was phenomenal with choir and band. The varsity band concert festival is on Thursday. Tomorrow's practice has a guest conductor from the U of M Prof. Jerry Luckhardt. Concert is 2/13 and reminded sign up for reception volunteers. The May concert is May 23.
 - b. The ER orchestra is playing MMEA – this selection is a huge honor. The music was submitted last year.
 - c. Emily Fox has created the band buddy program. She presented her project that needs to have future support from the boosters for prizes, donuts and leadership from tri-m.
 - d. Jazz contest is Feb 22. March 24 is the jazz band/combo will play at the Metronome in St Paul. Camp day is Mar 16 and Jazz at the loft is Apr 5.
 - e. Colorguard has full costume and is going well. Next contest is Feb 17th. They will play a home show on Feb 24 with winter percussion.
 - f. Marching band planning has started. Hoping for more support for wind sections especially in early sectionals in July to learn music.
 - g. Traveling tours are being considered for concert band and marching band. Request made for band boosters look into options for fundraising. Discussed multiple ideas for fundraising.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraising Committee (Stephanie, Kathleen, Pete)
 - i. Jerry's Bagging—need date for next year
 1. Thank you to all parents who chaperoned and students who worked!
 - ii. Applebees
 - iii. Additional restaurants
 1. Dinos 2/21 (whole day, must mention the event)
 - iv. Concessions (Kathleen)
 1. Thank you to Kathleen for organizing
 2. 2/21 Girls Basketball—will need students and adult volunteers
 - v. Ideas – State fair, Woodbury days, Script gift cards, Bid for a kid, march a thon, music grams, garage sale, Gertens (seed planting in the larger crates). Fees will be raised as well but will include banquet tickets for the student and other nights for eating out.
 - b. Uniform Committee (Molly)
 - i. Jackets for sale \$25, sizes (Men's 3XL, 1L, 4M, and 4S; Womens (2S)

- c. Social Media (Kim); Photography (Kathy)
 - d. Color Guard – no update
6. Upcoming Events
- a. 2/13 Winter Band Concert 730 pm-concert reception
 - b. 4/5 Jazz at the Loft – reception to be discussed in March
 - c. 5/23 band concert-senior recognition
7. Other Business
- a. Planning for next school year:
Elections for all board positions held in May. Carrie and Holly will be leaving and we will need to fill the position of secretary
 - b. Band Buddy Program (Emily)
 - c. Merch coordinator
 - d. Marching band needs (need a committee)
 - i. Slideshow for banquet
 - ii. Banquet plans
 - 1. Committee (need underclassman parents), senior gifts,
 - iii. Senior Night
 - iv. Food committee

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 12th, 730-830 Band Room

8. Motion to adjourn at 8:32 by Holly, seconded by Kathy, motion carries.