



From Many, One!

SHS Band Boosters:

Meeting was called to order on Monday 13th November by President Vicki Shadel at 7:03pm.

In attendance: All current 2023 - 2024 officers were in attendance: Vicki Shadel, Vanessa Hensley, Dan Alberth, Carrie McHugh, Vinnie Inendino and Anthony Graffeo.

Band Boosters present were: Donna Alberth, Alan Grimm, Traci Hoos, Michelle Pikscher, Jeana Norbut, Jennifer Eisenmenger, Lisa James, Kelly Rizzo, Kathy Ashenfelter, Barb Targowski, Stu Gallup, Ashlie Daigle and Maui Mendez.

President Vicki Shadel's welcome: Vicki welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting and thanked Kelly Rizzo for purchasing a tree at Brookfield Zoo for the band to decorate.

Student Band President Leah Robin's report: Absent from the meeting tonight.

Secretary Carrie McHugh's report: Meeting minutes from November were approved by the directors and posted online, as well as being available in copy this evening

Treasurer Dan Alberth's report: Dan walked us through all the incomings and outgoings and our current available funds.

Band Uniformity: No uniforms updates this evening, other than a thank you from Donna for all the help with raincoats on the final marching band night.

Fundraising:

Dine 2 Donate - Subway Mondays and Pilot Pete's on Wednesday 29th November, the bonus Wednesday in the month, since the 4th Wednesday falls the day before Thanksgiving.

Raise Right/GLS Gift cards - Alan Grimm - Orders went out a little late. We have 7 new parents using the digital app. We are looking at mid-week for orders to be given out. 6th December will be the holiday gift card order.

Previous Business with Vicki Shadel: The last football game was a success and a lot of fun despite the rain and colder temps. The senior speeches definitely generated some tears! The Variety Show was very musical and a lot of fun to watch. The band kids really showed up and filled a lot of the performances. The Orchestra band concert had some band members performing and it was a wonderful concert. ILMEA concert band... featured Choir, Orchestra and Band members and it's an amazing concert to be part of, as the level of performance is breathtaking.

The SHS Jazz Ensemble opened for the Jazz Consortium Big Band at Dirty Nellies.

New Business: The Holiday Showcase concert & raffle: we are looking for donations for the raffle. There is paperwork that can be given to businesses for donation tax purposes. This is one of our biggest fundraiser of the year. Help will be needed to pack raffle items and help on the night.

ILMEA Jazz festival is 18th November featuring Melanie, Anika, Brandon, Jacob and Peter.

Pep band during the basket ball games are as follows:

Double header on Friday 12/1 (Theme - Section Decades)

Double header on Friday 12/22 which is also Alumni night (Holiday/Christmas/St. Baldrick's)

Pep band concert is Thursday 1/11 (Member Shirt)

The last pep band is Friday 1/12 (Patriotic)

Band Director Updates

Mr. Graffeo - "THANKS" given for all of the help so far this year. There are lots of concerts happening, not just band concerts and we encourage the kids to go out and see live music. Charms - this is a great way to track finances for your kids, but also to make sure that your emails are correct, as this is how we communicate.

We have renamed all of the practice rooms to more diverse American composers.

Mr Inendino - "THANKS" given for all of the help so far this year. The Living Tree fundraiser generated \$2500. There is a fundraiser running at present which is cookie dough, cinnamon rolls and soft pretzels. This is the last fundraiser before the spring break trip. A breakdown on financial standings for the spring break trip was given.

The Wind Symphony winter tour is Friday 8th December. October featured our first full orchestra concert with symphony orchestra, for this upcoming concert philharmonic orchestra will also have full orchestra and will be on Wednesday 13th December.

Students are working hard and keeping busy. We are excited for the upcoming concerts. All 4 bands will perform together.

Our Next meeting is: Monday 4th December at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

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