

Band Booster Meeting 2.1.2018

Call to Order 7:02 pm

Present: Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar, Band Booster President; Jack Sikora, Band Booster Treasurer; Beth Hoferitza, Band Booster Secretary; Dawn Schuhknecht, Uniform Chair; Beth Ann Koenemann, Volunteer Coordinator; Jerry Shelato and Andy Sturgeon, Band Directors; and 9 others. Total in attendance: 14

Past Events:

Honors Wind Ensemble and Honors Symphonic Winds performed in a concert.

Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra attended Jazz in the Meadows at Rolling Meadows High School. Jazz Ensemble received third place for their division and Jazz Orchestra received second place for second jazz bands.

Band Auditions for the 2018-19 school year have begun.

Chair Updates:

Treasurer (Jack Sikora)

- Beg Balance \$38,220.60
- End Balance \$37,973.84

- Boosters \$27,726.07
- Escrow \$11,478.16

- Band Treasurer Email: bandtreasurer120@gmail.com

Fundraising

- Smile Amazon is offering special pricing March 12-31. When used, 1.5% of your sales will go to the band program.
- Fannie May orders are complete. Approximately \$9500 worth of orders were made.

Shop with Scrip Fundraising (Dave Weiss)

- The future Scrip orders are due on 3/16, and 4/20. Scrip is a simple way to add funds to student's escrow accounts. Further information regarding the Shop with Scrip Fundraising program is on the Band Booster page.
- This month approximately \$2500 in gift cards were ordered. The rebates were \$130 with 20% going to the band program and 80% going directly to the student's escrow account.

New Business

- The group discussed possibly offering scholarships to students to help cover the costs of summer music camps and/or private lessons. The directors will look into how other high school bands do this. It will be discussed further at next month's booster meeting.
- Several members of the boosters attended the "A+ Team" informational meeting and presented the booster/fundraising program. At this time, the Band Booster program will remain and continue fundraising as we do presently.
- Volunteers are needed to assist at The Mundelein Jazz Invitational. A sign up will be sent out to band families.
- Planning for Evening of Jazz and Silent Auction has begun. Donations for the auction are starting to arrive.

From the Directors:

- The two jazz bands traveled to a recording studio in Hoffman Estates where they recorded several of their songs.
- Jazz Ensemble was invited to perform at the GLMV Chamber of Commerce.
- Various instrumental groups will perform on March 14th for the IASB (Illinois Association of School Boards) at MHS.

Mundelein Jazz Invitational Meeting immediately followed booster meeting. Thank you to all the boosters who offered to be committee chairs for our 53rd annual invitational!

Upcoming Dates:

3/3: Elk Grove Percussion Festival

3/3: Noise @ Hersey

3/10 Mundelein Jazz Invitational

3/13: Band Concert – All Bands (Concert Band provides after concert treats.)

3/16: Scrip Orders Due

4/5: Booster Meeting

4/7: Hersey Concert Band Festival

4/9: MHS Solo and Ensemble

4/11-12: Jazz Auditions

4/14: Marching Percussion Chop Session

4/30: Mundelein Night of Percussion

5/2: Band Booster Meeting

5/6: Evening of Jazz and Silent Auction

The next Band Booster meeting will be March 5th at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.