

Band Booster Meeting 9.7.2017

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; BethAnn Koenemann, Volunteer Coordinator; Jerry Shelato and Andy Sturgeon, Band Directors; and 9 others. Total in attendance: 16

Past Events:

Scrimmage: First year band has participated. Parent volunteers were not in attendance, but it went well.

Band members are setting up the band bulletin board. Boosters will reimburse funds for photo developing.

Band Facebook page is up and running. It will be used as a promotional tool for band program.

The drumline opened school by performing at the front entrance. It was great for school spirit.

Brian Logan (former band director at Wheeling High School and present faculty member at VanderCook) assisted the band at the September 6th Wednesday night practice.

Chair Updates:

President: Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar

Uniforms: Dawn Schuhknecht

Technology: Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar

Treasurer: Jack Sikora

Secretary: Beth Hoferitza

Volunteer Coordinator: BethAnn Koenemann

Fundraising: Open Position

Hospitality: Open Position

If anyone is interested in either of the open positions (Fundraising or Hospitality), please contact Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar at sofiaalvarez19@yahoo.com

Treasurer (Jack Sikora)

- Booster Fund: \$42,078.76
- Band Treasurer Email: bandtreasurer120@gmail.com

Uniforms (Dawn Schuhknecht)

- Fittings have begun for the concert uniforms.
- There were so many parent volunteers for the first game. It was awesome!

Technology/President (Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar)

- We still need fill- ins for Hospitality Chair and Fundraising Chair. If interested, please contact Sofia at sofiaalvarez19@yahoo.com.
- Dave Weiss has volunteered to take on the Manna/Scrip fundraising program.
- Dawn Schuhknecht and Natalie Ladewig have offered to set up the upcoming fruit sale fundraiser.

Upcoming Events

BethAnn will send out a sign-up request for food and volunteer positions for Homecoming (and also Community Night which is on the 28th of September).

Professional photographs (individual and group) will also be taken before the Homecoming game.

There is a need for lots of volunteers (23 total) for the Wheaton North Festival. Rich will assign buses. Volunteer request will be sent out tomorrow.

From the Directors:

- Brian Logan has done all his previous work with the bands at no cost to us. It was voted that the Boosters send him a thank you \$100 gift card in appreciation.
- Jazz Ensemble will be performing an "Old #1" concert at the seminary on October 15th. The band will take a promotional photo with "Old #1" fire truck. There will be an entry fee for this performance. Further information to follow.
- Commission Update: The composer, Dana Wilson will fly in on Tuesday 11/28. He will work with the two honors bands on Wednesday, 11/29 and will be in attendance at the November 30 concert where Honors Wind Ensemble will perform the two commissioned pieces. Honors Symphonic Winds will also perform a piece that was previously composed by Mr. Wilson.

The estimated cost of Dana Wilson's visit (hotel, transportation, per diem expenses and honorarium) is \$2,200. The cost (not to exceed \$2,500) will be covered by the band boosters. Jack motioned and BethAnn seconded.

Upcoming Events

9/13, 9/20, 9/27 Marching Band Practice

9/15: Percussion Rehearsal

9/16: Wheaton North Marching Band Festival

9/22: Homecoming Parade, Cookout and Game

9/28: 8th Grade Community Night and Game

10/3: Band Booster Meeting

10/4: ILMEA Auditions

10/5, 10/18: Marching Band Practice

10/8: Robert Morris Marching Band Festival

10/11: Indoor Marching Band Concert

The next Band Booster meeting will be Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07.