

## Band Booster Meeting 1.10.2019

**Call to Order** 7:03 pm

**Present:** Jim Hoferitza, Band Booster President; Jack Sikora, Band Booster Treasurer; Beth Hoferitza, Secretary; Beth Anne Koenemann, Volunteer Coordinator; Lynn Owens and Yolonda Moenning, Hospitality Chairs; Jerry Shelato and Andy Sturgeon, Band Directors; and 8 others. Total in attendance: 16

### **Past Events:**

- Fall Band Concert (Concert and Symphonic Bands) – Directors were pleased with the concerts and the band's progress.
- Holiday Collage Concert (Honors Symphonic Winds, Honors Wind Ensemble, Honors Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble): This amazing concert is one of the highlights of the year! Directors will look into having the percussion ensemble perform in a different area in the future as they were hard to see and hear.

### **Chair Updates:**

We discussed the chair positions that will be open for the 2019-20 school year. An email will be sent to band parents once list is finalized. There are also numerous positions that, although they are filled for next year, having a shadow to learn the procedures would be beneficial as the present chairs will be leaving the following year.

### **Secretary (Beth Hoferitza)**

We are researching purchasing gifts for senior band members. Beth will contact companies to get samples and prices for viewing at the February meeting. There are 44 graduating seniors this year.

### **Treasurer (Jack Sikora)**

Beg Balance \$41,119.40

End Balance \$46,278.90

Escrow \$10,599.45

Boosters \$37,081.47

- A lot of escrow funds are being dispersed to families to pay for New Orleans trip.
- After all the NOLA payments are paid, Jack will finalize setting up the two Band Booster accounts with the bank. One account will be for the band booster's funds and the other will be for the student escrow accounts.
- Band Treasurer Email: [bandtreasurer120@gmail.com](mailto:bandtreasurer120@gmail.com)

### **Hospitality (Yolonda Moenning and Lynn Owens)**

- Pizzas, etc. will be ordered for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade All Stars Night (sandwiches for directors).
- Pizza dinner will also be ordered for the Rehearsal Clinic Night.
- Emails will be sent for serving volunteers.

## **Fundraising (Risa Weiss)**

- Scrip (Dave Weiss) - \$3400 in gift cards were ordered in December with \$196 going to student's escrow accounts

## **Volunteering (Beth Anne Koeneman)**

- Volunteers will be needed to serve dinners at 8<sup>th</sup> Grade All Stars and the Rehearsal Clinic Night.
- We are seeking additional volunteers for The Jazz Invitational. Directors will contact previous chairs and send out an email to band families.

## **From the Directors:**

- Joe Manfredo (retired head of music education at Illinois State University) will be the guest clinician at the Rehearsal Clinic Night for the Honors Wind Ensemble and Honors Symphonic Winds on February 8. There will be sectionals as well as whole band clinics.
- Mundelein Jazz Invitational will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup>. 42 ensembles have signed up and the Invitational is FULL! There will be three rooms needed – 20 top HS bands, 8 second HS bands, 7 combos, and 7 middle school bands. Twin Talk is the guest artist. There will be a second meeting for Invitational volunteers after the next booster meeting (February 7 - approximately 8:00)
- Final payments for NOLA trip were due Wednesday.

## **Jazz Invitational Meeting**

Andy shared the list of chair positions and their responsibilities. Many chairs are returning and many were filled by meeting attendees. Directors will reach out to previous chairs that were not at the meeting and then send out an email to band families to fill in other positions.

We will have our next meeting following the February 7<sup>th</sup> band booster meeting. An additional meeting may need to be scheduled after that date.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

- 1/16: Winter Jazz Concert
- 1/17: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade All Stars
- 1/18-19: Purdue Jazz Festival
- 1/23: MHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome (select ensembles)
- 1/24-26: ILMEA All State Festival
- 2/2: Booster Meeting Followed by Jazz Invitational Meeting
- 2/8: HWE/HSW Rehearsal Clinic Night

The next booster meeting will be February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. The Jazz Invitational meeting will follow.

