

Band Booster Executive Board Combined with General Meeting

Leader: Mark Duker

Discussion

Call to Order

The meeting called to order 9/6/16 at 7:00 PM.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

There was a motion and a second motion to approve the April 2016 meeting minutes

Attendance

Amy Brozak, Donna Elkins, Cheryl Wilczynski, Kim Powell, Carolina Manuel Mendieta, Janel Zwanski, John Ehrich, Nancy Rodriguez, Stephanie Keys, Michelle Baker, Rich Madamba, Lori Stoakes, Mark Duker, Chris Dandeleles, and Kevin Carroll.

Treasurer's report

- 2016-2017 proposed budget, created by Donna Elkins based on previous years, was reviewed and discussed.
- Mark Duker related that no profits are intended from concert attire
- Michelle Baker mentioned cookie sales and Fannie May sales look like we lost money, but we did not. The money to students is recorded as an expense item.
- Donna Elkins confirmed money to students was not more than the revenue.
- CSO Trip includes ticket cost and bus cost so will break even.
- Prism Revenue does not all go to MEAC, a portion stays with Boosters.
- Mark Duker proposed, and members agreed, since there is no longer a Band Banquet to delete that line item from the Budget.
- Also the Music Patrons Fund as a line item is misleading and causing confusion; it should be reflected as part of the General Fund, and not be separated out.
- Kevin Carroll plans to meet with Michelle Baker about Marching Band Budget.
- Doing better getting money turned in, but still families ignoring requests and not paying anything. Kim Powell shared that Show Choir requires these students do more fundraising. There is uncertainty about just taking money from student accounts and the point was mentioned that these students don't generally have large balances in their student accounts anyway.

Director's Reports

Headline News

- Welcome DaJuan Brooks, student teacher from Northwestern University. He is currently working with Concert Band, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble and Marching Band. He is also student teaching at Crone Middle School.

- Any parent needing to be added to BABO emails should contact a director. We hope to add all email addresses in Home Access Center in the near future.
- We encourage all parents to visit the website when questions arise. Let directors know if something needs to be added to the website.
- Curriculum Night is Wed 9/7 at 7pm; Mark Duker highly encouraged parents to attend. That evening prior to Curriculum Night at 6:15pm is a fundraising kick off introducing a unique opportunity to raise significant funds for the WV Bands by selling mattresses in conjunction with CFS Custom Fundraising Solutions. The mattress showroom will be in the WVHS Cafeteria on Sat Sept 24, 2016. It will be communicated to the district, teachers, and to all students and families. Past participating schools have raised between \$10k-\$25k during their one day mattress sale fundraiser.
- Congratulations to Mr. Dandele and the Waubonsie Valley Percussion Ensemble for being selected to present a clinic and concert at the Illinois Music Education Conference in January! The clinic/concert will take place on January 27th at 1pm in Peoria, and will be open to all music educators from across the state attending the conference.

Curricular Ensembles

- Classes are off to a good start, make sure students practice. Technique classes are starting see Schedule posted on the web.
- Concert Attire order forms are due on Sept. 9th.
- Signed handbook forms were due on Friday, 8/26; get concerts on calendars
- On Friday, November 4th, WV Bands will be taking a field trip by bus to hear the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Ticket order forms will go home shortly.

Marching Band

- Great performance at the Labor Day Parade!
- Friday will be first home football game vs. Neuqua Valley.
- A.A. Stagg Jamboree this Saturday – schedules have been distributed.
- Thanks to all of our committees and volunteers for helping.
- Hosting our 8th grade students on September 23!
- We have restarted the new uniform process with new Fine Arts Coordinator.

Co-Curricular Ensembles

- Information meeting on Wednesday, September 14 from 3-3:50 band room
The meeting is not mandatory, but encouraged for students taking auditions for jazz or percussion.
 - This will include:
 - Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Band, Big Band

- Jazz Combo
 - Percussion Ensemble
 - World Beat
 - Pep Band
- Registration forms will be distributed
- Schedules will be distributed
- Audition materials will be distributed (for Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble)
- ARTSpeaks hosting internationally acclaimed speaker Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in CEC Board Room at 780 Shoreline Drive in Aurora. Dr. Tim will speak to the power of a Fine Arts Education in every young person's life. Join us for this memorable night.

President's Report

- 150 Spirit Wear Shirts have been ordered; half in green & half in gray
- Car decals are in
- Sunglasses will be revenue item, but not expense since already on hand
- First half of show will be performed at initial game & competition.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Mattress Fundraiser on Sat Sept 24 10am – 5pm. Parent meeting 9/7 6:15 cafeteria & Student information in class 9/9/16.
- Fannie May Fundraiser; tentative dates being discussed

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM. Carroll moves to adjourn, Duker seconds.

Next Meeting

- Next General Meeting – October 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Band Room.