

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 7, 2022 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was held in person in the band room and called to order by Co-Presidents Heather and Jaron DeWit with approximately 21 members present. Directors Kiley Coyne and Ben Harder also present.

Agenda- WHS Band Booster Meeting

February 7, 2022

Welcome and Introductions-Matthew-student teacher - SDSU for music major. Only with us for 6 weeks then at Whittier.

Secretary's Report – Liz Fladmark Sheila motion to approve. Brad 2nd. All approved.

Treasurer's Report – Aaron Levisay- written copy of the treasurer report. Blackbox is being deposited electronically. Aaron is reviewing all past deposits and breaking them out into each category. Now quickbooks will track all of the activity. Should be ready by next meeting. Big Boosters has membership info for fees and tshirt sizes, etc. looking to streamline and avoid square fees and writing checks. Heather will work with Aaron on what they do. Would need to do a vote for electronic for nationwide-bill is the same every month. Will need 2nd signature for payment. Do we have a sheet for what has come in, out and total balance? We Just wrote the T&A checks-bring summary to the next meeting. Current balance \$17,103.

Balance \$74,382-does not include checks dropped off today. Brad approve, Carey second all approve.

Director's Report – Kiley Coyne & Ben Harder- got the new drum major stand. February is a busy month for students. Just completed all state and solo contests. 8 students going to all state! Solo ensemble 30 students participated of the 30-29 received superior rating. This week is first jazz competition. They need to be here at 615 Friday morning. Tomorrow night is middle school pep band night. Prism concert-need one more volunteer for lights. Lars volunteer to do lights. Recordings for next year's band is due end of this month Feb 25th. You have to be in a band period to be in marching band. We will announce our show after the prism concert—announcement is Feb 18 as well as audition info for drum major and section leaders. Parent

teacher conferences 2/14. overnight jazz concert you can just go see washington.

Scheduling will be done in March for marching band camp. In the band drive there is a tentative 2022 schedule approx 90% accurate.

Showcase concert will be at Washington. April 19th

Committee Reports

Band Trip – Kiley (51 band kids, 3 chaperones, Mr. Harder)- there is not an updated itinerary at this time. They have to take a test before they leave and can be a home test 3-5 days prior to going. Picture of the results sent to Kiley. Student can carry a copy/picture of vaccination card. Tags are made for instruments already. Will have music fabric tied to suitcases. Jan to look for. If the instrument can be used as the personal item, take on the flight if possible. Percussion is provided at the place we are going, they only need to bring are sticks and mallets. I am getting band shirts made for everyone make 2 for each person wear to clinic at university and for our flight there and back. We need approval at this meeting. Dakota lettering- \$6.75 a shirt. 55 shirts includes kids, chaperones and Ben-1113.75 is 3 shirts per kid. Amy motioned. Heidi second. All approved. Kiley start to get shirt sizes tomorrow. All funds due March 1 for the trip-list on board of what is due. Turn around time for script to Charms-January report was done Feb 5-6, Feb report wouldn't be until March 5.

HyVee Cards/Batteries – Dawn Taborda- almost out of hyvee cards need to do another order. Hope to have by Prism concert

Scrip Cards – Linda Weidner Next scrip order is due: 2/18/2021

Fundraising – Kiley- Stensland started today. Email sent and Kiley has forms

Concessions – Carey Deaver & Dawn Taborda -thank you to all that helped last week. Record sales. \$595.25 raised.

Uniforms – Sheri Levisay we have new cleaner-dakota cleaners, saving couple hundred dollars and they are coming on the 23rd to pick them up. Students will take them apart and get them

ready to go.

Chaperones – Jan Questad, Ginger Pelley & Tammi Soutar-no updates- need to set up meetings for Orlando

Spirit Wear – Betsy Kringen & Linda Weidner-no updates

Pit Crew – Brad Hoff-need new person to provide updates

Newsletter/Publicity – Amy Benda

Survey-script regular cards, raiseright app. For booster meeting, can we add a zoom option/live stream. QR code for at the concert. Motion for gift card for \$50 Mark, Brad second. All approved. End of month and drawing next booster meeting.

Festival of Bands –Mark and Heidi Tooley need Vice Chair for next event.

Student Accounts – Jan Questad-up to date. Looking into one report for August.

WHS Booster Club – Sheila Hoff, Aaron Levisay-meeting was just before this one. All activities night is March 22nd. Spring activities meeting will be coming up. Adding onto the D wing-double size of weight room, and out door restrooms, turf and lights to the field, new floor and bleachers in the gym. Seniors might move semester tests a week earlier. Graduation 2nd slot 29th at 1:45. Last day of school 5/25. Presidents bowl making a committee and looking for chair people

Old Business

Scholarship Program-got 3 more people sending in scholarships. \$100 general donation to the band booster. Some contact information for our legacy page-need to think about contacting twice a year. Heidi and Kiley to review

Bracelet Sales-Reminder to sell them at concerts-already have volunteers

New Business

Upcoming Events

- February 8- Pep Band (Middle School Night- pizza 5:30, rehearsal 6, game 7pm)
- Friday, February 11 - Jazz 1 and 2 only - Morningside Jazz Festival, TBD
- Thursday, February 17 - Prism Band Concert, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, February 23 - 2021-2022 Band Placement Auditions Begin
- Friday - Saturday, February 25-26 -Jazz 1 and 2 only - Omaha Jazz Festival Overnight, Omaha, NE - Chaperoned by Jason and Laura Cruse
- Tuesday, March 1 - Jazz 1 and 2 only - Jazz on the Upper Great Plains, TBD - Augustana University
- Tuesday, March 1 - All State Jazz Band materials are due
- Thursday – Saturday, Mar. 24-26 - All State Band Rehearsal (*select participants*) at SDSU PAC
- Saturday, March 26 - All State Band Concert (*select participants*) at Mitchell Fine Arts Center, 4:00 PM
- Thursday, April 7 -Monday, April 11 - Band/Choir Rotational Travel to Orlando, FL!
- Tuesday, April 19 - Showcase Concert at Washington Pavilion, 7:00 PM (*not finalized*)
- Wednesday, April 20 - Large Group Contest at Brandon Valley
- Thursday, April 21 - Dessert and Jazz Concert, 7pm - WHS Commons
- Thursday - Saturday, May 5 - 7 - All State Jazz, All Day - Mitchell, SD
- Saturday, May 7 - All State Jazz Concert, 7pm - Mitchell Fine Arts Center
- Monday, May 16 - Spring Band Concert 7:00 PM at WHS
- Saturday/Sunday, May 28-29 - Graduation at Sioux Falls Arena (2022-2023 Symphonic Band)

Not needed on this meeting but save for future meetings:

Band Cards –Seeking Volunteers for next year

Parent Preview –Seeking Volunteers for next year

Indoor Show, Pancake Feed & Raffle –Seeking Volunteers for next year

Warrior Band Legacy Database

Google Photo Folder: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/jrQNxB6BCThZ9DLb6>

Adjournment

A motion was made Mark, seconded Brad, and carried to end the meeting at approximately 8:10 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Liz Fladmark, Secretary.