

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 10, 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 10 members present. Directors Kiley Coyne and Ben Harder also present.

Welcome and Introductions

Secretary's Report – Carey Deaver (Liz Fladmark) Mark motion, Heidi second

Treasurer's Report – Aaron Levisay (Sheri reporting)-Everything balanced and all transferred to Quickbooks. Sheri has multiple reports we can look at. Aaron would like feedback on what we would like to see in the reports. Easy to learn to use the software. Can the Charms balance work into it? Aaron wondering on that. If Charms is through the school, band booster pays for Charms. If we can use the tool we can switch. Can we just combine the financial part to get one look but still use Charms for the communication? It would be nice to have an in and out each month, total balance. Kiley needs a check for the student items each month given at the booster meeting. Aaron should right checks to T&A98. Get amount from Linda, Jan or Dawn.

Director's Report – Kiley Coyne & Ben Harder Students auditioning for all state band have information. Prism concert next month. Kiley has made a sign up genius. We need 2 people to run spotlight, curtain (Brad), lights back stage, 2 people stage hands to assist with chairs etc., 2 people to do tickets and programs. Kiley send out 1/11 to get volunteers. Jazz Band competition season soon-first competition is 2/11. Big Jazz overnight Feb 24-25. Jazz kids need to bring in \$55 for the trip will cover hotel and food. They will need to bring additional funds if they want to shop.

Ben ordered the drum major podium and it has arrived. Light assembly that needs to happen. It cost \$2650. Big booster gave half the money for it. \$1766 total need due to \$425 shipping. Jaron motion to cover difference in shipping, Lars second. Need check for account T&A 7 for the \$1766.

We do know what the show is and we have the music. We will find out next month. Ward Miller wrote the music and will come to our Howard Wood retreat day to work with us. Will have drum major auditions, determine student leaders, and work on color guard items.

Committee Reports

Band Trip – Kiley (51 band kids, 3 chaperones, Mr. Harder) Discussed with Mr Spencer on shirts. Will narrow down after. Check for missing payments. First practice is Jan 18th 330-5. required for going on the trip.

HyVee Cards/Batteries – Dawn Taborda-is there a way to do a standing order or auto order me cards and send invoice? We can invoice people through square, not sure what the processing fee would be and if the offset is worth it. Check to see how many cards are kept on hand.

Scrip Cards – Linda Weidner Next scrip order is due: Jan 21st

Fundraising – Kiley- we are doing the Stensland fundraiser next instead of frozen food. Get more information on Mountain Mary fundraising.

Concessions – Carey Deaver & Dawn Taborda - January 28 3:15 need 2-3 volunteers that day. Put in group me to get volunteers

Uniforms – Sheri Levisay- no updates. Did not call new dry cleaner yet. Usually are sent in February. End of one rehearsal the kids could take their uniforms apart? Kiley said there are kids that can do that in class. Tell Kiley the date and they will be ready.

Chaperones – Jan Questad, Ginger Pelley & Tammi Soutar-no updates

Spirit Wear – Betsy Kringen & Linda Weidner-no updates

Pit Crew – Brad Hoff-no updates down a truck, but can rent a truck for 3 days for \$150 if needed or borrow Brad's.

Newsletter/Publicity – Amy Benda, Survey-Liz will work on

Festival of Bands –Mark and Heidi Tooley-no updates

Student Accounts – Jan Questad-updated and Aaron needs to write checks.

WHS Booster Club – Sheila Hoff-Need volunteers to lead Presidents Bowl next year.

Old Business

Scholarship Program Rollout-Got 2 full scholarships covered (75% of a student) and then 1 to a specific student.

Warrior Band Legacy Database-not getting in front of as many people. Going to have to find a better way to get it out there. We also have advertising funds on FB we could use. Students can apply for funds can apply after the last fundraiser. Mark Motion to spend 20 on FB advertising. Sheri second. All approved.

Bracelet Sales-Reminder to sell them at concerts

New Business

Middle School night at pep band-tshirts for 8th grade concert. We just do pizza and hang out

Stensland Fundraiser

Check into Mary's Cookies fundraising option?

Upcoming Events

- **January 14, 25 - Pep Band**
- **Saturday, January 29 - All State Band Auditions at Lincoln High School, SF, SD**
- **Tuesday, February 1- Solo/Ensemble Contest at Augustana University**
- **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

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

Adjournment

A motion was made Jaron, seconded Mark, and carried to end the meeting at approximately 8:11 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Liz Fladmark, Secretary.