

Band Booster Meeting

December 13, 2018

Attendees: Tobey Lopez, Carla Wilson, Maria Calabretta, Jen Charney, Kathleen Neff, Barbara Molnar, Nita Prabhu, Brian Myers, Mirjam Gordon, Rhonda Hinnant, Gil Araya

Meeting called to order at 7:15

Approval of November meeting minutes – Motion - Tobey Second - Maria Calabretta

Student Liaison – Nita

- All ensembles did very well at the December concert.
- Small group was in the balcony playing Christmas carols between ensembles which provided an interesting perspective. Stage change out went very quick this year.
- Jazz band is going well. Two ensembles. One full rehearsal so far.

Director's Report - Mr. Myers

- Thanks to everyone for their roles in the marching band season and for everything they do throughout the year. Two design meetings for the 2019 show already.
- We got a nice message from the Durham Rescue Mission. Our December concert raised money and canned goods/gifts for their organization.
- Open JV winter guard registration through January. Recruiting hard in middle school and in the high school, former marching band guard and dance classes.
- On January 17th, the wind ensemble will be going to GHE and DDES to play music and get younger students interested in music. DDMS 8th grade will join them at DDES. Will be visiting DDMS again in the new year.
- Spring musical coming up.
- 2 brand news pieces dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the school. Wind ensemble and symphonic will debut these pieces at the spring concert.

Old business

- Yard sale was successful – almost 2K. Thanks to Kimberly Denbow and Gerri Brodman for their organization of the event.
- Wrap and Run Update, Tobey - Tuesday, 12/18 from 4-10. Need volunteers to wrap and organize. Adult volunteer opportunity. All supplies will be donated.

Band will keep 100% of donations collected on Tuesday. Will run again on Facebook. Encourage others to share the event as well.

New Business

- Walnut Creek, Kathleen – still need a coordinator for Walnut Creek. Two people are considering. It was suggested that the position be split up between three or four people.
- Smugmug – received \$500 this month from online purchases. That line item looks good with the addition of the flash drive sale.
- Script - Heather Blythe has been the coordinator but is graduating out. Heather Suddreth will begin taking over in the next few months and be the lead next year.
- Media, Gil – Got videos from Patrick from the Indy performance. He will upload to Vimeo for archival purposes. He also has the recorded tracks from the first two concerts. Video's are expensive and more difficult to burn and sell. CD's or flash drives of music is an easier job. We will have an initial investment of \$150 to secure rights to the pieces used in concert. Gil will lead the project to burn music only on flash drives for the entire year's worth of concerts including jazz band and MPA performances. We will sell for \$25. Presale will begin in April on the website. Selling at the door at the May concert as well.
- Fruit Sale, Tobey – seven more boxes of fruit to sell.
- Uniforms, Barbara/Mirjam – We will begin dry cleaning all marching band uniforms. Indoor Percussion will be using the bibs this season. Mirjam got a quote from A Cleaner World and will start taking advantage of their Wednesday deals. We will begin taking panels out of the sashes soon, so they will be ready for next season.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 by Maria. Seconded by Jen Charney