

# Boosters Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2024

6:00 pm MS Band Room

## Attendance

- **Board Members Present**

Carol VanHoosier, Misty Jakeway, Amy Salfai, Melissa McGeehan, Mitch Franseth,

- **Board Members Absent**

Laura Lamp

- **Guests and Attendees Present**

Duane Willson, Tom Harder, Taylor Huitema, Sandy Sparrow

1. Secretary's Report - Last month's minutes will be posted by Carol on the website as they were approved and passed.
2. Treasurer's Report- Our account is very slim. The current worry is that we will not have enough to cover the deficit we go in to pay for band camp as quite a bit comes out of the general fund to cover what the band camp student/ chaperone fees do not cover.
3. Jazz night review:
  - a. How many tickets were sold? 50-60
  - b. Any changes for next year? Help Publicity, getting signs up. Start advertising in March. Have my kids create stuff for that. Max number of seats: 140? Sponsored tables? \$70/plate
4. HS Spring Concert review:
  - a. How did everything go?- Directors stated things went well
  - b. 500 Band Notes were printed - too many (ended up not printing any for the MS concert and the amount ended up good.
  - c. Any changes for next year?
  - d. Reserved seating - 22 sold = \$440
  - e. Next year - not necessary to "hold" extra seats.
  - f. Handing out invites went ok?- things went well with handing them out and with the use of the QR code for RSVPs
5. MS Spring Concert review:
  - a. How did everything go?- Directors stated that things went well.
  - b. Used the leftover band notes from the HS concert

- c. Any changes for next year?- When we close the tables for VIP seating we need to close the door to force people to go to the far door to enter and not distract from the performance.
  - d. Reserved seating - 33 sold = \$660
  - e. We didn't do any extra "hold" seats
  - f. Lock & shut the doors behind the table
  - g. Waiting on the cash donation count to be final
6. Band Aid - May 17 @ 7:00 pm (NCCMC)
- a. Silent Auction: We will make it happen
  - b. Signup Genius: Medium-low sign up so far. Let's send out another email.
  - c. Concessions: Carol & Misty
  - d. What time can we be there to set up? Will have the venue all day
  - e. I've started to add events to the media contacts page that Sandy sent
  - f. Shared the advertiser images for Facebook - send it again Amy and Taylor will post to FB
  - g. Cash box/bag for Steel Merch, Concession stand, 50/50, entry table
  - h. Volunteer list at the table so that they could get in for "free"
7. Senior Banquet
- a. Date: May 22 at 6:30pm
  - b. How are the RSVP's going? Close to all seniors have RSVP already, the directors are in contact with the last few
  - c. How did you like the invite process this time? loved it. Seemed to go smoothly and have a fast turn around.
  - d. Who remembers who took pictures at Senior Night? (we need to get the pictures to Mitch for the slideshow and I'd like to send them to senior parents) Robert from Hometown Photography 248-756-7218
8. Band Camp:
- a. Letter to go out soon/already gone out? Soon from the directors
  - b. When is the first payment due? Last week of school
  - c. How much is it total this year? Waiting on fee totals
  - d. How much is it for volunteers? Waiting on fee totals
9. Memorial Day Parade details:
- a. Time to meet - call time 10, 10:30 is the parade with ceremony after.
  - b. Usual meeting place? yes
  - c. Need water - put in trailer
10. Marching uniforms:
- a. Schedule them to be picked up by the cleaners soon after memorial parade-ASAP
11. 4th of July parade:

- a. Need water? Put it on the trailer, pull wagons, coolers by the gazebo - people to pull the wagons
  - b. What are the kids wearing - tshirt - we will need to order matching tshirts. Directors looking into a sponsor for the shirts. We will number them and hand them out and get them back. We will charge for lost shirts.
  - c. Sponsor? \_Directors are looking into this
12. Election of officers for 2024-2025- All officers stay the same. We need to look for new members at large
13. Directors have come up with a sponsorship letter that will be going out soon. The hope is to have yearly contributions to be able to keep the program afloat and not feel like we are always playing catch up financially. Everyone looked over the letter and agreed it was well written and ready to go out. There was one section that needed to be modified but the directors took notes on that. The hope would be that we could get these letters and the word out this summer while the summer communities are bustling. These funds that come in for this will be for the band and not for steel. Steel funds itself by paid performances. Any one with connections or a place of work that might be interested please pass this info along to them!

\*Possibility of a joint jazz and steel drum concert around the 4th in Walloon. Duane will get back to us.

\*Plumes are in bad shape. We need to look at replacing them soon. Carol will look in the uniform room to make sure we do not have enough extras stashed somewhere but if we order we will need to order all due to dye lots and making sure they all match.

Next Meeting Date: No June, July, or August? September 12th 2024

Meeting adjourned at 6:56pm