

Band Boosters Board Meeting

Monday 09/09/2024

Attendees

Liz Paul- 2023-2024 President

Diane Rounds- 2023-2024 Treasurer

Mark Gamm

Carrie Gamm

Mari Stockford

Stephanie Groetsch

Nick Mason- HS Band director

Derek Ziemer- MS Band director

Ingrid Welna- MN Band director

Called to order at 7:05 pm

Agenda

Elections

1. President- Mark Gamm motioned for himself.
 - a. Diane Round seconded the motion
 - b. All in favor.
2. VP– unfulfilled
3. Secretary- Carrie Gamm motioned for herself.
 - a. Mark Gamm seconded the motion
 - b. All in favor
4. Treasurer- Stephanie Groetsch motioned for herself.
 - a. Mark Gamm seconded the motion
 - b. All in favor

Director's Report

1. Nick Mason
 - a. trip to Youth in Music Championship Friday, Oct. 12th. \$34/student and \$44/adult with 4 chaperones requested. \$450 for bus. The director's fund money is available so there is no need for a motion.
 - b. MacPhail still providing lessons for \$16/half hour or \$26/hour.

- c. Guest artist for spring concert. \$800 for Spencer Brand and \$150 for Katrina Brand. Possibly use fundraising money for this.
 - d. Send thank you to Brian Klimek at Hilltop Lumber for the flatbed truck for homecoming. Stephanie Groetsch will do.
2. Derek Ziemer
- a. New marching band parent info meeting on October 22nd at 6pm.
 - b. Begin promoting marching band push in January.
 - c. Jazz band begins Tuesday Oct 8 on B days
 - d. Jazz Festivals – NDSU in January and Willmar in March
 - e. Jazz band to Grand Arbor in January
 - f. Snow ball every other year. This year will be a guest clinician, Shaun Johnson. HS big band opens for Shaun Johnson Dec 9th at 7pm. No PAC which will be donated to band plus splitting the proceeds. PROMOTE. How will tickets work? Online?
3. Ingrid Welna
- a. MS jazz begins Nov. 5th at 7:20 am, and will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays.
 - b. First MS band concert on November 11th, Veteran's Day.
 - c. Busing 8th graders to HS for some rehearsals

Treasurer's Report

- 1. Diane Rounds will meet with Stephanie Groetsch and Mark Gamm to discuss hand-off procedures. Stephanie Groetsch will take over for Diane Rounds and Melanie Meyers effective immediately.
 - a. Jump drive
 - b. Need documents for techsoup.
 - c. Second signer will be Mark Gamm
 - d. Contact the Chamber of Commerce about transition
- 2. Budget
 - a. CD- \$16,370.07
 - b. Money Market- \$69,971.44
 - c. Checking Account- \$4,323.89

Band Boosters

- 1. QR code and page on digital concert programs
- 2. Table outside band concert
- 3. Mark speak at first HS concert on November 4th and first MS concert on Nov. 11th
- 4. Merchandise for bands.
 - a. T-shirt to every band student for free
 - b. SG work with graphics – will send logo for approval
 - c. SG will contact Cowing for prices

Fundraising

- 1. Spread out Bingo, MVP cards, and music dept. text drive

2. Cub foods bagging for kid accounts
3. Reserve Fat Daddy's for Bingo and silent auction. Possibly only location due to gambling licensing. Stephanie to call banquet manager.
 - a. Book the Nobles
 - b. Apps vs dinner cost comparisons
 - c. Continue meat raffle at \$10/ticket
 - d. Move to Feb/March

Mark Gamm moved to adjourn at 7:09 pm. Carrie Gamm seconded the motion. All in favor.

Action Items

1. Nick Mason- Fill Hall of Fame table of 8 to represent bands for Sept. 21st.
2. Mark Gamm- Make phone lists
3. Board- Create a fundraising committee
4. Stephanie Groetsch – thank you, Cowing Robards.
5. Mark Gamm, Stephanie Groetsch and Diane Rounds- Meeting for treasurer hand-off.
6. Boosters Next meeting. **Tuesday, October 8th at 6 pm.**