

Huntley High School Band Boosters
Membership Meeting
Huntley High School Band Room
November 15, 2022

Tiffany Thakkar called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Thanks for coming out on this snowy evening!

Attendance:

Tiffany Thakkar	Michelle Clifford	Joshua Smith	Lisa Pontious
Anne Moersfelder	Caron Prettyman	Nadia Hurmi	Matt Pontious
Deanna Reeves	Kevin Krivosik	Tammy Dees	Sarah Manata-Smith
Joya Morales	Amy Baldini	Craig Hurmi	Mary Holzhoft
Carrie McCabe	Jeff Rosinski	Laura Rosinski	

Treasurer's Report-Nadia Hurmi:

- Bank balance: \$24,732.35
- PNL-great job staying under budget
- We do not remit sales tax. We need to be careful about our wording. Sales tax needs to be accounted for- i.e. Nothing Bundt Cakes pays the sales tax.
- Athletic Booster donate to us. That is fine because it is all used directly on the kids.
- We do not have a tax ID number

Executive Board:

Approval of October minutes, Tammy. Second, Deanna

Band Director Update-Kevin Krivosik: - Thank you for a great marching season everyone. It was the most successful Huntley has had yet and I am beyond proud. We may be selling our vinyl's, TBD

- Wind Ensemble Brass/Woodwinds had a great clinic with Professor Kaminsky and the harmony director. Mr. Kaminsky had A LOT of great things to say about the students when he left.
- ILMEA D9 Fest was great. Students represented HHS to the highest level and performed very well. Everyone learned at least one thing being there. All State results coming soon.
- MCHB auditions are Wednesday the 16th, we are sending 21 students to audition
- On Dec. 2, HMS is coming over with SB/WE, Dec. 8 WE is visiting MMS
- Our next Band Concert is happening Feb 14 with Wind Ensemble doing a recording session on Feb 16 during school. Please don't leave for vacation yet.
- Midwest Music Festival is happening either February 24 or 25. I requested February 24.
- Symphonic and Concert Continuously improving. More students taking private lessons and are seeing results.

- Pep Band is starting on December 6. More information will come out regarding rehearsals/games.
- Jazz Band has a performance on November 29 - FVC Jazz Fest @ Cary Grove HS
- Doing adopt a family for the entire program. This will be good representation to help others as well as giving a small amount will go a long way.
- For this year only, stepping down as the pit director for personal reasons.

VP of Ways and Means-Deanna Reeves:

- We made \$100 something on Bundt Cakes
- Heiniman Bundt Cake sales totaled \$364.50. Plus \$45 cash donation
- Jaque will design a T-shirt for the mini camp February 23 and 25 for \$20
- We will have an all community event on March 19th with a rehearsal on the 16th. We will look into selling something, Nothing Bundt Cakes or something from Mary.
- Tag Days is the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday in June
- Lou's fundraiser-the goal is for each band member to sell 8 pizzas. The group with the highest participation will be able to pie Kriv in the face.

Operations-Craig Hurmi:

- No report

Committees:

Band Meals-Joya Morales: For next year ISU trip-we should plan a breakfast at school. This year was difficult to coordinate with Avanti's. Big thanks to Anne for passing out the lunches!! We have a flat top grill; we just need to look into getting permission to use it. Josh suggested a pre paid card for meals.

Uniforms-Tiffany Thakker: Anne will take over uniforms-Thanks!! Boosters took over cleaning for the Wind Ensemble. We charged just a bit more. This worked well. We need more garment bags. Tiffany will get a few estimates.

Spirit Wear-Tiffany Thakker: We would like to do an annual shirt for curricular bands, but we had so many fundraisers. Maybe we can link it to the mini camp in January. Kriv will ask a student to design it.

Website-Craig Hurmi

Craig received content on Saturday and will load it. The structure is there. Kriv will send photos, Josh sent photos and Rhode submitted information about Jazz Band. Any section that is not complete will not be live(viewable).

Senior Night-Tammy Dees:

Everything went so well!! Great gifts-everyone was very impressed. The food was great as well. Everyone had a great time.

Sponsorship Program-Carrie McCabe:

This will be ongoing year round. We will have a drive after winter break-in the spring. We are hoping to have sponsors that we can list on the kick off shirts. Names on kick off shirts. There are five different tiers. Local business can donate meals to feed the band sponsorship. The hope and dream is that the kids won't pay for anything. Midwest Material Management has donated \$20,000 for drumline.

Discussion Items:

- Winter Fundraiser-Carrie McCabe: Music cafe fundraiser-February 4, 3-7 in the cafeteria. This Thursday there is a planning meeting for raffle baskets, etc. Each student will sell 5 tickets, that can include parents and siblings. Everyone who comes will need to have a ticket unless they are volunteering that day. Huntley PD has donated season passes for a family of 4 and a few daily passes.
- Recent donations: Blessed Little Kitchen for percussion. Lou's fundraiser money will be used for marimba covers, cymbal bags, and to have the chimes refurbished.
- Concessions-Tiffany Thakkar: We only have tentative dates. Tiffany is working with the Athletic Boosters.
- Looking ahead for MB '23-Deanna Reeves: so many differences-we learned so much! We want to have a parent kick off meeting-a meeting/social event for students and parents.
- Budget Overview-Tiffany Thakkar-Historically Band Boosters didn't buy instruments. We will buy and the administration will repair.

Deanna motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:16. Josh seconded.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 7pm in the HHS Band Room