

Meeting called to order at 7:01
Kriv will be late. He is at Leggee with brass quintet

Nadia is unable to attend. This was last minute, so there is no report.

Executive Board:

Anne motioned to approve the November minutes. Deanna seconded.

VP Ways and Means: Deanna

Lou's was good-\$4200. Symphonic Band won. 42% overall participation-we want this number to increase. Shannon Barg was the 1st place seller. Iian Pontious was 2nd. Will set up pie in the face. Shout out to seniors for high participation.

Sept 16-Culver's dine and share

Kosta's in Jan??-we will do it.

After concerts, our bundt cake sales are down. For the February concert will reach out to Mary and inquire about a Valentine's Day theme.

\$90 donation for earring and ornaments from CReevesMakes

Mini camp-we are having problems with logistics and timing

Operations: Craig was not in attendance.

Uniforms-Anne will be taking over. We will be asking for volunteers to wash. Still getting garment bags as an examples

Spirit wear: Tiffany-we are working on spirit wear that is general band. We are currently paused as many items overlap with marching band. Mini camp is taking a turn, so rolling out show shirt. Next year, first week of school-roll out ALL band spirit wear. During camp doing show shirt to have for competition. Possibly looking at 3 options.

Website: Craig-all booster information has been sent to Craig. No further update.

Sponsorship-Carrie did the full overview. Roll out around the Music Cafe. Contact Carrie if you would like to volunteer.

Music Cafe: Carrie is unable to attend. Deanna will report for her-Caron Prettyman and I will be meeting with Kevin and Lorie Woods on Friday to go over the space we get and make sure we are all on the same page

- Raffle baskets:
 - Information will be emailed to Kevin to send to parents and students this week.
 - A parent volunteer will visit the classes right after break to discuss and start collecting money and donations
 - Looking for 2 more parents to volunteer for baskets
- Food:
 - **Has to be commercially made food, not brought in by families**
 - Starting to reach out to restaurants for donations.
 - Would love to have the help of a few people, if they are able
- Donations
 - Donation requests to help with odd/ends have been placed to Costco, Target, Walmarts (Huntley/Algonquin), Jewels, and Meijer
 - Donation requests for party supplies placed at party city
- Music
 - Mr. Rohde has gotten back to us and will have both the HS and HMS Jazz bands play
 - Elementary school directors don't feel their students are prepared for something like this
 - Mrs. J at HMS is doing the HMS play that weekend so she can't have her band do it
 - Will be reaching back out to directors at middle/elementary schools to see if they have individual or small groups of students who might want to play or play with some high schoolers
 - Will be reaching out to Sun City

If anyone would like to help out with the fundraising planning, they can email me directly.

Concessions: Tiffany-Concessions has been going well. We have earned around \$750. Caron will be making a checklist. Tiffany is working with the treasurer for a deposit. We have times for the 28th and 29th. Will do a push on the Band App. We will be getting an updated list of dates soon. We are asking for volunteer(s) to chair this-we will take you! We have ordered bank bags. We will add a template in the bank bag. If we don't fill the dates, there will not be concessions.

Purchase of Drumline: Drumline has been ordered. We included quorum minutes at the beginning of this meeting. We addressed our concerns with Mr. Z for response time and turn around time. Restricted donation from BLK and Lou's used for the percussion wish list.

Director Update: Kevin-band is going great! We are in the middle of finals. Freshman ensembles have written exams next week. Jazz ensemble went to Fox River Grove workshop. Great teachers and performers. We are doing recruitment events. The brass quintet was at Leggee just now. Heiniman came to the high school, played with symphonic band and wind ensemble. We really highlighted how band kids are involved in so many activities, not just band. We made great music together. Wind Ensemble went to Marlowe. I'm hoping this helps the numbers. Friday will send an email-important announcement. Look for it!! Pep band season has begun. Went well Friday against CL South. Adopt a family fund \$563.83 total for NHS. Shoppers did great! Duck fundraiser to support a former band family is coming up. 15 students were accepted into Mchenry county honor band. We have the highest number of students in the county. The festival will be in January. Brass is the next focus-we need horns and euphoniums.

Tammy motioned to adjourn at 735. Caron seconded