

Huntley High School Band Boosters
Membership Meeting
Huntley High School Band Room
February 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Tiffany Thakkar.

Introductions were made to welcome a new member. Attendance:

Laura Rosinski	Jeff Rosinski	Nadia Hurmi	Sarah Smith
Nisha Waters	Anne Moersfelder	Kate Hein	Lisa Pontious
Matt Pontious	Tiffany Thakkar	Mary Holzkopf	Deanna Reeves
Carrie McCabe	Beth Barg	Caron Prettyman	

Treasurer Report: Nadia Hurmi

- Bank balance is \$26,000 and some change. Nadia did not have a copy of the P&L.
- One outstanding check for Lemont High School.
- No more checks will be written without Boosters having W9. Boosters will incur fees with the IRS if don't have W9 on file. Nadia needs W9 from: (1) Rocco Z.; (2) Peter Jirousek; (3) Nothing Bundt Cakes. Tiffany Thakkar immediately reached out to Rocco and Deanna Reeves offered to follow up with Peter and Nothing Bundt Cakes.
- The Drum Line has paid off.
- Kit for Jazz Band has been paid off too.

Executive Board:

Motion to approve January Meeting Minutes was made by Anne Moersfelder. Nadia Hurmi seconded.

Director Update: Kevin Krivosik

Report was read by Tiffany Thakkar because Mr. Krivosik was directing Pep Band at game.

- 15 students were selected to participate in McHenry County Honor Band. HHS had the most student participation out of ALL high schools in McHenry County. Out of those 15, 3 were principal players (first chair).
- 3 students participated in the Illinois Music Education Association All-State Conference
- Jazz Ensemble had great time performing at NIU Jazz Day and enjoyed time with their clinician
- Thank you to Boosters for making Music Café a big hit
- Looking Ahead:
 - Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Concert Band-rehearsal this week
 - Wind Ensemble has received performance time for ISU Concert Band Festival- April 28th at 3:30 PM
- Question: What is the status of the website?

VP Ways & Means Update: Deanna Reeves

- Pizza Party for Symphonic Band will be on February 9th

- Bundt cakes will be sold at Heineman Music Concert this Saturday, February 11th.
- Winner of Lou Malnati's fundraiser will be "pieing" Mr. Krivosik on February 14th
- People want fundraising for Disney trip. Some ideas:
 - Coffee & Cookie Sales- An option and they seem to be able to offer what they had in the past
 - Tom's Farm Market- Not taking any new groups this year. However, could sell Tom's gift cards. Band would get \$5 for every \$25 card sold.
 - Deanna suggested doing a poll to see if people were interested in the Coffee & Cookie sales or Tom's gift cards.
 - Car Wash- If someone would like to run this over the summer
 - The next fundraiser will be with orchestra and choir since they are going on this trip as well.
- Next Band Fundraiser will be Culvers in April

Committee Updates:

- **Website-** Nadia Hurmi spoke on Craig Hurmi's behalf and said she told him it needed to be done by February 14th.
- **Sponsorship Program-** Carrie McCabe
 - Initially planned for roll-out on February 1st but will be pushed back to the end of this week to be rolled out to families.
 - Sponsorship push will run the month of March so that names/logos can be secured for advertising on the back of Marching Band Kick Off Shirts.
 - Sponsorships can be directed to something specific, be a general donation, or can be providing band meals.
- **Music Café-** Carrie McCabe
 - \$5,420.24 Net Total for the event
 - Only 20% of students participated in selling tickets
 - 160 tickets were sold; 37 of those were on-line sales
 - 3 businesses donated food: Chick-Fil-A, Niko's Tavern, Blessed Little Kitchen
 - Money from booster account was used to cover expenses up front, but with donations later given no additional booster money was used to cover expenses for this event.
 - 22 raffle baskets ranging from \$60-\$550. Most were in the \$150-\$200 range
 - 35% of students donated money towards the raffle baskets. Number could be slightly higher due to some inconsistency with how money was collected and recorded.
 - Most popular baskets: Family Movie Night, Charcuterie Board, Pool Pass, Cubs tickets, HHS Parking Pass and Spirit wear
 - Least popular: Rockford Ice Hogs, Kane County Cougars, Schaumburg Boomers
 - Carrie and Deanna will be meeting soon to debrief the event
- **Scholarship Program-** (Given by Tiffany Thakkar) Josh Smith is heading up the Scholarship Committee and everything has been sent to him.
 - Tentative Dates: Roll Out opportunity to apply by end of February with application deadline of March 30th. This would allow for 1 month to score applications.

- Prior forms were locked so needing some time to update and make accessible.
- Need 2-4 more parent volunteers.
- Clarified that Color Guard can apply for a scholarship
- Scholarships will only be eligible if mailed in and post marked March 30. No applications will be accepted if hand delivered in all effort to make this process as consistent as possible.
- **Uniforms-** Tiffany Thakkar
 - Anne Moersfelder will be taking over.
 - Uniforms will be handed out on Feb 7th and 9th. They will be returned on the night of the concert- Feb. 14th. If this time is not convenient, they can talk to Tiffany.

Discussion Items:

- **Concessions & Purchase of Classroom Supplies-** Tiffany Thakkar
 - Going well and one more night; Received thanks from HHS Boosters for being able to help cover events.
 - \$3,000 so far
 - Need to purchase classroom supplies and some money will be used toward Disney trip for those who volunteered.
- **Donation to Athletic Raffle Basket Fundraiser-** Tiffany Thakkar
 - Band Boosters will be making a basket for this event as the Athletic Booster supported our event by donating HHS spirit wear.
- **Food Drive-** Tiffany Thakkar
 - Graffton Food Pantry collection will happening at Symphonic Concert Band performance on February 14th. Tiffany will send more specifics out but noted that in her initial conversation with the food pantry they are in need of Personal Care items. Also noted was \$8.00 of buying power for the pantry if cash donations are received.
- **Miscellaneous**
 - First week of April is Marching Band Kick-Off Meeting and theme will be revealed
 - Search for new color guard coach is underway by Mr. Krivosik

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Nadia Hurmi at 7:42 PM. Carrie McCabe seconded it.