



Huntley Band Booster Minutes March 12, 2024 @ 7:00pm

**Deanna Reeves
Sarah Manata Smith
Mary Holzkopf
Dylan Fekete
Danny Jack
Beth Barg**

**Anne Moresfelder
Carrie McCabe
Josh Smith
Joya Morales
Matt Pontious
Michelle Clifford**

Meeting called to order at 7:00. The next few months are elections. I need to talk to people who want to be part of the nominating committee. Josh will do this. Anne and Andy will help. He will reach out to people who agree to be on the ballot. The names will be presented at the April meeting. Voting is in May.

1. Treasurer Report-Sarah-balance sheet-that is our cash. Amazing! Deanna and I decided to roll over our 90 day CD. We will have it in May. Budget actuals-concession income is super healthy. Bundt Cakes doesn't include the latest check for \$500. As we have discussed, it is a little bit lower. Coming up is awards night. We have \$600 plus misc awards supply for \$100. We have left over \$350 from Senior Night. Danny said it will be April 30. I will shift money from savings to cover this year's scholarship. We had some people turn theirs in after the fiscal year. We have had random expenses, about \$1,300: paying the photographer, brochure, stickers and patches. Last page is profit and loss-we are in the black-\$1,786, but that does not include some of the reimbursements from Music Cafe. We are fine on money, we have a few expenses coming up, and corporate sponsorship coming up. On Page 2 is Music Cafe, what we took in and what we put out. When the new board is selected, we will create a budget for next year.

2. Executive Board

• Approve the February meeting minutes

Andy Motioned to approve; Josh 2nd

3. Director Update-Danny

We are starting out a new cycle, May concert. We have clinics now. We are looking at storage for MB. We are registered for comps. We have purchased all the props. We have sketches for costumes. Deanna said the concert was awesome. The small ensembles were a nice touch.

4. VP Ways & Means Update (Carrie)

Most of my stuff is coming up at the end. Students have enjoyed being involved in the planning and having input. We have people signed up to chair the upcoming events, except for Mattress Fundraiser. That is a big change for this year, instead of having one person in charge.

5. Operations Update (Matt)

We bought props. Danny-I'm waiting for the storage solution. I gave 2 options. When we know where, I'll go pick them up. I think one truck will be fine. Matt will get dates from Danny. We have Lake Park, Prospect, Lincoln Way, ISU and U of I. All dates are on the calendar on the band app.

Committees: *update from committee leaders/Representative Board Members*

• Website (Josh/Matt)

We need to add a few items to the page. Matt added a few pictures-blog style

• Sponsorship Program / Music Café (Carrie)

We will do sponsorship, we will talk to the kids before the end of the year. We added FNBO; they gave us \$1,000. We added Papa Saverios and Parkside for meals. It is open year round. We want students to talk to local businesses. The hope is for meals and for classroom needs.

Music Cafe is done! Still recovering. I'm planning on sending out a survey for those involved. We had 2 students arrange with Mr. Jack for the schedule of performances. We had the biggest crowd in the beginning-more than 1/2 were gone when solos started. We had more expenses, more food and more sponsorship. We started with 15 tables and ended up with 25. Chick-fil-A donated. Nikko's donated pasta and salad. We purchased beef from Alfredos and they donated 2 salads. We purchased another tray of pasta. Most people came in the first hour. We purchased more pasta and nuggets. We used 2 more trays. We used all the food. Danny, the students participated. Shannon Smith put in the Del Webb newsletter. We can continue to improve.

• Band Meals (Joya)

No report.

• Uniforms (Anne)

No report, but I need to come in and organize. Matt still has some MB uniforms at home. We need to think about fitting the drum majors. Do the new show tops need sizing? Danny, I talked to them about sizing today. We will have our signature red stripe, LOL. There is a Perc clinic on Thursday so the room will be open.

• Spirit wear (Deanna)

I don't have a recent update. We only had 25 orders. For the middle schools we added that anyone can order. We can order 3 of each to sell at preview night. The profits from the kick off shirts goes to the director. We can give it to Danny through the district or we can go through us. School has been weird about school vs. Boosters. Maybe we say to the school, we spent this much and we are donating it. Andy, can we extend it to announce it at the meeting? We typically hand them out at the kick off meeting. It would be hard logistically to have the order begin at the kick off meeting,

then distribute. We do the show shirt next. Marlowe parents (Joya) has had no communication about Marching Band. We will order more shirts to sell.

• **Scholarships (Josh)**

The info went out to all of the students. Another reminder this morning. Deadline is the last day of the month. Everything is digital. We have 4 distinct forms. I saw an email go out to both of the junior high department heads. The Sun City band will be adjudicating. They are aware. After we get all the paperwork, I'll print out for the judges (5). We need 2 other people, maybe more, to help with removing student names, etc. We need 3 parents from 3 families. We need to hustle after the submissions to tally and have winners ready to announce at awards night. 8th grade form asked for parent's email. We will reach out to parents since they won't be at awards night. If you have a senior child, you cannot be part of the committee.

6. Discussion Items

• **Band Awards Night**

Anyone want to chair? Beth and Michelle will be on the committee. Any parents? Danny got a box of awards today.

• **Nominations for next year**-we covered this earlier.

• **Lou Malnati's Fundraiser**

Do we want this for fees or band as a whole? We want to get the info out before the next Booster meeting. We could say it only goes to fees and then the rest to Boosters. We could just keep a list. We wanted to give back to families. Deanna, what about non-marching band kids? Josh, that can be a nightmare. Carrie, I have done it before. Just keep a spreadsheet. Josh, with the scholarship-we had 3 students that didn't give us the info to pay out. Carrie, add a deadline or it gets donated back. Last year, we had 15 percent participation. Seniors this year may not sell. Do we need to open it to the 8th graders? Tiffany did this last year for Disney, but if someone is willing to take it on....Josh, 15 percent participation, 50 percent of kids is MB. So, 5 students that might participate but not use it for fees. Would it be worth it? Deanna, we are trying to extend beyond MB, even if we have 10-15 students. Danny, I would love a way to track-for your fees or trip. Deanna, LW has your own website. Carrie has an excel spreadsheet. Band fees-x number or everything you make. Danny, everything you make. Michelle can manage the spreadsheet. No incentives. We will have info for the kick off meeting for 8th graders.

7. Upcoming Events

• **(3/16) Mattress Fundraiser** still some opening to volunteer. We need at least one adult in the Square. Deanna can fill in.

• **(4/10) Marching Band kick off Meeting**

• **(5/6) Band Concert**

• **(5/31-6/2) Tag Days**

Next Meeting: April 9, 2024 @ 7pm HHS Band Room

Patches and stickers for all performers and staff. Really cool! Parent volunteers will get stickers!! For next year, we order sooner and they can get them during the season.

Adjourned at 8:13, Matt 2nd