



## Huntley Band Booster Minutes June 11, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Meeting called to order at 7:00.

Joya Morales, Deanna Reeves, Sarah Manata Smith, Carrie McCabe, Beth Barg, Michael Esposito, Matt Pontious, Lisa Pontious, Michelle Clifford, Amy Koegel, Joshua Smith, Jessica Lubarski, Beatrice Annan, Caron Prettyman, Teri Altpeter, Laura Rosinski, Jeff Rosinski

**1. Treasurer Report**-we are at \$73,000-insane and wonderful! For Tag Days, that is the end of the fiscal year and we use that for the upcoming year. When July 1st rolls around, we will see the Tag Days money accounted. We have a 7 month CD at 5%. We also have savings earning interest. We did very well on budget. We ended up being \$12,000 ahead. Mattress fundraiser was a big part of that. We will be voting on the budget for next year later. We decided to pay for part of leadership camp for the drum majors. That is a new line item and paid out. \$48,000 in without Tag Days. some accounts will have withdrawal. We are in the black \$12,000. Our expenses were just under \$30,000. Last page shows bills that have been paid, but not cleared. We paid 4 of the 6 scholarships. On Target was paid. And we are ready to pay Prospect for the props for next year.

### **2. Executive Board**

- **Approve the May meeting minutes**-Josh motioned to approve, Sarah seconded.

**3. Director Update**-no update. Danny is at rehearsal. Deanna, I got a random text from the treasurer from Athletics. They have a long time member who decided to give Band Booster \$1,000. They have a tradition of each member donating to a group of their choice. I want to purchase something cool and let her know what we used the money for.

**4. VP Ways & Means Update**-I just met with leadership for the sponsorship drive. I printed a list of 422 businesses and broke it up by section. Danny and I decided to offer an incentive-10% of what the section raises-we will figure out how to use the money for the band. This is also a team building activity. The list did not incorporate any business outside of Huntley, like Kostas or Cherry on Top. Budnt Cake- \$329.06 from the Heninaman sales. The last Huntley concert, the manager canceled at the last minute. Do we want to continue? \$300 6 or 7 times a year is nice, but this year it was harder. We could do a few more Dine and Shares, or we could up the concessions. Josh, there were a few people that were upset that the cost had gone up. Carrie, last fall it was supposed to go up. The old manager kept the price at \$5. It is now \$6.50. Deanna, if someone wants to

head it up, that is fine. Crumbl, you have to buy them outright. If they don't sell, you are stuck with the extras. Carrie, Bundt-they do all the work, including all the money. Josh, it is great for the Band to have a footprint in the middle schools. Maybe we can find a better business. Mike-have you tried Konrads? Josh, no one will be offended if you bring in an option. Jessica-is there a reason we don't sell at Football games? Deanna-we could do it for a game or 2. But we had to buy them outright. There is also a conflict with concessions. Lou's update, Danny is working with the person in charge of the Web Store to set up a customized amount. We will send an email when it is all worked out. You will not be penalized for not making a payment.

**5. Operations Update**-We will be picking up props from Prospect soon. Not sure where we are storing them. Maybe the band room?

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

- **Website (Josh/Matt)** Carrie will email sponsorship information to post
- **Sponsorship Program (Carrie)** reviewed the packet given to the students.

There is a script for students to use, including the business logo on our shirts, trailer, etc. There is a money option and a meal option. The packets will be posted as PDFs on the Band App. Incentives will end on June 30.

- **Band Meals (Joya)** no report

• **Uniforms (Anne)** Anne is working on the band closet for marching band. She is also finishing up with Wind Ensemble.

• **Spirit wear (Deanna)** Danny will announce today for show shirt design contest. Students design something then there is a vote. I met with a new vendor. I will meet with current vendor. I will figure that out. They will be on sale during band camp. There will be general sales in the fall. Laura, can we do the sales earlier so we can have them before the first competitions? Deanna, we will try our best.

• **Scholarships (Josh)** no update. 2 students did not turn in their forms. Forms are due by June 30. Sarah mailed payments today.

• **Tag Days (Amy)** Super big success; despite the rain! \$10,500 this year. It was fantastic to see freshman kids and parents involved!! We do NOT want to have rehearsals scheduled during Tag Days!! 57% of the band and guard did mandatory 2 shifts. I will chair again with help to train a new person. 17% had no shifts. We had 2 new places, Brunch Cafe and Panera. Thortons turned us away despite prearranging. At Pub 47 the manager did not tell the people on shift. They didn't send us away, but we didn't earn that much anyway. I have written the thank you notes. I'll drop. Feedback: having a goal poster. During the rain, Josh was drying carts to help ask for money. Amy, we are trying to stay in Huntley. Mokes would love to have us next year. Starbucks is worth looking into for next year. Mike-extended Brunch Cafe. Beth-Del Webb, Jameson. Not sure if there is enough in and out. Maybe Jazz band can play during dinner. Rookies, not great success in the past.

## 6. Discussion Items

- **VOTE: 2024/25 Budget** Carrie motioned to approve. Joya seconded.

Sarah, mattress fundraiser money-will that go to Danny? That was not decided. Historically the profits from the kick off shirt go to the director.

Deanna, we should verify Homecoming.

Caron, do we have a date for Senior Night? Laura, it is the last football game. Joya, it was on the slides from kick off night. Josh, October 26, according to the slides. Laura has notes about what to do. Caron will oversee Senior Night. The budget is listed. Last year, we had a struggle with what food was donated, there was a lot of last minute scrambling.

## 7. Upcoming Events

- **(6/1-6/30) Sponsorship Drive**
- **Band Camps!!! June & July**

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

Meeting adjourned- Matt. Josh seconded.