



Huntley Band Booster Agenda February 11, 2025 @ 7:00pm

Tyler Guthrie, Deanna Reeves, Joya Morales, Matt Pontious, Sarah Manata-Smith, Angela Grosskopf, Hank Grosskopf, Julie Castel, Michelle Clifford, Anne Moersfelder

Called to order at 7:01. We rescheduled our meeting to March 4. I can't be here. Sarah will run the next meeting.

1. Treasurer Report balance sheet, money in the bank. \$59K in the bank. We opened a CD last year-we are doing the 7 month term. This will need to be discussed with the next board in July. We have a few checks outstanding. We are doing well. Profit vs. Loss-we are \$29K-tag days and the online fundraiser. Expenditures-we are a bit in the red. Mr. G. took advantage of the funds for the band room. We are doing fine. Last is budget vs. actual-I didn't look at this before the meeting. Tag days is budgeted for 8K, but we collected 10K last year. Music equipment-we have spent so the percentage is high. Net operating revenue-we anticipated 9K in the hole, we are 3K. So we are doing good. In the next month I will be looking at putting together a budget.

Deanna and I are in a FB Band Boosters group. There was a post about fundraising for an individual within a group-that is not allowed. The accountant said that has never been ok to do. The Feds have not enforced it, but they are cracking down on non profits in the recent few years. We can lose our non profit status and never apply again. If everyone does Lou's, whatever is raised can be put in the pot and lower the fees for everyone. It has to be all for one. The accountant acknowledges that many do it. That is an open topic related to Lou's. It can be the Wind Ensemble group, etc. Deanna, the other concern is you have people that don't participate and others that over participate. We did not have Music Cafe, no sponsors and less dine and shares, and less concessions due to lack of people to help. We do have a nest egg, but I want to be sure we are smart. My opinion is it can't go to fees if parents can't come to help. Sarah, the other thing that is not permitted is having an individual account for each student. It can be taxed, and we become a work organization. Michele, if it goes

to helping for band meals, I agree. For Lou's, we charge \$15, but we can go up to \$20. We get \$5 per pizza. Deanna, I think that is a lot. Michele, I think that it is good at \$15. And at \$15 it is cheaper than in the store. Deanna, are we doing Lou's for the 8th graders? We can have it for the kick off meeting. Michele, if you pay with credit card (for the whole order), then there is a 2 week turn around. Deanna, Michele and I will figure out a 2 week time frame.

2. Executive Board

- **Approve the January meeting minutes** Sarah motioned, Matt second

3. Director Update Last week the 2 students we had for ILMEA were recognized at the Board meeting. Leadership camp, last year we sent DM and color guard captains to camp. This year we want all section leaders involved. I have talked to a guy that runs the Batavia one. He would love to do it the same way-we pick 2 days early in the season for 3-4 hours. Focus on conversation. Then do another 2 days to recap. He said the leadership tends to have turnover. After a few months, different issues come up. He can do less, or spread it out. Batavia pays \$1,500. He can come down a bit. Deanna, that sounds great. Sarah, we budgeted \$2,000. Deanna, we will also ask the school. Can you get an invoice with a description? Tyler, I've been told the easiest time to get money is this time of the year. The rec for Sam was from Tyler Stewart. **Action item:** Tyler will get info. Exec voted to approve with support from the school or without. Tyer, any update on trees? Deanna, Casey is trying. There was an offer for one. Deanna, there might be an opportunity for concessions for Phantom Regime if they do a rehearsal at HHS. Camp is next weekend. Tyler, we talked about gloves. Do you have examples? I went on the website and didn't realize how many types. Anne, I will give them to you at the end of the meeting. Deanna, we are getting Harry Potter at the concert! Tyler, if they can do it-it is a hard piece.

4. Operations Update Props have been moved.

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

- **Website (Josh/Matt)** no report
- **Band Meals (Joya)** no report
- **Uniforms (Anne)** We are getting them back and put in numerical order. I'm officially out for next year. Angie and Julie are thinking about taking over.
- **Spirit wear (Deanna)** We have a design. Do we want black or heather? Dark heather. Price: \$14, so we can charge \$18. I'm going back to jacket and show shirts for band camp, then roll out everything the first 2 weeks of school.
- **Scholarships (Josh)** Sarah, info was sent out. Josh has gotten a

few questions, but no applications. Last year we got a flood 4 days before the due date. Tyler, I will promote with the students. Sarah, Thanks! When the scholarships close, we will need help when we get the tallies back.

5. Discussion Items

- **Band Leadership Camp** We covered that earlier.
- **Lou Malnatis** We talked about that earlier
Joya, what is going on with band award night? Tyler, nothing has been discussed. **Action item:** Tyler will talk to Leah. Deanna, does anyone want to be in charge of band awards? We send out a Google Form and do certificates. Sarah, I will do the certificates. Deanna, and we order cupcakes.
The first show choir competition went well.

6. Upcoming Events

- **(2/12) Pep Band Game**
- **(2/18) Pep Band Game**
- **(2/27) Evening Band Rehearsal**

Next Meeting: March 4, 2025 @ 7pm HHS Band Room

Meeting adjourned at 7:43