



## Huntley Band Booster Agenda March 4, 2025 @ 7:00pm

Tyler Guthrie, Joya Morales, Sarah Manata-Smith, Josh Smith, Julie Castel, Michelle Clifford, Angela Grosskopf, Hank Grosskopf

Meeting called to order at 7:01. Deanna is in South Carolina. Sarah is running the meeting tonight.

Michele first: Lou Malnati's: Do we want to involve the 8th graders? If we do, we can talk about it at the kick off. Deanna thinks that they should be involved. Michelle, we included the 8th graders last year and were able to pull it off. We would need it due by April 16th. If it is only HHS, they would be due April 18. Sarah, I think after spring break is better. Michelle, I think Wednesday the 16th, then we have a few days and can count on the weekend. Tyler, I think the later day is better. I'm not sure how the 8th graders would get to me. Michele, we picked up at the middle schools. Sarah, we have a meeting on the 8th, too. Michele, I brought it here to decide. The pizzas are \$16.95 in the store. We are good for the 16th. Deanna will do all the talking. :)

**1. Treasurer Report** balance sheet, aka money in the bank, there is not much change. We are at 60K. I'm working on a proposed budget. I sent it to G and Deanna. It is good to have a nest egg, so hopefully we can spend the excess. We have savings, checking and the CD. Profit and loss, total money in-30K, on the back we are at 32K spent. But this is not a concern. Budget vs. Actual, the markings did not come through. I want to call attention to where it says revenue. We didn't get any corporate contributions. It would be a help if we could have that going forward. Special events, we were banking on 5K, that would have been Music Cafe. Concessions, we have had 3 dates so far with just under \$800. We have one more. We are hoping to get earlier dates for next year. Our expenses are very good with props and such. We are on track. The online fundraiser was a big help, and we have

tag days. I sent Deanna a blurb to explain why we can't have it for individuals. We have it ready to go if needed.

## **2. Executive Board**

- **Approve the February meeting minutes** Tyler motioned. Sarah seconded.

**3. Director Update** I have not heard about any props being sold. Concert on Tuesday. We have 12-15 students going to solo and ensemble on Saturday. Sarah, do you know if you are thinking of using existing structures for props? Tyler, we are going to try to use the stage in the back of the room. I can see backdrops and front drops. Josh, you mentioned pyrotechnics. Tyler, yes, fire extinguishers on the field and fire works. May 31 combined tiny optional trip-Music in the Parks. We go to a school down the street from Six Flags, then we spend the day at Six Flags. I'll mention it at the concert as well. Sarah, how does payment work for that? Tyler, I'm still working on that.

## **4. Operations Update**

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

- **Website (Josh/Matt)** no report
- **Band Meals (Joya)** no report
- **Uniforms (Anne)** Anne couldn't be here, but she texted me, no report.
- **Spirit wear (Deanna)** Please push! They will be in for the kick off meeting. I will post on the Band App. We will order some extras. We can balance the sizes.
- **Scholarships (Josh)** There have been a few questions from parents and students. Due the Monday after Spring Break. The seniors need recommendation letters. Last year, half of the seniors did not have this part. I have it set if anyone fills out anything on the application, I get notified. Three have started and not finished.

## **5. Discussion Items**

- **Band Leadership Camp Dates?** I don't have dates, that is the next step. We will do early summer for 2 days and then 2 days during camp. Sarah, we need to nail that down. We have \$2000 budgeted, but it would be cool if Dr. Belin can help with that. We need to ask him.
- **Lou Malnatis** covered earlier so Michele could leave
- **Nominations for next year's board** We need a committee and someone needs to lead it. I heard that Todd Gato might be willing

to do it. I think we usually have the nominations at the April meeting. Then we vote in May. We need operations and fundraising. We need more than three people on the board.

**Tag Days:** Amy Koegel will organize and she wants to train someone to take over next year. It is June 6-8. We need volunteers to go to local businesses. We need a new band app for this year. Tyler will set it up. Can you send me some options for play books? Tyler, yes. We will find some pop song books.

**Awards night:** I talked with everyone, it is May 23 as a combined music night. Parents are going to want to come. Leah said we can grill and have games, then do the awards. Sarah, it is usually packed. Josh, at least ½ of the band members are in another fine arts program. Sarah, can we meet with fine arts boosters 30 minutes before the April meeting? Josh will be Sarah's proxy since she will be in Orlando for work. More to come about that. Sarah, we should check the 8th grade promotions. Josh, we are good-they are the 21st and 22nd.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

## **6. Upcoming Events**

- **(3/11) Band Concert**
- **(3/24-3/28) Spring Break**
- **(4/3) Marching Band Kick off Meeting**

**Next Meeting: April 8, 2025 @ 7pm HHS Band Room**