

# Music Booster Meeting Minutes - 11/4/2024

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| <b>Date:</b>              | November 4, 2024   |
| <b>Location:</b>          | High School Band Room  |
| <b>Topics</b>             | <b>Notes</b>   |
| <b>Director's reports</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Band <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 10<sup>th</sup> is their concert</li> <li>New display of the senior banners in the band room – enjoyed by all</li> <li>Jazz band is heating up and getting ready for Java Jazz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joey Stempian &amp; big band as well as Russel Scarborough &amp; big band will be performing and are both writing a piece for our Jazz band to perform.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Jr. High area All-State is this weekend – Brook Langdon and Ellie Campbell are participating</li> <li>Kyria Gettman is participating in Senior high Area All-State</li> <li>Solo Fest will be coming up</li> </ul> </li> <li>Chorus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall concert is Wednesday</li> <li>Middle School musical is next weekend – lots of high school volunteers which is greatly appreciated</li> <li>Area All-State is coming up November 15 – 16</li> <li>Show choir has many December performances – one of which is December 9<sup>th</sup> – the same day as the Red Robin Fundraisers</li> <li>Lisa would love some Chorus pictures for the website</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>Treasurer</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposits made for the Universal Trip</li> <li>Did have a few bounced checks from Dallas Brass and the trip payments – working to get the money back from those folks</li> <li>Did well on the Fall Fundraiser – The garden Factory Gift Cards did really well</li> <li>Made around \$11,000 on the bottle and can drive – biggest expense was the postcards – spent less on food this year since needed less volunteers at the school</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Fall Fundraisers</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dallas Brass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>great turnout and a fun night</li> </ul> </li> <li>Panera – made \$273.98</li> <li>Minnie's Best <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November 12<sup>th</sup> – snack and cheese delivery</li> <li>Drop off to the school at receiving between 10 and noon</li> <li>Then wheeled to the chorus room</li> <li>4:30 will set up for distribution / pick up in the large cafeteria</li> <li>5:30 – 7:00pm – pick up</li> <li>Lisa will check drive for the sign out sheets for everyone to check their</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Upcoming Fundraisers</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GC Fall Family Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need volunteers to help set up and sell merchandise</li> <li>Selling spirit items and snacks</li> <li>handing out stickers and flyers – Mr. O will put together a Java Jazz flyer to hand out</li> </ul> </li> <li>Open Mic Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 – 8:00 pm 11/22</li> <li>Need an MC</li> <li>Music acts, comedy, improv</li> <li>Set up in small cafeteria</li> <li>Sarah will work with Mrs. Beck to set up a small stage and sound system</li> <li>Sell concessions – pizza and snacks</li> <li>Electronic drum set</li> <li>Have kids sign up on google or Microsoft form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use google forms so can prescreen the acts</li> <li>Send form to directors and they can send it out to the kids</li> <li>Music students have first availability</li> </ul> </li> <li>\$5 admission</li> <li>Tina offered to help</li> <li>Get flyer out to advertise</li> <li>For continued planning, start with group chat and then zoom meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>Florence Brasser craft show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need volunteers for Friday night and Saturday day; specific times will be on the volunteer sign-ups</li> <li>Sell concessions, spirit items, and Java Jazz tickets</li> </ul> </li> <li>Java Jazz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday, February 7</li> <li>Mr O met with Sarah and Lisa to get ideas going</li> <li>Earlier start time this year, 5:30 – 9:00 pm</li> <li>Big Band night, lots of music, long night</li> <li>Raffles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differently this year--some drawings behind the scenes</li> <li>post winners or use QR code to announce winners</li> <li>Looking for raffle donations and gift baskets</li> </ul> </li> <li>Trying to raise attendance, so may lower admission price but some food will be at a cost. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the past, admission was \$10 per adult and \$5 for students with all food and coffee included</li> <li>Proposal, sell tickets for food with stations where someone would serve the food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheesecake, Nachos and Cheese, Fruit, Sweets, etc</li> </ul> </li> <li>Coffee would still be free</li> </ul> </li> <li>New decorations this year</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaching out to art teacher to have students make cutouts or murals</li> <li>• Art students could make things to raffle or make a display</li> <li>• Need volunteers to send out letters to all the businesses that have donated in the past</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch for volunteer sign-ups with all that is coming up</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Odds and Ends</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tina Carney and her son presented an idea for fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reach out to local businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To see if they would want to be a sponsor and donate some money to send students to Universal</li> <li>• Or link it to Java Jazz with levels of sponsors.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mrs Merkel will run this by Jeff Welch, head of the music department, and check the bylaws. They'll provide a response after researching.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cookie Buckets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received an email about selling buckets of mini cookies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buy for \$10 and sell for \$15</li> <li>• Pre-order then deliver</li> <li>• Can make custom labels/logos for the buckets</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• DiBella's Catering - 15% off until end of year if we need anything catered</li> <li>• PEP Band <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsidized T-shirts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Boosters will help</li> <li>• May also sell spirit items at the games to also help</li> <li>• 50 kids have signed up, but may dwindle down</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Chorus shirts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Boosters will help</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Oliver's Chocolates will be discussed in January</li> </ul> |
| <b>Uniform Coordinator</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Upcoming Dates</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No meeting in December</li> <li>• Next Meeting 1/6 @ 7pm</li> <li>• Chorus Concert 11/6 @ 7pm</li> <li>• Band Concert 12/10</li> <li>• Show Choir performance and Red Robin fund raiser, 12/9</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Upcoming Meetings 2024-2025</b> | 1/6, 2/3, 3/10, 4/7, 5/12, 6/2  |
|                                    | 7:00 PM - All parents/guardians of band/chorus students are automatically part of Music Boosters & encouraged to attend. Use door #45. High School Band room  |