

# DHS Band Boosters

Supporting the Davis High School Concert, Symphonic, Jazz & Pep Bands  
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## Message from the Band Boosters President:

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope you all had a great holiday season with lots of family time, rest & relaxation, slight indulgence on the many fine foods and traditions we all enjoy, and linking up with friends & extended family. The ball has dropped, the fireworks shot off and all of our clocks have rolled over to another calendar year. Now it is time to get everything moving for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2014, with all of the excitement which is yet to come.

Several key activities that are happening in the near future:

**Play-a-thon (Jan 17<sup>th</sup>):** Right at the end of the fall semester, Friday night concert and all night practice/party. This has become a fun release for all students of all bands following finals.

**Folsom Jazz Festival (Jan 25<sup>th</sup>):** For the DHS Jazz Band, a big jazz festival in Folsom where we perform and get to hear some of our neighboring schools.

**Festivity of Bands (Feb 19<sup>th</sup>):** Where DHS Symphonic Band, UC Davis & Sac State concert bands perform for an evening of friendly/joint musical enjoyment.

**Coconut Grove (Mar 8<sup>th</sup>):** Our biggest fundraiser of the year, where DHS Jazz Band, the three Jr High Jazz Bands, and some of Celia Cottle's Jazz Bands perform for a great evening of Jazz. All students are encouraged to participate in this excellent event.

**Victoria, Canada Spring Trip (May 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>):** This is going to be a blast!! All bands travel up to Victoria to celebrate Queen Victoria's birthday. Lots of music, lots of travel, lots of fun (and a little bit of work to make it all happen ☺ ).

We need lots of help from many different people (parents & students) to make these events successful. Those who already volunteered through the band registration process, thank you, you are about to be contacted. We'll be putting out notes asking for additional assistance and I encourage you to jump in a help out any way you can. We are also still collecting direct donations for the music program.

I'm looking forward to working with you. Let's have fun in 2014! ~JAH

## Upcoming Events

### January 8

Band Boosters Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
DHS Room PA3

### January 11

CMEA Honor Band, 3:30 pm  
Sheldon High School, Sacramento

### January 15

Next pledge due for Spring Trip!

### January 17

Play-a-thon  
Emerson JH, 7 pm – 7 am

### January 25

Folsom Jazz Festival

### February 6

NorCal Honor Band  
Sonoma State University

### February 19

Festivity of Bands

**The Direct Donation Drive would like to thank our Music Enthusiast Donors!**

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# Holiday Rent-a-Band Update

In the **Holiday Rent-a-Band**, twenty musicians from all three bands helped to raise funds for the Victoria Trip by rehearsing holiday tunes and participating in Rent-a-Band gigs this season. Various ensembles performed at four gigs: a Kiwanis meeting and three performances at Davis Commons. They raised \$570 to contribute to the Victoria Trip in May and they helped a lot of people get in the holiday spirit! Many thanks to everyone who helped and participated.



## Direct donation drive

Our 2013-2014 "Music to Your Ears" campaign is ongoing in 2014. This direct donation appeal is the principal means of funding the band program at DHS. The school district allocates just \$8 per student for the entire year, which is a very small fraction of the funds needed for music, instrument purchases, maintenance and repairs, festival fees, etc. We hope you will consider making a donation to help keep the Band Program strong and healthy. \$100 per family earns you free admission to almost all the band concerts; \$250 donations qualify you to receive the admission passes plus two Band DVDs or CDs of your choice. **The DHS Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which means that donations are tax deductible.**

This fall you should have received a letter in the mail inviting you to make a direct donation, but you can do so at any time during the year by downloading and completing a copy of the donation form at [http://groups.dcn.org/dhsbandboosters/download-forms-information/Direct\\_donation\\_Itr\\_2013-14.pdf/document.pdf](http://groups.dcn.org/dhsbandboosters/download-forms-information/Direct_donation_Itr_2013-14.pdf/document.pdf). You can make your check out to DHS Band Boosters and send your contribution in any amount (every dollar helps!) to:

DHS Band Boosters  
P.O. Box 73522  
Davis, CA 95617

Thank you for your support!

## Monday Night Football Fundraiser

The Monday Night Football Fundraiser is now complete! The fundraiser was a lot of fun—plus we raised money for the Spring trip. Details will be presented at Wednesday night's Band Boosters meeting, so feel free to join us and hear all about it (7:30 pm, DHS room PA3). We will be looking for other opportunities to doing it again!

**January 15:  
Next pledge due for  
spring trip!**

Please make your check payable to DHS Band Boosters and mail to:

DHS Band Boosters - Spring Trip  
PO Box 73522  
Davis, CA 95617

For more information, please read the update about the Spring Trip on page 5.

## Fred Lange Scholarship Award Winner!

Congratulations to Utsav Bhargava, the recipient of the Fred Lange scholarship, who will now be learning the French horn.

## Message from Mr. Slabaugh, Band Director:

The year is really moving quickly! We have already completed our first performance with the Symphonic Band and Jazz Band, and the Concert Band joined the Symphonic Band at our Winter Rhapsody performance on December 12<sup>th</sup>. It was a great concert with both bands presenting a diverse program. The theme of this concert was "Something Old," which meant that all the music was "Old" by date of publication or origin. As we did the previous year, we ended the concert with both bands combined playing that classic "Sleigh Ride" and Vince Guaraldi's lovely "Charlie Brown Christmas." All alumni were invited to bring their instrument to join us on stage for the final numbers!



The Jazz Band kept very busy preparing for the Delta Jazz Festival (December 7<sup>th</sup>) and the All District Jazz Extravaganza, featuring the Harper Junior High School Jazz Band, DaVinci/Emerson/Holmes Junior High School Jazz Band, Davis High School Jazz Choir, and our Davis High School Jazz Band! It was a great evening and our own Principal, Mr. Brown, served as the Master of Ceremonies! Recordings and DVDs for this event are for sale!

I want to take this moment and share with everyone the results of the recent audition for the California Music Educators Associate—Capitol Section Honor Band. This band has students from about 30 schools auditioning and we have not participated in this ensemble for many years. In our return to participation, a total of six (of the nine who auditioned) were chosen from Davis High School! They are: Hannah Richter, French Horn; Natalie Wheeler, Clarinet; Ricky Tan, Clarinet; Kurtis Lavelle, Clarinet; Sehyun Hwang, Flute; Linda Su, Flute. The concert for this honor band will be held on January 11, 2014 at Sheldon High School, 8333 Kingsbridge Drive, in Sacramento. The high school honor band will begin their performance at around 3:30 pm on this day.

Auditions for the California All State Honor Band and the Nor-Cal Honor Band were delivered via US mail. We just received the results from the audition for the Nor-Cal Honor band. Congratulations to the following students: Seung Kim, Flute; Natalie Wheeler, Clarinet; Ricky Tan, Clarinet; Jessica Block, Trumpet; Anthony DiCarlo, Tuba. We will hear back regarding the California All State Honor Band group sometime in late December or early January. We had a number of students audition for each of these groups and I am excited to learn the results.

In January we will be busy preparing new music for all the ensembles, including receiving a premiere of a commission by the Davis High School Symphonic Band of a new work by Garrett Shatzer. The work, based upon a piece of poetry, describes the descent into the underworld through its earthly portal, Crater Lake. It is a dark, brooding piece that shifts rapidly between angst, contemplation, torment, and sorrow. We are looking forward to beginning this work and delving deep within ourselves to share the emotions of this poetic composition.

We end the first semester with the Play-a-thon, our annual fun event, on January 17-18! Everyone should

plan on attending for the entire event, as Mr. Slabaugh will be there and if he can stay awake all night, you young'uns should be able to as well! It is a really fun activity and I hope all parents get involved in this event!

We are doing something a bit different than in years past, but it is very important to the students' learning. In the syllabus, we have a requirement that all students are to watch a performance ensemble of the same type in which they are enrolled (e.g. Concert & Symphonic watch another concert band, Jazz Band watch another jazz band) and write a report about this performance. All ensemble members have already had multiple opportunities to see just such groups. This report is due to Mr. Slabaugh by 2:30 pm on Friday, January 17, 2014. Parents - Please encourage your students to get this report finished early as band does not have a lot of activity in the final three weeks of the semester. For reference, here are the details of this assignment (reprinted from page 10 of the syllabus).

*The Write-Up must be at least 1 full page; typed, single-spaced, no bigger than 12-point type (700 words minimum). In the paper, please share your feelings about the concert. I want to know why you liked or disliked the performance, and not necessarily a re-telling of the event. Please attach some form of documentation (e.g. program, ticket stub, etc...) to the report.*

*Student who complete this assignment earn + 50 points towards their overall grade. Students who fail to complete this assignment during the semester will lose 50 points (-50) points and receive an Incomplete grade for the semester. These students will be required to complete this assignment before the earned grade will be reported to the registrar.*

Finally, as we look back on December and the Winter Break, I do want to share with you all how wonderful it is to work with students who love music. In a day and age when there is increased focus on technology that can separate us from one another, it is especially rewarding to know that the human soul still can find ways to communicate with another. It really does remind me of the quote, given to me by my mother-in-law, that fuels my love of music:

"Without music, life would be a mistake" - Friedrich Nietzsche, *Twilight of the Idols*

Musically,

Mr. Slabaugh



Photos from the Holiday Rent-a-Band performance for the Kiwanis meeting (Symposium restaurant, December 2013)



## Spring trip update

Plans for our spring trip to Victoria, Canada are continuing apace! The first planning meeting has already been held, and the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 9. We still need more male chaperones! We will leave early Friday morning, May 16, for Seattle and we will return on Tuesday, May 20. Students will participate in a music workshop at the University of Washington and while in

Canada they will play at various venues set up by the Victoria Parade Society in honor of the Queen's birthday. We have already paid the airline deposit for the trip, and the next donation pledge is due on January 15, with the final pledge installment due on February 15. *Please make your check payable to DHS Band Boosters and mail your next pledge to:*

DHS Band Boosters - Spring Trip  
PO Box 73522  
Davis, CA 95617

If you have not done so already, please include a copy of the passport or birth certificate that will be used for travel. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail [JazzyHorns@aol.com](mailto:JazzyHorns@aol.com). It's going to be a great trip!

## iGive makes it a snap to raise money for our band programs!

Go to [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com) to automatically raise money for our DHS bands when you do your regular online shopping. When you register, iGive installs a button on your computer and automatically gives a percentage of your purchase to DHS



Band Boosters when you shop with a company that is linked to iGive. When you register, all you need to do is select the "Davis Senior High School Band Boosters." Questions? Email SCRIP coordinators Jennifer & Rick at [thetanfamily@msn.com](mailto:thetanfamily@msn.com).

## What's a Play-a-thon?

Although the Play-a-thon raises a small amount of money, it is organized primarily as a fun musical practice/party! All band students are welcome to join in this all-night event held at Emerson Junior High on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> to wind up the semester. Pizza will be served, the band director and guest conductors lead the music portion of the evening, and parents will chaperone. Watch for more details coming soon on how to join in the fun!

# Band Boosters Meeting Agenda: January 8, 2014

- Call to order
- Dec'13 Minutes Approval – John
- Music Director's Report – Tom
- Pep Band Report – Andy/Armen
  - T-Shirt Design Plans for Pep Band
- Treasurer's summary – Deepali
- Upcoming Calendar Items - John
- Committee & Biz Updates:
  - Playathon Plans – John
  - Coconut Grove – team Coco
  - Registration & Key Position Update – John
  - Rent-a-Band Update – Renee/Jennifer
  - Lange Scholarship Details/Closure – Poornima
  - Polo Shirt design/Update - Gwynn
  - Spring Trip Update – Katie Horn
  - Scrip Update – Jennifer & Rick Tan
  - Newsletter (Heather)
  - CD/DVD update (John)
  - Monday Night Football Fundraiser – John
  - Direct Donations – Renee/Ingrid
  - Right & Relevant for a clothing exchange - Matt
  - Holiday Jazz Alumni Concert - JAH
- New Biz
  - iGive.com (Katie)
  - Others opens??
- Adjourn



Delta Jazz Festival, December 8, 2013

# Winter Extravaganza!



# Band Booster Minutes—November 6, 2013

The meeting was called to order by John Horn, Booster President, at 7:30pm.

**Minutes**—The minutes from the October 2nd meeting will be shared in the November newsletter coming out soon, via the list serves and a link on the Booster website. Approval of the minutes will be requested at the December meeting. The minutes from tonight's meeting will be posted in the December newsletter and also considered at the December 4<sup>th</sup> Booster meeting.

**Band Director's Report**—Mr. Tom Slabaugh is away on bereavement leave.

**Pep Band Report—Co-directors: Andy Miller and Armen Hovagimian**

Andy and Armen gave a t-shirt update. The pep band will play at the basketball game on Monday, December 2. It may be a double header.

**Treasurer's Report**—John Horn presented the Treasurer's report provided by Deepali Bhargava on October 31. If you have expenses, please turn in your donation request form and receipts within 45 days of the expense. The reimbursement form can be downloaded from the Booster website. If you choose to donate and not be reimbursed, you can obtain a receipt for the tax deduction from Deepali.

**Savings** \$15,785

**Checking** \$32,424.07

- General Fund \$29,174.00
- Music Fund \$ (3490.00)
- Scholarship Fund \$1280
- IPAB Fund \$3130
- Trips \$2355

\*Difference as some checks waiting to be cleared.

**Income** \$1314

- Football Fundraiser \$500
- Car Wash 3 \$514
- Scrip Accounts \$300
- Trip donations coming in

**Expenses** \$200

- Football Fundraiser Payout \$200

## 2013-14 Calendar Overview

Nov/Dec      Rent-a-Band

12/2	Pep band basketball doubleheader?
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	Check online for updates at <a href="http://dhsbandboosters.com">dhsbandboosters.com</a> .

## Registration—

Most of the band families have signed up. All families are asked to please go to [DHSbandboosters2.com](http://DHSbandboosters2.com) to sign up for the list serve as soon as possible. This is how we will know your student's shirt size for orders.

## Committees

**Monday Night Football Fundraiser**— Monday night football finished week 9, game 10. There are 7 more games and more squares are available for sale. We plan to start earlier next year to fill out the entire sheet and possibly multiple sheets. Each completed sheet nets \$3000.

**Lange scholarship—Coordinator:** Poornima Balasubramanyam

Poornima will be meeting with Julie Hochman to transition the coordinator role. The scholarship subsidizes the recipients' first several lessons on a new instrument. The most needed instruments are bassoons, French horns, and oboes. Auditions are planned for the first week in December. The scholarship recipients will be announced after the Winter Rhapsody concert on December 12. The scholarship application will be sent to the list serves and the junior high school band directors. Information will be included in the newsletter.

**Direct Donations**—Co-Coordinators: Renée Lawver De Angelis and Ingrid Brust-Mascher, Committee member: Diana Wilkinson

The Direct Donation Campaign, or “Music to Your Ears” Campaign, kicked-off in October. Maintaining the quality and excellence of the band program requires new music, instrument repairs, new instrument purchases, music festival participation fees, and adjudicators’ fees. A letter was sent to registered band families requesting a donation to support the music program. Many thanks to the band families for contributing approximately \$2000. The letter and form is also provided on the website for additional contributions.

**Rent-a-Band**—Co-Coordinators: Renée Lawver De Angelis and Jennifer Sommer

Rent-a-band is a way for students to entertain the community leading up to the holidays, have fun, and raise funds toward the Spring Trip. The first rehearsal is this week. Let us know if you have suggestions for gigs.

**Spring Trip Update**—Coordinator: Katie Horn

The Spring Trip for all bands is Friday 5/16 through Tuesday 5/20. The Queen’s birthday is 5/19. Trip information and the registration notice were sent home with students last month. The first committee meeting was held. The next meeting is planned for January. The first cut-off for payment is November for the airline. The second pledge installment is January 15, and the final pledge installment is February 15.

We need more male chaperones. We may all end up on one airplane, depending on the final number to sign up. Currently, 75 students are signed up to go and 10 have declined. Another 30 additional responses came in this past week to tally up.

There are 133 band students in total. Logistically, it is most convenient to stay under 129, including chaperones. A 1:10 ratio of chaperones to students is required.

We will fly to Seattle and take the ferry to Victoria. We can walk to most performances from the harbor. The equipment truck will drive up the day ahead and meet us in Seattle. Tom arranged for a symphonic band clinic at the

University of Washington. We’ll stay at Embassy Suites, with breakfast included. The music project museum is lined up. We’ve rented out the Crystal pool, with rope swing, in Victoria.

### **Old Business—**

#### IPAB sound system upgrade

High definition wiring and high frequency microphones are being installed in the IPAB. The funding is being discussed.

#### Polo shirt for informal performances

Gwynn Benner received a couple of bids for the polo shirts. The Ink Monkey had the lowest price: \$16 per shirt. Gwynn passed around the design sketches for an embroidered emblem on a basic blue shirt. The shirts come in female and male cuts. There was support to order five extra shirts of each size to have on hand and to buy one for the Principal and one for Tom. The students can buy the shirts for \$10 and the Boosters will cover the difference. The parents will be offered an opportunity to purchase shirts at full cost or possibly \$20.

A suggestion was made to offer a booster pin to folks who participate in the direct donation drive. The officers were encouraged to consider giving pins to businesses that support the program. John will pursue this idea.

**Scrip**—Rick Tan encouraged parents to signup for scrip. The Nugget card needs to be renewed each year in the late summer or early fall. The Savemart card is preloaded. Rick will follow up to let people know whether the Safeway scrip is only effective for debit cards and/or gift cards.

### **New Business—**

The Change of Pace organization that runs the Davis Turkey Trot inquired about making a donation to the band program for volunteers to help with the race or for the pep band to play near the finish line. Katie will try to get more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Renée Lawver De Angelis  
Band Booster Secretary

# Band Booster Minutes—December 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order by John Horn, Band Booster President, at 7:38pm.

**Minutes**—The minutes from the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting were read by John Horn, moved by Wes Young, seconded by Poornima Balasubramanyam, and approved by voice vote. The approved November minutes and the draft December minutes will be included in the December/January newsletter. The draft December minutes will be considered by the Boosters at the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. The newsletter will be announced via the list serves and provided via a link on the Booster website. The November newsletter was published on the website this week and a link sent via the list serve.

**Band Director's Report**—Mr. Tom Slabaugh gave the Director's Report. The jazz band will perform and receive feedback at the Delta Jazz Festival in Stockton on Saturday. Andy Miller, the lead trombone broke his wrist and will play left handed! We will have rehearsal on Monday for the concert and symphonic bands. The Tuesday jazz concert will be emceed by Will Brown, the principal, and it includes all district jazz bands and the DHS jazz choir. The combined concert band and symphonic band performance is Thursday. Final exams are the following week. See the Director's notes, also published in the newsletter, for more information.

## Pep Band Report—Co-directors: Andy Miller and Armen Hovagimian

The pep band performance at the December 2<sup>nd</sup> basketball game was cancelled due to a conflict Tom had. Other basketball games in December are conflicting with concerts and finals. Tom will ask the Athletic Director to be the staff representative for the pep band, as needed. Katherine Miller will ask Andy to text John Horn with an update on the t-shirts. Two designs have been submitted.

**Treasurer's Report**—John Horn presented the Treasurer's report provided by Deepali Bhargava on November 30. If you have expenses, please turn in your donation request form and receipts within 45 days of the expense.

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Poornima met with Julie Hochman to transition the coordinator role. The scholarship subsidizes the recipients' first several lessons on a new instrument. The most needed instruments are bassoons, French horns, and oboes. One musician has expressed a commitment to learn French horn. The Boosters voted to waive the audition requirement, since he is a skilled and dedicated musician, and no others have expressed an interest. He will be provided with a school French horn. John is working with the other band booster presidents to request contributions and consider allowing 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> graders to audition.

**Direct Donations**—Co-Coordinators: Ingrid Brust-Mascher and Renée Lawver De Angelis

The Direct Donation Campaign, or “Music to Your Ears” Campaign, kicked-off in October. A letter was sent to registered band families requesting a donation to support the music program. Many thanks to the band families for contributing approximately \$4000, which will help fund new music, instrument repairs, new instrument purchases, music festival participation fees, and adjudicators’ fees. The letter and form is also provided on the website for additional contributions. We are hoping to raise approximately \$8000, based on last year’s contributions and expenses.

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Rent-a-band is a way for students to entertain the community leading up to the holidays, have fun, and raise funds toward the Spring Trip. We’ve had three rehearsals and twenty musicians are participating. Let us know if you have suggestions for gigs (email: dhsbbsecretary@gmail.com).

**Spring Trip Update**—Coordinator: Katie Horn

We need more male chaperones. We will leave early Friday morning, May 16, for Seattle. The students have a music workshop at the University of Washington. Once in Victoria, they will play various venues set up by the Victoria Parade Society. The committee has secured Crystal Pool for half price. We return on Tuesday, May 20. The next trip committee meeting is Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. The second pledge installment is due January 15, and the final pledge installment is due February 15.

**Scrip**—Rick Tan gave out twenty scrip cards at the Symphonic Band concert.

**Old Business**

Polo shirt for informal performances—

Coordinator: Gwynn Benner

The deadline for parents to order polo shirts for their students and themselves is extended. Gwynn will send another list serve message. The students can buy the shirts for \$10 and the Boosters are covering the additional cost.

Parents may purchase shirts for \$20, which will also help fund the student shirts.

Davis Turkey Trot fundraising inquiry—The Change of Pace organization that runs the Davis Turkey Trot inquired about making a donation to the band program for volunteers to help with the race or for the pep band to play near the finish line. Katie tried to get back in touch with the organizers but could not reach them.

**New Business**

CD/DVD Sales—The recording from the Symphonic Band Concert came out great. Tom used it for the Grammy award application. Ave Maria was played in the round and it turned out well. John has the master DVD from the May Jazz on a Summer’s Eve concert and will make copies by the beginning of next week. The Jazz Band did not have a recording to submit to the Grammy’s.

Volunteer Needed for Concert Coordinator Position—John will put out a request to fill the concert coordinator position and include a job description. Ingrid volunteered to continue designing and copying the programs. Stanley will work with *The Enterprise*. We also need Facebook invitations.

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> Alumni Jazz Concert—Jazz band alumni, featuring Jon Hatamiya and Colin McDaniel, will be playing originals and jazz standards at the IPAB. John Horn will contact the insurance company to inquire about adding names.

Bylaws Update—The parents who registered and indicated interest in assisting with the bylaws update will be contacted to ask if they would like to participate on the committee. Let John know if you are interested in participating. John, Poornima, Gurbinder, and Deepali will meet to plan next steps. Once the committee recommends changes, they will submit the bylaws to the Boosters for a thirty-day review and subsequent consideration of approval.

Play-a-thon—It is time to start planning. Tom will ask his colleagues to consider participating as guest conductors.

Lamppost Pizza Fundraiser—We raised \$101.15 for the General Fund at the Lamppost Pizza fundraiser.

Alumni Directory—A parent shared an idea to create a band program alumni directory to help junior and senior band members research colleges and connect with alumni when they start college. Broad support was expressed to assist those interested in majoring in music as well as other pursuits. Several ideas were shared to help kick it off: (1) ask graduating seniors to share their email address, (2) start a Facebook page for alumni and juniors/seniors,

(3) invite college students that get out in May to visit DHS and make a presentation to the current band students about their college and what they are studying.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Renée Lawver De Angelis  
Band Booster Secretary

## Treasurer's Report

November 30, 2013

Savings:	\$15,786
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Checking:	\$27,368.40
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| • General Fund     | \$30,948  |
| • Music Fund       | (\$3,366) |
| • Scholarship Fund | \$1,175   |
| • IPAB Fund        | \$3,130   |
| • Trips            | (\$4,519) |

### Income:

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|--------------------|----------|
| • Direct Donations | \$1,920  |
| • Scrip Accounts   | \$124.86 |

<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$2,044.86
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### Expenses:

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| • Admin                     | \$145   |
| • Football fundraiser       | \$500   |
| • Trip airline reservations | \$6,350 |
| • Scholarship               | \$105   |

### Other notes:

Football fundraiser to date	\$1,800
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Submitted by Deepali Bhargava, December 4, 2013

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