

## **DHS BAND BOOSTERS – MEETING MINUTES**

November 5, 2014

*Meeting began 8:00pm*

**October Minutes:** We will be voting in December to approve September and October meeting minutes.

**Director's Report:** Bands are doing well. Kids are having fun and working hard. They are creating pretty remarkable sounds. The first concert is November (Symphonic Band). It's a hard piece and they are doing great. Forms for field trips have changed this year, will be more time consuming and longer. Mr. S needs to have things approved well ahead of time now. There are 12 different upcoming trips now scheduled. He needs parent drivers! If you can help, that would be great. See dates with "\*" below. Parents will need to provide new forms well in advance and for each trip. A sign up sheet was passed around. In addition, now a student using their, or the family automobile, must also complete a form. The student driver cannot take equipment or another student in their car. A form also now must be signed if you agree to have your child in someone else's car. Medical forms have also changed. Mr. S is now the only person allowed to collect and see all medical forms. He must provide a list 48 hours before departure that includes which student is in which car and will provide contact information to the driver, but not medical forms.

Discussion: Band Boosters were concerned about not knowing if there were student medical issues in their carpool. BB will explore opportunities for reducing workload for Mr. S and considering options for parents to "self declare" medical issues so chaperones are knowledgeable about concerns.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – Symphonic Band concert  
\*Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – Delta College Jazz Festival (Jazz Band)  
Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - "Jazz Extravaganza" concert  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – Winter "Rhapsody" concert  
\*Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – Sac State Jazz Festival (Jazz Band)  
Jan 16<sup>th</sup> to Jan 10<sup>th</sup> (various times) – Cap Section-CMEA Honor Band (All)  
\*Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Folsom Jazz Festival (Jazz Band)  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> to Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Nor Cal Honor Band (All)  
Feb 19<sup>th</sup> to Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – CASMEC (All State; All) in Fresno  
\*Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – Jr. High Articulation Tour (Concert Band): Harper Jr. High  
Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Jr. High Articulation Tour (Concert Band): Holmes & Emerson/DV  
Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> to Apr 25<sup>th</sup> – Reno Jazz Festival (Jazz Band)  
\* Seeking drivers!!

### **COMMITTEE ITEMS:**

**Publicity** – John Horn met with Sharon Knox to work through outreach needs. Sharon will be taking the lead on the newsletter and media for upcoming events.

**Pep Band**– Football season is now over. Pep Band is getting ready for upcoming men's and women's Basketball games. They have one Lacrosse game coming up. Pep band has the opportunity to play on Thur, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, getting paid for the performance, which starts at 5:45 and will go until 6:30pm.

**"I Give"** – Katie Horn described this simple option, where purchases online will provide a small donation to Band Boosters. It's easy and a great opportunity for supporting BB, especially with the upcoming holidays.

**Coconut Grove** (March 7<sup>th</sup>) – Generally BB makes between \$8000-10,000 each year to support the spring band trip. It is a wonderful event and all band students get involved, decorating, serving food, auctioning items, with raffle, etc. It brings the DHS, Junior Highs, and Celia Cottle's bands in one venue to play. Unfortunately this year, a scheduling conflict will make it impossible to decorate the Emerson MPR space until either well after midnight on Friday night, or early morning on Saturday. There was discussion about exploring other venues and times. BB needs volunteers ASAP to begin the planning, and particularly during the weekend event.

**Monday Night Football Fundraiser** – BB has received funds from those who have purchased all of the squares. We are looking for about \$1000 now in confirmed donations. Many winners are returning the money back to the BB even if they win.

**Frederick Lange Scholarship** – Gwynn Benner is leading this effort. The goal is to encourage students who will be learning a new (second) instrument, specifically French horn, oboe, and bassoon. Auditions will be scheduled in December and outreach done about the application process. Students who are interested at DHS and Junior High (9<sup>th</sup> grade) will be encouraged to apply.

**Montecello Wine & Jazz** – Located near the Food Co-op, this restaurant will be the venue for a wine/jazz fundraiser. Plans are to hold this on a Sunday. BB is now seeking volunteers to help out.

**Rent-a-Band** - Diane Layman is leading this effort with help from Renee DeAngles-Lawver and Gwynn Benner. This is a fundraiser, where 6-12 players do gigs around town over the December month. BB is hoping parents will encourage their students to join. Outreach is happening now. A press release will go out in the Davis Enterprise and has just been posted on the DHS BB Facebook page. Diane is looking for venues, if parents have ideas and can help with outreach. Rates will be increased this year to \$200/hour. Student began rehearsals this week on Thursday and gather just after school. Students will be signing up and once a gig is set, selected to participate. Parents will organize each gig, cart equipment, and accompany the students. The music is mostly sight readable and basic. It's a lot of fun and great experience for a group of student to learn four-part harmony. BB will offer this opportunity to the community through December 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>. If anyone knows about parties, groups, concert opportunities, please let Diane Layman know (diane.layman@me.com).

**Annual Drive** – Is now underway, checks are arriving in the mail. Parents can send check in to the PO Box.

Minutes compiled by Gwynn Benner, Secretary

### **Treasurer's Report**

October 31, 2014

Savings     \$ 15,804.34

Checking   \$ 37,579.49

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|--------------------|--------------|
| • General Fund     | \$ 29,430.64 |
| • Music Fund       | \$ 1,327.37  |
| • Scholarship Fund | \$ 1,237.40  |
| • IPAB Fund        | \$ 3,132.50  |
| • Trips            | \$ 2,450.00  |

#### Income:

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|----------------|------------------|
| Scrip          | \$ 31.13         |
| Shirt Payments | \$ 590.00        |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>\$ 621.13</b> |

#### Expenses:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Shirts                            | \$ 2135.32        |
| Welcome BBQ                       | \$ 244.26         |
| Instrument repair and accessories | \$ 89.86          |
| Monday Night Football Fundraiser  | \$ 375.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$ 2844.44</b> |

Submitted by Deepali Bhargava, November 5, 2014

*Adjourned, 9:00pm*