

DHS BAND BOOSTERS - MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2015

Meeting began 7:30pm

December Minutes:

Director's Report: 2015 has started off great. We've an extremely ambitious year ahead. The kids now know all the music (have it in their folders) that they need to learn and when they need to learn it. Sectionals have started up already. Students have been selected for honor bands, 5 were selected and two, Jessica Block and Natalie Wheeler, were selected out of 300 students. Currently, waiting results for the NorCal Honor band. Dir. Slabaugh serves on the NorCal Honor Band panel and results should be known soon. There are upcoming Jazz Festivals (see schedule below). The Monterrey Jazz Festival application is now in. Dir. Slabaugh also submitted one score compiled by DHS student, Utsav Bhargava, to be judged and selected for the Next Generation Jazz Ensemble to perform at the festival. In February Symphonic Band will play in Festivities of Band. Sonoma will replace Sac State and be joined by DHS and UC Davis who are also participating. On March 18th the Jr. High Schools will do a field trip to DHS for a clinic and play in a concert with the clinician as a guest conductor piece.

DHS Symphonic Band is working on a commission project by composer Gregory Youtz. He is an award winning musician and professor of music at Pacific Lutheran. He composed, "For Those Who Wait", commemorating the many military waiting to leave for deployment to Afghanistan out of Tacoma, where Youtz lives. The piece has been played only once. DHS and only a few other high schools will perform it.

There is an offer from Mr. Quick via an opportunity with Northridge Music, who does instrument repairs to get a big discount on a Con Tuba. The BB Executive Committee will decide whether to pursue this.

The concerts in December went very well. Dir. Slabaugh felt really comfortable with how things went. The jazz gig at Stone Gate was interesting and started out with Christmas music (three players) who then called in alumni on the holiday break. Within 15 minutes there was a fabulous group of 10-12 current and former students. They did a great job, though not just holiday music.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan 16th - Play-a-thon

*Jan 24th - Folsom Jazz Festival (Jazz Band)

Feb 5th to Feb 8th - Nor Cal Honor Band

Feb 19th to Feb 22nd - CASMEC in Fresno

*Feb 25th - Jr. High Articulation Tour (Concert Band): Harper Jr. High

Feb 26th - Jr. High Articulation Tour (Concert Band): Holmes & Emerson/DV

Apr 23rd to Apr 25th - Reno Jazz Festival (Jazz Band)

* Seeking drivers!!

COMMITTEE ITEMS:

Monticello Wine & Jazz event: The event was cancelled due to timing and lack of a coordinator.

Pep Band Play-a-thon: Is scheduled for January 16th. Members explored options for changing up the event this year. The focus is on having fun and recruiting 9th graders. It will be held at Emerson jr. high school with music played from 7pm to 10pm. A pizza party will follow. It will have a Pep Band focus with 9th graders joining in on new music.

Rent-a-band fundraiser: Seven gigs total were played in December. \$1430.00 was raised. Played around the community and at private parties. Diane Layman organized the effort this year. It was a great success!

Coconut Grove: Is March 7th. The first planning meeting will be held next week. There is only about seven weeks until the event. John Horn, and Phil and Sandra Bachand are the coordinators. Silent auction items need to be gathered now. Jennifer Tan is coordinating auction items. We can't set up at 3:30pm on Friday as usual, but will have to start setting up on Saturday morning very early at 7:00am.

San Diego Band Spring trip May 14-18, 2015: The next planning meeting is Tuesday January 13, 7:00pm. Currently there are 77 students going, waiting for about 20 to reply. For more trip details, please come to the meeting. We are hoping to do a clinic on the Saturday of the trip around 10am.

Lange Scholarship: Date set for applications to be submitted is January 17. Gwynn will send out the notice again. The scholarship recipient will be announced in March.

Tim's Music, DHS BB Credit: The DHS BB has a credit at the store. We can use this for a new instrument, not consignment. A professional line oboe would be good or perhaps an English horn. The BB Executive Committee will decide whether to pursue this.

Pizza Fundraisers: \$200 was made from the pizza fundraisers; more during the second event as the pep band playing and parents stopped by for pizza.

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Monday Night Fundraiser: After all was paid out raised \$2,275 on this fundraiser, now done twice.

Adjourned, 9:00pm – minutes compiled by Gwynn Benner, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

December 31, 2014

Savings \$ 15,810.29

Checking \$ 44,330.79

• General Fund	\$ 33,862.39
• Music Fund	\$ 3,798.50
• Scholarship Fund	\$ 987.40
• IPAB Fund	\$ 3,132.50
• Trips	\$ 2,550.00

Income:

Direct Donations	\$ 4,020.00
Scrip	\$ 89.85
Shirt Payments	\$ 65.00
CD/DVD Sales	\$ 580.00
Concert Refreshments	\$ 211.05
Concert Donations at the door	\$ 1847.00
Total:	\$ 6812.90

Expenses:

Monday Night Football Fundraiser	\$ 300.00
Administrative	\$ 132.83
Total	\$ 432.83

Other Notes:

Submitted by Deepali Bhargava, January 7, 2015