

Band Booster Meeting - 3/8/21

Attendees:

Linda Kupsky
Chris Reames
Sandy Aasen
Anne Corej
Jonathan Schiffler
Thermaliz Lopez
David Werfel
Jodi Goldberger
Kelly Good
Michael Matechak
Caryn Sheffler
Christina Danford
Kevin Danford
Emily Kleinsmith
Danielle Henry

President's Update:

Meeting brought to order at 7:01 PM

Uniform cleaning process has begun; Half have been cleaned and are hanging up; other half is at the cleaners and should be ready on Saturday 3/13. We also found 10 more of the "Seasons" shirts and those were added to the existing collection. Once they are all cleaned, we can begin applying barcodes. We have a volunteer to be the coordinator for this effort.

Process in Charms: enter every item manually into Charms and then order the barcodes then sew/attach them to the uniforms.

There is also a large pile of tuxedos in the band room that needs to be sorted through from last year's seniors. Some of these may need to be cleaned before being transferred to the correct closet and barcodes applied.

Drumline uniforms have also been collected and totalled. These, along with the Seasons shirts are ready to go up for sale.

Panera fundraiser was successful; several hundred dollars raised. Plan is to have a spirit night at Moe's next.

Julie Abel is working hard on Senior recognition and the band banquet plans as well as lining up sponsorships.

Question posed to the group present: Virtual Tag Day or Jazz Cabaret style silent auction? Mr. Schiffler weighed in that Ms. Chaudhary has asked us not to do a virtual Tag Day in the spring. She also asked for a list of things the band needed and said she would try to see if she could assist with that.

We could still present the idea of an online silent auction; seems likely we could do this.

Treasurer Update - 6 sponsors so far for the spring. Receipts and non-profit letters will be going out to sponsors the week of 3/8/21

Guard Update - we may have a few more people interested in signing up for guard; Mr. Schiffler is working with students to try and recruit more. We are trying to pilot the recruitment system now in anticipation of rolling it out to the 8th and 9th grade English courses for fall recruitment.

Band Director Update:

Marching band practice has been going extremely well. Kids are rehearsing very well and following the protocols responsibly. Considerable effort and attention in practice.

Concurrent classes are still taking some getting used to but kids are handling it very well.

Planning on looking into starting a jazz band as well as there is interest in that from students.

Had a very good conversation with Ms. Chaudhary this past Saturday. She is very supportive of the band and we have a strong supporter in her.

Looking to try and find more performance opportunities for the bands.

No uniforms for the performance; just band shirts (Mr. Schiffler looking into getting these made). We have the budget to purchase new shirts and potentially more apparel.

Questions/Comments:

D. Werfel encouraged Mr. Schiffler to reach out to parents for help. He confirmed that he plans to as things get busier this spring.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.