

HDJ Music Boosters General Meeting
September 6, 2022
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Lisa Devona, Jackie Wyson, Arlene Dubiel, Laura McMahon, Susan Albrecht, Laura Thiesse, Dawn Bauman, Katie O'Brien, Jackie Gillespie-Stokland, Amy Dempsy, Ellie Gudeth, Terry Foster, Chad Bobik, Jennifer Parker

I. Call to Order – 6:25 P.M.

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve – Laura Thiesse, seconded by – Dawn Bauman

III. President's Report - Lisa Devona in for Linda Blackman

A. Welcome!

- What Music Boosters does
 - Fundraising - our main streams of income
 - Covering many department expenses (costumes, transportation, accompanists, clinicians, and many incidental expenses)
 - Volunteers for music related events
 - Scholarships for summer programs
 - Facilities improvements
- Need volunteers for
 - Secretary,
 - Craft Fair Chairperson
 - Volunteer Coordinator for Craft Fair
 - Concessions leader for Craft Fair
 - Dine and share coordinator
 - Volunteers for events and more!

B. Concert Attire update – asked directors to send reminder message to parents as orders need to be submitted tomorrow. Effort underway asking graduates to donate their concert attire back to the school

IV. Treasurer's Report - Jackie Wyson

A. Full report submitted

Highlights:

- Tag Day raised \$6,743.08 including over \$1,900 with the GiveLively QR code
- Waiting on administration on making payment for the practice room doors

V. Director Reports

A. Orchestra - Terry Foster

- Jacobs is hosting the ILMEA Senior Concert Festival on November 12th. Boosters are asked to help with ticketing and to provide food for directors' rooms. Can capitalize on event by asking local restaurants for dine and share. Make a list of participating restaurants to hand out to schools.

B. Band - Anthony Gnutek (in abstentia)

- Timpani cart is not needed, so may ask to reallocate funds for transportation.

C. Chorus - Jennifer Parker

- Request for boosters to pay for the accompanist to travel to FL in June with choir/orchestra. Will discuss as trip gets closer.

VI. VP Reports

A. Orchestra – (no VP and no report)

B. Band - Dawn Bauman

- D300 Marching Band Exhibition October 5th at Dundee-Crown HS with d300 food pantry drive

C. Choir - Lisa Devona

- Madrigal Dinner December 9 & 10. December 8 for students only.
- Three possible fundraisers to help students with trip to Florida in June (Note, these are student-driven fundraisers, separate from Boosters)
 - o Cheesecakes – mid-October
 - o Midland – throughout year
 - o Butterbraids – February to March

VII. Chairperson Reports

A. 50/50 - Jackie Gillespie Stokland

- Made \$232 with the 50/50 and another \$45 selling Jacobs flags at first game

B. Craft Fair - Laura McMahon

- Will need help 9-4 the day of and the night before to set up. Also need help with concessions. Music boosters will purchase food and drink from athletic boosters.

IX. Questions /Discussion

Next general meeting will be October 11. Meeting location TBD

X. Adjournment – 7:16 P.M.

Motion to adjourn – Dawn Bauman, seconded by Jackie Gillespie-Stokland