

HDJ Music Boosters Meeting September 12, 2023

Attendance

Gretchen Richards, Arlene Dubiel, Amy Bluhm, Amy Moran, Lisa de la Pena, Susan Kmiecik, Carmen Bergman, Lisa Devona, Jennifer Parker, Terry Foster, Anthony Gnutek, Chad Bobik, Minnie Varghese, Linda Blackman

6:32pm Call to order by Arlene Dubiel

Motion to approve April minutes: Linda Blackman, Second: Lisa Devona

President's Report:

Concert attire store closes tomorrow

Treasurer's Report:

Band TAG day \$9152 (includes online GoLively)

FYI - GoLively charges people credit card fees

First 50/50 football game raffle \$380

Reports will be posted

Directors:

Orchestra

Upcoming: West Side String Festival, October 19 concert

Clinicians: October 3 Mark Betcher, April/May Joanne May

December Chamber trip to Roosevelt University Steve Squires

November 16 CSO trip \$60 cost. 100 tickets available

Band

Marching Band season, October 17 concert

Will have 30 middle school kids at game Friday

November Veterans Day Concert with Westfield

Jazz Band will be at Craft Fair, Fox Valley Conference & Dickens in Dundee

String Quartet can be at Craft Fair – need outlet

Band Trip to New Orleans over Spring Break. Have 32 signed up. Need 38

December: need to purchase drums for an Indian music performance. Going to ask school for funds first. Approx \$500

Choir

Musical will be set in next couple weeks

ILMEA excerpts come out tomorrow: November 4 St Charles, November 11 Dundee Crown

October 15/16 Choral festival

October 24 All Choirs concert

November 2nd Jazz – need venue. Dole? Expensive...

Madrigal locations – need suggestions. Lots of requirements because food is served

Jazz equipment – able to do professional recording in classroom

Guitar

Ensemble 12 students

December 14 Concert – will open for Orchestra

Start and Electric guitar ensemble? Requires amplifiers and money
Working on music production – student engineers, etc

VP Reports

Orchestra

Open voting position

Band

Looking for a 26' Truck w/liftgate to rent

1st place in 4 out of 5 categories in first competition

Choir

Nothing specific to report, works in progress

Craft Fair

95 booths this year (83 last year). Each booth has 3 open sides (set in pairs)

Raised booth price from \$60 to \$75. Includes tables & chairs

Outlet costs extra \$5

Raised admission from \$2 to \$3

88 booths booked as of September 12

Athletic Boosters doing concessions

Student volunteer forms going out this week

Advertising – Have to apply for permit for signs. Go up night before (Gnutek has them)

Will be in announcements, on school marquee, social media posts (Arlene)

Can we do fliers in restaurants, Senior Living Centers, Hwy 14 etc

Be sure to schedule tables & chairs through D300

Need to get Starbucks coffee & Country Donuts for crafters

New Business

Open positions

Vice President is voted in, Orchestra VP is appointed

Should add Guitar VP (appointed). Same budget category as orchestra/band/choir

Could add extra 2 year Treasurer position. First year write checks, second year do budget.

Bylaws can be changed by a vote at any meeting

Practice room doors

Administration didn't order, new person in position now

Several years ago, Boosters agreed to pay half, administration pay half

Could they be included in 2024 Auditorium remodel?

New administration doesn't have budget yet...

Spring fundraising event

Replacing February pops concert event

Dec 15/16: Too close to holidays and craft fair

May 4: Star Wars theme? Gathering ideas - Gala? Family Fair?

Motion to Adjourn: Lisa Devona. Second Carmen Bergman