

Jenison Band Booster Meeting Minutes

4/19/22 7:00 PM High School Media Center

Members Present: Minda Floyd-Schoutens, David Schoutens, Holly Garratt, Sandy TerBeek, Matt & Jessica Kroon, Michelle Neumann, Barbara Bohlinger, Aimee Vlasblom, Michele Wykoff, Karen & Leslie Glockzin, Earon & Marc Palma, Denny Braate, Joan McKinley, Gail Fish, Melissa Cagle, Sarah Pham, Renee Compston, Erika VanSingel, Krystal Morehouse, Melissa Zurakowski, Dennis Ilkanic, Sue Vanden Berge, Dave Zamborsky, Seth Justice

Minutes from March meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Michelle Neumann: Not much has changed since last meeting. \$9418.90 overage right now. Will be going over with Dave. A few more things are coming in & It will continue to grow. Have met target so far.

Directors Reports:

Marc Palma:

- Moving into new room. It's bright & cheerful and they just got internet. Working out kinks. JH S & E is this weekend. 13 solos, 3 duets and a brass quintet. Excited to see how it goes!
- Jazz & perc 5/11 8th gr perc group will be involved
- JH spring concert - 8th graders haven't been involved in a big spring concert up to this point. It's the first "back on track" concert & there will be a 7th/8th combination piece dedicated to Ukraine.

Seth Justice:

- Jazz band performance at TAC next Thurs in Hastings. Kids are excited to perform. They will also have a clinic with a WMU jazz professor.

Dave Zamborsky:

- Winterguard finished the season the weekends of spring break. State was at SVSU the first Saturday of spring break.
- First time w/ 3 Guard teams. Juniors placed 9th, JV placed 2nd and Varsity 4th in their respective divisions.
- Varsity went to Worlds and their prelims venue was in Kentucky. The kids had a great run but didn't advance to semifinals.
- Spring concert will be May 6.
- Mandatory MB parent meeting will be May 9 at the JCA. It's been increasingly difficult to get volunteers with this group. We are dependent on volunteers and will make a big push for that. Plus it's fun to volunteer and get to know people. There are a wide variety of ways for everyone to get involved.
- We are for sure in the Jenison Memorial Day parade and GT cemetery service performance this year. Monday, May 30.

- Received approval from Dr. Graham for new uniform pants, raincoats and garment bags
- Show announcement: "Heart of the Jungle" was announced Friday. A big part of our success has been our immersive environment with costuming and props. We would like to again take the audience to a destination. A rainforest. The costume will be like the 2019 uniform bib pants with jacket and shako with covers and plumes - We're really excited for the show!
- Dr. Dan Grazer (sax prof from GVSU) came and performed on Friday but it went a little longer than expected.
- We're using a new drill writer this year. Mitch Rogers. He partners with Alan Spaeth and works well together with him.
- Nationals: Thurs 7:45 tentative time (7-8:00 window)
- Toledo Regionals: Block 4 (final block) 2:15-3:30
- West Shore to be held at Grandville instead of Sparta.

Next meeting will be June 14, 2022

Committee Reports:

Chaperones - Barbara Bohlinger: Still looking for someone to train with Barbara this year since this is her last year.

Color Guard - Minda Floyd-Schoutens: Auditions will be Apr. 21 and Apr. 25. We will not take 7th graders and only 8th graders who have done a season of winter guard.

Concessions - Dennis Ilkanic: Still looking for Concessions co-chair.

Feed the Band - Sandy TerBeek: Looking for FTB co-chair.

Fundraisers - Melissa Cagle: Greenhouse fundraiser goes through Friday, Apr. 22. Sub sales start Monday, Apr. 25 and go for about 2 weeks. Pickup will be 5/18. Will need a signup for helpers. Pop can drives will be planned after Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day. Will try to just collect slips or cash from people. Working on organizing a parent bus for Toledo. Will survey people to determine interest, Stadium seat cushions some with band logo and some with Jenison Logo. Krystal Morehouse mentioned that she works at a marketing company.

Invitational Committee: has found a freshman couple - Angela and Scott Leuchtman

Props - Denny Braate: Jeff Fish will plan on helping Denny with props.

Uniforms - Erika VanSingel: Are looking for new uniform chairpersons. Erika is willing to help train new people.

Wearables - Vacant: Looking for new chairperson.

VanAndel - Not much available for Apr/May. Dennis reported that we need to keep filling our booths in order for us to be given more booths.

Next Booster Meeting: Tuesday, June 14. - This meeting will have the election of the new 2022-23 officers.

New Business:

They will be collecting senior photos for the spring concert slideshow soon.

Started DM clinics last week. Then we'll start section leaders applications.

Next Monday (Apr. 25): Bazany Senior Scholarship Recital at 7:30 PM There will only be 7 or 8 performances this year. All current students and one of our techs. S & E type literature and it's also a fundraiser for the Bazany Scholarship for a senior who's going to major or minor in music

DCI Premiere: Trying to set up a group to go 6/28 Tuesday to Ford Field, (would normally be a rehearsal night). We need 50 people signed up to make it happen. We currently have 16. Starts 8:30 PM. Ticket plus charter bus will be \$90/person. Keri will send that out.

Leslie Glockzin is present and willing to notarize paperwork for anybody who would like after the meeting.