Band Boosters 1/13/2026

Finance:

- Most recent bank statement balance = $11,749.29
- Jazz Band Fundraiser = brought in $1,906.72 profit
    - Next year consider eliminating the cookie table (not enough interest/money made for the effort)
    - Taco Bar next year?
        - Real Arriero?
        - Qdoba?
    - Carrie to write thank you letter to kitchen staff for baking the cookies for the fundraiser
- Wreath Sale: Sold 90 Wreaths, profit = $1,150.

Future Items:

- Increase engagement with middle school families for band
    - Recruit middle school parents to be involved more with boosters
        - Polo shirt sale
        - Bake sales
        - Hold the spring boosters meeting at DLMS for March or April?
        - Carrie to draft letter to middle school parents promoting boosters meeting and opportunities to get involved
- Scrap Metal Drive to take place May 16.
    - Carrie to draft social media post to be posted to FB groups and shared with parents via cut time etc.
    - Carrie to line up drive with KMR/DMR for that date
- Flower sale for February 3 DLMS concert
    - Stacie to order 200 carnations 2 weeks in advance from Horrocks or Costco. She will pick up/deliver to DLMS for families to purchase for their performers at concert
- Bake Sale for May concert at DLMS.
    - Recruit high school students to provide baked goods and work the sale at the concert
- Students are working to put together a Small Ensemble Showcase for the end of March/after spring break. More info to come on that.
- Jazz Fest will be hosted at CHS on March 12
- Thornapple Jazz Fest will be in Hastings on April 23. Expect Cal to play around 8:30
- Jazz Fundraiser set for December 4, 2026
- **DRAFT LETTER TO GET MRS. THOMPSON HIRED FULL TIME!!!!**
    - Carrie will draft letter after receiving a list of items to mention from Kyle, on behalf of the Band Boosters Board
        - Make sure there is space for all Boosters officers to sign as a collective effort.

- Have people write individual letters with personal experience of how Mrs. Thompson has been an asset to the program?

Website Updates

- Website needs to be revamped/brought up to date with following items
  - Current photos
    - Include photos of new uniforms
    - Marching season
    - Concerts
  - Update list of sponsors
  - Create section explaining Band Boosters
    - Include meeting info
    - Include officers names/roles
  - Have section outlining Marching Band Expectations
    - Band Camp Info (what to expect)
    - Performance commitments
      - Games
      - Invitationals
  - Have section explaining Student Ambassadors
  - Include Venmo QR on homepage so people can donate from there
  - Note that videos of concerts can be requested on case by case basis

Uniforms

- Jackets are still at drycleaners
- Stacie is working on steaming bibbers to get wrinkles out. She will set a time to bring them back and get them hung when she is able
- Beth took the gauntlets to wash and will get them back when she is able

Other Misc:

- Bring back having syllabus/band contract for students to sign for next year, acknowledging the commitment.
  - Include dates of performances
- All hands on deck to find affordable large tablet to make band more accessible for visually impaired students. Ideally would like the screen to be 13” or larger, so music can easily be enlarged. Perhaps an iPad Pro? Looking to keep cost $400 or less. See if we can find sponsor/donations toward this? Email Kyle and Don with info.