



Band Booster General Meeting

November 14, 2023

6:00 pm

Called to order at 6:09 pm by Julie Reed, President

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup, Secretary

Reading of Minutes

- Minutes from October 3, 2023 meeting read by Lisa Quortrup.
 - Motion to approve by Kristy Swaim
 - Amanda Zarbock seconded
 - **Minutes accepted.**

Director's Report: Mr. Doyle

- Upcoming dates:
 - **Thursday, November 16th & Friday, November 17th (8:45am)** - All-Region Mock Auditions (Wind Ensemble only)
 - **Friday, November 17th (7:30pm)** - We are hosting a playoff game at Ranger Stadium and we will be serving concessions. To sign up to help at the concession stand, please sign up through the BoosterHub app or click here: <https://app.boosterhub.com/volunteer>
 - **Monday, November 27th-Thursday, November 30th** - Recording Window for Phase 1 Percussion All-Region Auditions (more details will come from Mr. Miller).
 - **Tuesday, November 28th (@ CTHS)** - All-Region Phase 1 Brass Auditions
 - Chisholm is hosting this event. We will be providing dinner for the judges and approximately 20 parent volunteers. Parent volunteers are needed as audition room monitors. Instructions to volunteers will be on the day of auditions prior to the start. We could set up a concession as there will be many students and rooms will finish at different times.
 - **Thursday, November 30th (@ Keller Central HS)** - All-Region Phase 1 Woodwind Auditions for Flutes, Clarinets, and Alto Saxophones.
 - **Saturday, December 2nd** - Wind Ensemble (and Seniors who would like to participate) will march in the Saginaw Christmas Parade.
 - **Wednesday, December 6th (7pm)** - Holiday Jazz Concert
 - **Saturday, December 9th (all day @ Timber Creek HS)** - All-Region Phase 2 & Ninth Grade Band Auditions
 - **Thursday, December 14th (7pm)** - Holiday Concert for Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble
- Jostens has agreed to accept letter jackets orders for our band students who may have qualified since Josten's October order date. Jostens will be at Chisholm before school on November 28th. Students who believe they may qualify must

talk to Mr. Doyle in order to pick up an order packet. Mr. Doyle will be available after school through Friday (11/17).

- Mr. Doyle has volunteered the band to provide hot cocoa for the CTHS staff.
 - Floor discussion yields needed supplies for purchase: hot cocoa mix, cups, tablecloths, marshmallows, etc.
 - Motion to vote by Shawn Wright
 - Seconded by Kristy Swaim
 - Motion passes unanimously

Committee Reports: Committee Chairs Reporting

Treasurer Report: Betty Cox, Treasurer

- September 2023 reconciliation has been completed. Ending balance \$57,326.44
 - Motion to approve by Kristy Swaim
 - Amanda Zarbock seconded
 - **Report accepted**
- Betty Cox met with the person who files the taxes for the band boosters and the taxes have been submitted early. Everything is posted and available for review. The fee was \$450.
- Betty Cox raised a question of the payroll structure for Jake Betts. He is an employee of the district (or currently in the process) and is paid by the district and Band Boosters.

Fundraising: Shawn and Lindsey Wright, Co-Chairs

- Volunteers are cooking lunch (tacos and brisket) for Percussion Indoor rehearsal.
- Shawn's employer will be donating 3 more cases of cold packs.
- Chick-Fil-A night is December 6th (starts at 5:00pm), we hope to have a Boo Rays night in January and Panda Express in February.
- Previous and ongoing fundraising (car wash, Boo Rays, snow cones, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Chuy's, Krispy Kreme, alumni night) have raised \$35,178 for Band and \$1,846.75 for Indoor.

Color Guard: Rene Moss, Liaison

Equipment: Jesse Kersten, Chair

Uniforms: Veronica Salinas, Chair

- Nothing to report.

Hospitality Report: Amanda Zarbock, Chair

- Nothing to report.

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

- Suggest a Tommy Tamales fundraiser. It has a good profit margin and they make very good tamales. Orders can be placed online or we could buy upfront and sell them or have them deliver orders before Christmas break. Possibly set up a drive through pick up. Discussion is favorable and we should move forward.

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

- Nothing to report

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair

- Official numbers from the alumni night aren't available. We had 24 purchase tickets.

New Business

- Can we sell old props?
 - Yes. Per Mr. Doyle anything in the under the bleachers storage room can be sold. We don't need to keep anything.
 - Storage room needs to be cleaned out. Suggestion of a pizza and cleaning party.

Ongoing Business

- Band Banquet is May 3, 2024
 - Food options:
 - Cater
 - Cory makes brisket and we have a potluck style with participants bringing sides
 - HCTC culinary program
 - Location options for approximately 180 attendees:
 - National Hall
 - River Oaks Community Center
 - Kristy Swaim will visit a potential site on Saturday
 - School cafeteria

Continue to get information and prices and we will vote to finalize plans.

- Kristy Swaim motioned to adjourn.
- Amanda Zarbock seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Upcoming Events:

November

- 2 Mod Pizza Band Fundraiser
- 3 Football game vs. Boswell at Pioneer Stadium
- 4 Car Wash Band Fundraiser 9:30am - 12:00 at McDonalds (Saginaw)
- 14 Band Booster Meeting at 6:00pm
- 17 Open Concession at Ranger Stadium (FB playoff game)
- 27-30 Recording Window for Phase 1 Percussion All Region Auditions
- 28 Phase 1 All-Region Brass & 5A Percussion Auditions at CTHS
- 30 All Region Phase 1 Woodwind Auditions at Keller Central HS

December

- 2 Saginaw Christmas Parade (Wind Ensemble & Seniors only)
- 6 CTHS Jazz Band Holiday Concert at 7:00pm
- 9 All-Region Phase 2 & Ninth grade Band Auditions at Timber Creek HS
- 12 Band Booster Meeting at 6:00pm
- 14 Holiday Band Concert (Wind Ensemble, Symphonic and Concert)

January

- 11 All-Region Clinics
- 12 All-Region Clinics and Concert

February

March

- 5 Drum Major Auditions 5:00 - 7:30
- 7 Leadership Auditions

April

- 2 Ranger Regiment 101 at 7:00pm
- 27 Regiment Roundup

May

- 3 Ranger Regiment Band Banquet
- 9 Spring Band Concert
- 25 Graduation