

John Glenn High School Music Boosters
Instrumental/Booster Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2023

Call Meeting to Order: Jessica Harless at 7:05pm in the John Glenn High School band room.

Meeting Minutes: *Motion by Jessica West seconded Deb Kanalas to approve the December 6, 2022 and January 10, 2023 with minor correction of typo January 10, 2022 to January 10, 2023. Motion Passed*

Old Business:

- Need a headcount for leadership camp so that we can submit the deposit with the discount code.
 - Mrs. Bonner suggested that in previous bands if cost was an issue they would have any repeat leadership members share costs at 50% for their second/returning year.
 - Discussion regarding the leadership weekend vs. week costs.
 - Agreed to Reserve 4 (2 Drum Major Institute, 2 Color Guard)

Director's Report:

- Composite photos have been rescheduled for this Thursday
- Century Resources fundraiser through the School, kickoff on February 27th and orders would come back in right before Easter.
- Getting ready for festival with both Band doing combined concert/symphony and orchestra. Put in for March 10th at Belleville High School. This is a clinic festival where they'll play 2 prepared pieces and then the judges will come up on stage right after and provide feedback immediately
- March 1st Band/Orchestra and March 2nd Choir Concert
- We've been asked to provide a small chamber group on playing Wed February 15th Academic Awards.
- February 16th, Mrs. Grady a rep from Black Student Union has asked Choir to sing during school
- Finalizing the uniform bid and getting it prepped to send to the board office. We've asked the uniform company to add barcodes in and we'll review a software to potentially help manage this.
- State Solo & Ensemble: March 18th, 2 students advanced Jordan Dorsey and Calvin Hines

President's Report:

- Egg My Yard is live. 39 orders in the first 17 days, 3000 eggs sold, 7000 to go for original goal, 12000 to go for new goal. Please share the flyer anywhere and everywhere.

Vice Presidents Report:

- Desperate need of a fundraiser chair

Treasurer Report:

- \$7,807, \$1,500 due to students so net in the account \$6,557

Secretary Report:

- Grant opportunities
- Wayne/Westland Rotary possibly donating \$5k towards used instruments
- Can we create an event on Facebook to help gain traffic and remind people. Kathy Russel - Outside Friends Group, can create an event and everyone invite into the event
- Walmart Fiscal Year started February 1st

Winter Guard / Percussion Report:

- First Competition is Saturday in Novi, Arrival time is 8am, performance at 3:16pm, Awards are at 5:30pm
 - We have ½ of the uniforms done
 - Volunteers are squared away, but could use extra help with props.

New Business:

- Fundraising Chair (non elected) must be filled
- Recruiting for Music Program
 - Should we run March meeting at a middle school?
- Parent recruitment. How do we get more people involved.
 - Winterguard handled things well, with Mandatory meeting and there were a lot of people that jumped on board
 - Need a list of what it's important to us to commit to/simply this on the website, and potentially pinpoint it to certain events.
 - Could use the concert as a method to communicate to parents/have tables and signups outside.
- Elections
 - Upcoming elections, re-elect every year with nominations starting in April for (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) Kathy Russell and McConnell's are advisors.
 - Need to get a copy of the bylaws, needs to get transcribed
- S&E States
 - We had an anonymous donor pay for the Solo & Ensemble
- Banquet Tickets
 - Banquet Tickets going on sale March 1st, Tickets will be on sale at the upcoming concerts. Ticket deadline will be at the end of April. Banquet is May 11th.

Questions/Discussion

- Question regarding the new Band Camp.
 - Still pulling the financial information to determine what that will look like.

Upcoming Dates:

- 2/9/23 Composite Photo Reschedule
- 2/11/23 Novi Competition - Winterguard
- 2/26/23 Troy Athens Competition - Winterguard
- 3/1/23 Mid Year Instrumental Concert - JGHS 7pm
- 3/2/23 Mid Year Choir Concert - JGHS 7pm
- 3/10/23 Band & Orchestra Festival - Belleville HS during school day
- 3/11/23 Stoney Creek Competition - Winterguard
- 3/18/23 State Solo and Ensemble
- 3/19/23 Troy Athens Competition - Winterguard
- 4/1/23 Winterguard States
- 4/4/23 Booster Meeting
- 4/5/23 Winterguard Homeshow at Glenn
- 4/8/23 EGG DELIVERY DAY!
- 5/10/23 Spring Choir Concert @ Glenn
- 5/11/23 Music Banquet (more info coming)
- 5/17/23 Spring Band/Orchestra Concert @ Wayne
- 5/28/23 Memorial Day Parade
- 6/3/23 Graduation

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn by Jessica West seconded by Bethany Liligren at 8:14pm.*