

John Glenn High School Music Boosters
Instrumental/Booster Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2024

Call Meeting to Order: Jessica Harless at 7:04pm in the John Glenn High School band room.

Meeting Minutes: *Motion by Ben Cedoz seconded Debbie Cook to approve the March 5, 2024 meeting minutes.*
Motion Passed

Old Business:

- Egg My Yard: After Paypal Fees \$5,937.1 (Egg and Candy approx. \$1,550)
 - Received great feedback
 - Ended up providing donation for a family whose grandfather just passed away that always set it up

Director's Report:

- District Band/Orchestra Festival went well, very pleased. Received straight 2's but some were on the edge of a 1. We are still working on getting plaques/medals
- State Solo & Ensemble is complete. 2 students competed including Calvin Hines with a 1 and Maddie Valdez with a 2.
- Collage Concert - overall a good night. Glad to have hosted it for the community but the Directors have already chatted about some logistic changes to make it faster.
- Upcoming Dates:
 - Marching Band Leadership / Drum Major / Color Guard Captain tryouts
 - Next week hints will begin regarding the theme of our show, will post to the band app and then all students will be invited on Friday to listen to the show.
 - Memorial Day Parade practices begin. Again teaming with Wayne Memorial and will follow the traditional parade route from the School to the Library. Salute-off leadership transition will happen following the parade at the Library.
 - Banquet is May 8th - order forms are due by April 22nd.
 - Choir Concert May 14th at Glenn - students are learning piano skills and have been very excited about it.
 - Spring Instrumental Concert May 15th at WMHS
 - Marching Band practices for next year officially start May 23rd, 5 - 7 pm
 - May 22nd Stevenson Concert at WMHS
 - May 26th Memorial Day Parade
 - May 29 Choir Performs at Senior Honor Night
 - June 1 - Graduation
 - June 12th - Detroit Tigers Game - JGHS/WMHS performing Star Spangled Banner
 - Don't forget to purchase your tickets!
 - Received a call from the State Inspector regarding Band camp. They never issued a license last year (their error, we have all the proper documentation), and so they'll be transferring our payment from last year to this year.
- Marching Band Camp - Found a percussion instructor and have heard from most staff that they're returning. Waiting to hear about the budget.
- Instruments through the ESSER grant did get ordered and we're starting to get those in.
- Huge thank you to the Cook Family/Max for building the carts for the trailer. Instruments/Flags/Equipment will go into the carts to keep them organized.

Treasurer Report:

- Balance \$9,109.00 Student Accounts: \$3,941.00 W3G Money: \$2,933.00 Aval Balance: \$2,235.00

New Business:

- Marching Band/Camp
- Banquet May 8th Hellenic Cultural Center, Music Students are \$15, everyone else \$25.

President's Report:

- Elections - Officer nominations for officer elections due tonight.
- Need to look at a new bank, Citizens dropped off new cards for people no longer with our organization.

Vice Presidents Report:

- N/A

Secretary Report:

- Dine 2 Donate Events:
 - Thursday, April 11th, 12:00pm - 8:00pm at Famous Dave's in Westland, MI, Dine in & takeout - 20%, - Thank you to all who RSVP'd
 - Thursday, May 2nd, 4-8pm, Qdoba in Westland, MI, Dine in & takeout - 25% donation with \$150 minimum
 - Wednesday, June 5th, All day Nationwide. 28% of sales donated
 - Monday, July 1st, 5-9pm 42404 Ford Road, Canton, MI. 25% donation with \$150 minimum
- Concert Snack/Swag Sales: Choir Concert \$8 Collage Concert \$82 W3G Home Show \$185 - Thank you to Lillian and Ralph Rivers and Carla Hines for donating Water and Chips!
 - We are still selling uniform recyclables including jackets, pillows, Shako's, and baseball caps
 - Swag offerings have expanded to include: Buttons, Stickers, Necklaces, Earrings, Tumblers, Accessory Bags, and Totes, we also sold old flags at the Winterguard home show.
 - To Date, We have made \$573 in Swag/Snack sales and \$ in Uniform Recycling. (need amt for 2/29 concert)
- Photos/Videos - Reminder about a call for any photos/videos from this year that you want to be included in the Banquet video. You can email them to me: jessicawest@gmail.com or add them to the shared Google Album - I'll re-post a link to the Band App for those that might have missed it.

Winter Guard Report:

- States this weekend!
 - Cleanest W3G guard we've seen
 - Bus canceled, everyone will be traveling independently
 - Fan Favorites voting will be coming out with a QR code to vote!

Questions/Discussion

- None

Upcoming Dates:

- 4/6 Winterguard MCGC Championships
- 4/11 Marching Band Leadership Training
- 4/11 Dine 2 Donate at Famous Daves
- 4/25 Marching Band Leadership Tryouts
- 5/6, Parade Rehearsal

- 5/7 Booster Meeting
- 5/8 Music Banquet
- 5/13 Parade Rehearsal
- 5/14 Spring Choir Concert at JGHS
- 5/15 Spring Instrumental Concert at WMHS
- 5/20 Parade Rehearsal
- 5/21 First Marching Band Rehearsal
- 5/26 Memorial Day Parade
- 6/1 Graduation
- 6/18 Marching Band Rehearsal
- 6/19 Marching Band Rehearsal
- 7/16 Marching Band Rehearsal
- 7/17 Marching Band Rehearsal
- 8/12 - 8/17 Marching Band Camp
- 8/19 Marching Band Fall Season Begins

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn by Ralph Rivers seconded by Debbie Cook at 7:53pm.*