Daphne High School Band Booster



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**DHS Band Booster Meeting 12/03/24**

Date/Time: 12/03/24 6:00 pm

# Facilitator: Michael Mergell

Location: DHS Band Room

# 6:00 pm - Meeting Called to order by: MM

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# **In Attendance**

Michael Mergell (MM), Ben Dale (BD), Amy Giorgenti (AG), Lisa Evans (LE), Jestina Willis (JW), Angela Brewster (AB), Jacob Moorer (JM)

Missing: Chris LeBatard (CL), Jamar Dumas (JD), Sheryl Wainwright (SW), Terri Weinacker (TW), John Brewster (JB), Dr. Bill Davidson (DBD), Amon Walker (AW)

Total Attendance: 13 (including board members)

# **Approval of Minutes**: N/A

# **Officer Reports:**

# **President: (MM)**

* UPCOMING EVENTS:
  + Middle School Concert December 5th
  + Elementary Concert December 10th
  + Christmas Parade December 7th (please consider volunteering via signup genius)
    - Looking to drive the Kubota in the parade (check the brakes before pulling anything) with lights and maybe candy throws
    - Also exploring the idea of using the Band Box truck during Mardi Gras parade to help promote Mardi Gras ball band fundraiser
  + Christmas Concert December 12th @ 630 pm
  + Christmas Gift Wrapping December 14th @ PELC Tire Shop 9am-1PM
  + Gift Basket Raffle
    - About 800 tickets are out (1500 were ordered)
    - Each band section will be responsible
    - Tickets are $5 each
    - Students are encouraged to sell 10 tickets
    - Will also sell tickets at the concerts
  + Mardi Gras Ball
    - Continue to explore feasibility and include other ways to make money for the band such as:
      * Bingo (like the QBC has done)
      * Balloon Pop with prizes ($5 a ballon)
    - Schedule additional meeting to discuss further

**Treasurer: (JW)**

* JW presented the financial report for month of October and reviewed the monthly statement.
* Information was given out on how to view financials online at <https://daphne.band>.
* Will need to use current finances to support ToES for civic center and band deposits.

Secretary: N/A

# **Committee Reports:**

# **Chaperone: -** N/A

**Uniform:** N/A

**Parking:** - N/A

**Pitt: -** N/A

**Fundraising: -** N/A

* Several ideas were discussed about possible fundraisers:
  + Possible Spring Car Wash (like what cheerleading has done in past)- (TP)
  + Homecoming mums
  + Garage Sale in Trojan Parking lot - (AB)
    - Sell spaces
    - People can donate the money made to band
    - Have tables for Avon sales etc.
  + Spirit Store
  + Donation Bucket at the concerts

# **Director’s Corner:** - (JM)

# Reviewed dates for upcoming concerts and parade.

# HS band will wear tuxes if they arrive. If they do not arrive, they will wear Sunday Best

# Mr. Comer has contacted the contractor, who fixed the lights on the practice field, about the damage done to the field turf but has not received a response yet.

# **Announcements**: The Board Meeting presentation slides and all QR codes from the meeting are posted on the website. The next stated booster meeting will be January 14th at 6:00 pm. Any changes to the date and time will be determined by the DHS Band Booster Board and appropriate notifications will be sent out in advance.

# **Adjournment:**

Time: 6:26 pm

Motioned by: MM