

West Aurora Band Boosters  
Meeting September 10, 2024, 6pm, Jazz Room

Welcome and introductions: In attendance; Gretchen Williams, Rebecca Hanson, Jennifer Rossolille, Sharon Wagner, Gayle Trainor, Lydea Lesneah, Nicole Gee, Nick Winter, Holly O'Brien, Victor Andersen, Butch Distajo, Shawn Alfero, Jessica Aguilar, Don Hanson, Julie Ruis

Secretaries Report: nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: 7/31/2024 and 8/31/2024 report reviewed by Jennifer Rossolille, reviewed tablets purchase from unexpected income. Annual return scheduled for November. Addressed current student balances. Mr. Anderson will review and advise who is no longer active. Motion to approve treasurers report- Gayle Trainor, Second by Julie Ruis.

Director's Report presented by Mr. Anderson:

Pleased with student progress, attitude and participation. Music is challenging this year.

Friday is wear gold for Cal's Angels.

Oswego Panther Review coming up September 25<sup>th</sup>. Includes a showcase of 8-12 local bands to perform in a competitive environment. Family and friends are invited, will be a fee at the gate.

Photo day review: next year coordinate marching band on their own day.

Communications: Looking into establishing a Constant Contact account for email communications to parents/guardians. Currently using Schoology and Power School.

Band Trip: Waiting for School Board approval on San Antonio trip June 5-10<sup>th</sup>. Potentially \$1,629.00 per person/4 per room. Reviewing fundraising options-discounts cards, crowd sourcing funding for out of state donations, kid-to-kid sales i.e. candy sales

New locks on lockers with one master key has been implemented. Locks available for uniform lockers to transition.

iPads currently being used and working well.

Jazz Bands; 11/25 coffee house/fine arts festival. Solicit volunteer Chairperson to coordinate table cloths, centerpieces, coffee/snacks donations, t-shirt sales

Concert bands; 10/22 ws/we visit 6<sup>th</sup> grade beginning band at middle schools.

ILMEA auditions; due Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, select students

Fundraising: Blanket (72) sales live online and at football games. Discount cards, cheesecakes, pizza coupons, pastry...need volunteers to expand Fundraising committee

Dinner Dance: Chose March 22<sup>nd</sup> as date at Two Brother Roundhouse. Theme: FIRE. More details to come.

Senior Banquet: nothing to report

Marching band: Uniforms, water brigade, flag holders, podium builders and stand security-sign up genius for each game available. Need volunteers.

Concert Uniforms: Holly Obrien volunteered to help with fittings. Future new tuxedos will need to be purchased due to wear and tear.

Membership Report: Fifty percent of goal reached already

Publicity Report: Gayle continue to post photos and event schedules. Reach out to professional photographer for schedule of events and senior night at football game.

Spirit Wear: Initial sale was live and closed.

Old business: nothing to report

New business: Opened discussion on adding zoom option to Booster Board meetings, new options for supplying water to marching band on game nights and search for Jazz Café Chairperson to lead event.