

# **SHAKOPEE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, January 6, 2020, 7:00pm, SHS Think Tank**

**Next Meeting: Monday, February 3, 2020, 6:00pm, SHS Think Tank**

**(Please note time change due to Jazz band concert.)**

## **BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS:**

<i>President:</i>	Yenny Bidinger	<i>President-Elect:</i>	Jeff Smith
<i>Secretary:</i>	Kerry Murphy	<i>Treasurer:</i>	Kim Voxland
<i>Band Directors:</i>	Eric Christenson <a href="mailto:echriste@shakopee.k12.mn.us">echriste@shakopee.k12.mn.us</a>		
	Ben Hoehn <a href="mailto:bhoehn@shakopee.k12.mn.us">bhoehn@shakopee.k12.mn.us</a>		
	Caitlin Drayna <a href="mailto:cdrayna@shakopee.k12.mn.us">cdrayna@shakopee.k12.mn.us</a>		

**ATTENDEES:** Yenny Bidinger, Kim Voxland, Sonja Gorter, William Bidinger, Kerry Murphy, Robin Cote, Jody Hahn, Jenny Smith, Ben Hoehn, Caitlin Drayna

**BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS/DIRECTORS ABSENT:** Eric Christenson, Jeff Smith

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 7:00pm

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Yenny motioned to approve the consent agenda. Kim seconded the motion. Voice voted and approved.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT: YENNY REPORTED.**

- Yenny will submit the MVEC Grant Application next week, prior to February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- She will request a smaller amount than previous years, but make request for marching baritone.
- Meeting Time Change
  - Next meeting time will change to 6pm due to Jazz Concert

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

- December Booster Meeting minutes (available on Shakopee Band Page)
- Yenny motioned for approval of Old Minutes. Seconded by William. Voice voted and approved.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT: GIVEN BY KIM VOXLAND**

### ***CURRENT FUND BALANCE: \$18,196.52***

- December was a busy month
  - Memberships totaled \$1575
  - Cub Bagging totaled \$6307.54
  - Decal Sales totaled \$50
  - Outgoing for Eric's MBDA Membership for Eric
- Yenny motioned to approve report. Kerry seconded. Voice voted and approved.

## **BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT: GIVEN BY BEN HOEHN**

- Email for January's Pep Band schedules had been sent
- We have 10 students from Shakopee (grades 9/10) going to South Central Minnesota Honor Band
- February – Ben Hoehn would like to try to bring a professional jazz vocalist. Will reply to Band Booster meeting with cost after discussing fees with soloist.

## **BAND BOOSTER/TOUR FUNDRAISER UPDATES**

- Spirit Wear Fundraiser
  - Sonja will run again in February 2020
  - Use same store as last time
  - Will look into possibility of umbrellas
- Cub Bagging
  - Took place between Dec. 22-24, 2019. Raised \$6,307.54 (increase from 2018 by \$1,640.06)
  - Chair needed for 2020. Booklet has been updated with instructions for the chair including sample emails for Signupgenius.com and band families.
- Concession Stands
  - Two concession stand dates for January
  - Suggested to assign concession stand volunteering (when Band Booster fundraiser) to grade level or bands; much like it is split for pep band assignment.
- Corporate/Parent Sponsorships - Ongoing
- Music in the Parks – May 2020
- Decal sales – 13 decals were sold between Jazz and Winter Concerts
- Fruit Sales – Tour Fundraiser
  - William Bidinger and Sonja Gorter co-chaired
  - All items delivered 12/16/19 and funds have been allocated to tour participants
  - Final tour fundraiser for Ireland
- General Fundraising Conversation
  - Set up the fundraising events at budget meeting in July so everyone knows the timeline
  - Set fundraising goals as to how much we need for coming year

- Decide whether it is better to use smaller number of large scale fundraisers or a larger number of smaller scaled fundraisers

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Discussion on use of Google Drive to hold all Band Booster information from year to year.
  - Will ease transition between leadership
  - Provide way to avoid retyping forms or letters each year
  - Yenny will look into how Google Drive works for the set-up we would require

### **MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:05pm**

Motioned by Yenny, seconded by Kim. Voice voted and approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kerry Murphy on January 13, 2020.

2019-20 Band Boosters meeting schedule: All meetings will be at 7:00pm in the SHS Think Tank (unless noted otherwise). Meetings listed on [Band website](#).

### **UPCOMING BAND EVENTS**

Tuesday, January 14th - CB: Boys' Hockey Pep Band - Community Center - 6:20 PM

Tuesday, January 21st - 9T, SW: Girls' Hockey Pep Band - Community Center - 6:20 PM

Tuesday, January 28th - 9O, SB: Girls' Basketball Pep Band - SHS Main Gym - 6:20 PM

Friday, January 31st - 9O, SW: Boys' Basketball Pep Band - SHS Main Gym - 6:20 PM