

# Music Booster Meeting Minutes - 10/7/2024

Date:	October 10, 2024
Location:	High School Band Room
Topics	Notes
Director's reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Band<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Thanks for all the help and support with the Bottle and Can drive<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Only missed 2 streets and there are 12,000 houses in the district, so that is great odds</li></ul></li><li>○ Dallas Brass is a week from this Wednesday</li><li>○ Last half-time show is next Friday's</li></ul></li><li>● Chorus<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Anna Brewer was called up to participate in All-State Choir<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Katie Cuyler and Anna Brewer are participating</li></ul></li><li>○ Would like to get chorus shirts for those going on the Universal Trip and for any not going who would like one<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Logo on the front (GC Choir) with names on the back</li><li>■ Want students to wear them for the workshop at Universal</li><li>■ In 2018 Boosters contributed \$2 towards the cost of the shirts – there are 120 students in chorus this year</li><li>■ Will revisit this as soon as Mrs. Merkel gets the price quotes back from the 2 companies she contacted</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No official report this month all was quiet</li><li>● Made around \$175 on the spirit gear fundraiser<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Most was from the seat cushions</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bottle and Can Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o \$985 in cash and check donations was made</li> <li>o 6 cents a bottle will help defray the cost of the trip – should have the payment from the drive by December</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Trip payments are coming in</li> <li>o Venmo and Paypal have fees now so is a little trickier. Would be about \$16 - \$17 more if pay this way. If a student had credits he used those to cover the extra fees because one paper that went out had the fee cost on it but the other did not</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Fall Fundraisers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Did better on the 2<sup>nd</sup> spirit sale since bought no new stuff venmo available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Stickers and Kazoos for homecoming</li> </ul> </li> <li>● October 21<sup>st</sup> is collection date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Set up in the large cafeteria – volunteers should come to door 45 – volunteers needed from 7:00 – 9:30 that morning</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Panera eat out fundraiser on homecoming – Flyer will go out shortly</li> <li>● Red Robin eat out fundraiser is on December 9<sup>th</sup> along with the show choir performance at 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Mrs. Merkel has a flyer she will send out</li> <li>o Order ahead is okay, but not Grub Hub</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming Event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dallas Brass – 10/16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o High school and middle school will participate</li> <li>o Volunteers needed to sell and take tickets and to sell concessions and to sell Dallas Brass merchandise</li> <li>o WiFi is not good at concessions and the ticket booth – so may be cash only in both locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sara will see if we can at least get a wired connection for venmo use to pay for ticket sales</li> <li>■ Tickets are \$5 at the door</li> </ul> </li> <li>o Need meal for Dallas Brass(7)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dallas Brass volunteer needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2 people at 6:15 to sell tickets</li> <li>○ 2 people to sell their merchandise with 1 hr shift ;6:30 – 7:30, 7:30 – 8:30, 8:30 – 9:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Have a table out front</li> <li>■ Open the small cafe for signing after</li> <li>■ Cash only</li> <li>■ Need a flyer to know what they are selling</li> <li>■ Can see the show on the TV's while volunteering</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Odds and Ends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open Mic Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Possible November 22<sup>nd</sup> – night is blacked out in calendar – Mr. Welch will check with Miss Beck</li> <li>○ Kids can come up solo or in groups</li> <li>○ Sold tickets for \$7 and concessions</li> <li>○ open to music students first</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Banners are not here yet, but hoping will be here in time for homecoming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Erinn will check sports schedule to see time to hang banners</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Chocolate Bars – Oliver's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discuss in November for selling in January</li> <li>○ Two week turnaround to get the bars</li> <li>○ Can pick them up to avoid shipping</li> <li>○ Buy for \$1 per bar and sell for \$2</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Possible idea for future – table at Florence Brasser Craft Fair</li> <li>● November 7, Fall Family Fun Day, 5:00 – 7:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can have a table to sell Spirit stuff?</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Table at Pep Band games to sell Spirit stuff?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bucket for can collection for Music Boosters at games and events we host?</li> <li>● Bottle and Can <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Ask Mrs. Volpe to make a Canva thing for drop off locations to post on social media</li> <li>o Post about Bottle and Can Drive on Chili Nextdoor next year</li> <li>o May take off busier streets like Westside Drive</li> <li>o May put streets in Sign-up Genius and group the streets by logical groups of 100 houses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Uniform Coordinator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No updates</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dallas Brass 10/16</li> <li>● Last Field Show 10/18 (Homecoming)</li> <li>● Fall Drama 10/24 @7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o **Tickets available at <a href="https://gateschili.org/tickets">gateschili.org/tickets</a> starting 10/10</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Next Meeting 11/4 @ 7pm</li> <li>● Chorus Concert 11/6 @ 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming Meetings</b>	11/4, 1/6, 2/3, 3/10, 4/7, 5/12, 6/2
<b>2024-2025</b>	7:00 PM - All parents/guardians of band/chorus students are automatically part of Music Boosters & encouraged to attend. Use door #45. High School Band room

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