

Dow High Music Booster Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2024

6:00 pm-Dow High Orchestra Room

Members Present: Matt Hansen, Linda Stachowiak, Cindy Stemple, Sherry Swier, Angela Kalcec, Amy Larry, Mark Stachowiak, Amanda Thoms, Steve DeRees, Clark Cummings, Alan Mead, Toko Togashi, Shauna Barbeau, Lizhu Lin (Lisa), Jenny Lowe

	Agenda Item	Special Notes or Information
1	Call to Order and Welcome: Matt Hansen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome to the meeting and introductions ➤ Meeting called to order at 6:05
2	Review and Approve March 2024 meeting minutes: Linda Stachowiak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion made to approved March minutes by Cindy Stemple Second by Amy Larry Motion passes.
3	Review and Approve April 2024 Treasurer's Report: Clark Cummings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ April Treasure report- additional instruments purchased. MSBOA spirit wear is strictly a pass through ➤ Motion made to approved the April Treasurer's Report by Cindy Stemple Second by Amy Larry Motion passes. ➤ Budget Update
4	Review and Vote on 2024-2025 Slate of Officers: Matt Hansen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion made to approve the Slate of Officers for the 2024-2025 school year by Cindy Stemple, Second by Amy Larry Motion passes ➤ Proposed Executive Committee members, 2024-2025 President: Matt Hansen 1st VP: Shauna Barbeau 2nd VP: Christy English Treasurer: Mark Stachowiak Secretary: Linda Stachowiak Band Rep: Lizhu Lin (Lisa) Band Rep: Cindy Stemple Choir Rep: Jenny Lowe Choir Rep: Sarah Smith Orchestra Rep: Christine Hong Orchestra Rep: Sherry Swier <p>OTHER COMMITTEE/LEADERSHIP ROLES</p> <p>RenFair: Jenny Lowe Jazz & More: Angela Kalcec Fruit Sale: Heather Miller Sponsorships: Christy English Band Showcase: Sarah Haskett Social Media: Al Mead Uniforms: Deb Mead / Connie Gavin Website: Sherry Swier Financial Reviewer: Anirban Ghose Spirit Wear: Toko Togashi Sign Up Genius Coordinator- Amy Larry </p>
5	Business Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Capital Project Update – Shauna Barbeau Nothing new to report at this time. ➤ RenFair – Jenny Lowe

		<p>RenFair finally happened!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had 104 complimentary tickets for teachers and sponsors. There were 297 student tickets and 690 adult tickets. We had a total of 1091 tickets sold for a gross profit of \$12,333.00. I will get the check with our net profit from the MCFTA in the coming weeks. It will exclude the cost of the auditorium rental and technical services. We used the programs that were printed in January, so there was not an additional bill for that this April. <p>Scheduling for next year</p> <p>Due to some extra performances in the main auditorium that haven't happened since before Covid, we are struggling to find a "traditional" performance date for RenFair 2024-2025. I am meeting with Mike Viele at the MCFTA tomorrow (4/10/24) to find a creative solution for next year's date.</p> <p>➤ Jazz and More – Angela Kalcec 107 tickets sold so far- capacity 240, shooting for 200 tickets Not being sold after April 23rd to give the Country Club a count for food.</p> <p>Program almost done.</p> <p>Angela will share with Al Mead a google sheet information for MC'ing.</p> <p>Volunteer Sign Up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABAA2BABFA7-48708093-jazz</p> <p>➤ Uniform Update – Kathy Rasette April 22 or 23 to collect uniforms. Steve asked if we can have volunteers start working on processing uniforms after 2nd hour?</p>
6	Director Reports	<p>➤ Band - Steve DeRees Wrapping up all the RenFair and Solo Ensemble, Manny Arthur completed a flute solo at Eastern Audition for symphonic band have gone out Drum Major & section leader applications are in Canvas Roger Stevens is retiring from drumline- Ken Yagiela will be taking over. May be looking for a new assistant for Ken. Looking for better storage for percussion instruments- something especially for cymbals. Perhaps an Eagle Scout project? Amy Larry's husband is a carpenter and can help out. Jazz Band going to Alma THIS FRIDAY for Jazz Festival- bus will leave in the afternoon and will get back around 6:10pm</p> <p>➤ Choir - Adam Gardner-Northrup Festival was a huge success this year. The chamber singers scored the highest score in the district with a 119/120. Chorus was the third highest scoring high school choir with a 111/120.</p> <p>Both choirs will attend state festival on May 6</p> <p>Thank you again for all of your help, making Renfaire a huge success this year! I think it was one of the most polished overall productions we have put on</p> <p>Spring musical was another great success this year. With an unknown show, we managed to sell within 200 tickets of last year's performance. Gretchen Shope and Thomas Thaxter were nominated for the Sutton Foster ovation awards, and will compete with other high school students from around the state at the Wharton Center in East Lansing later in May.</p>

		<p>The students are currently rehearsing for jazz and More, state festival, in spring concert that all occur within the next four weeks.</p> <p>Chamber. Singer auditions have been completed and decisions will be made within a week. We will try our best to balance the over 100 singers signed up for Dow High choir next year!</p> <p>➤ Orchestra - Amanda Thoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Every orchestra student who participated in State Solo and Ensemble earned a first division rating. The string quartet featuring Madeline Cha, Boaz Qiu, Sarah Li, and Margaret Hitt and the entire Honors Orchestra received Outstanding Small Ensemble nominations. Sarah Li, Margaret Hitt, George Gu, and Gigi Hong earned Outstanding Soloist nominations. Sarah Li was nominated as an inaugural member of the MSBOA Spring Honors Chamber Orchestra. She was not available, and George Gu was named as her alternate. He will be featured at the MSBOA Spring Honors performance on May 10 at Western Michigan University. · The Dow High Symphony Orchestra did a fantastic job at the 4th Grade Music Celebration Concert. · Symphony Orchestra and Honors Orchestra had great performances at RenFair. · Symphony Orchestra audition packets are now available. · Honors Orchestra is preparing for Jazz & More. · The spring concert is on May 15 at 8:00PM at Central Auditorium. · Symphony Orchestra will be performing at graduation on May 31, 2024. · I would like to award Madison Stanford a \$500 scholarship to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.
7	Other Items and To Do Items?	➤ Next meeting – Tues, May 14 – 6:00 PM
8	Adjourn: Matt Hansen	<p>Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Cindy Stemple</p> <p>Second by Amy Larry</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 6:45</p>

A few pictures taken for the donated dress bagger we used during the dream dress event. It was greatly appreciated and worked wonderfully at streamlining the process of bagging the dresses.

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