



DMBB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

I. Meeting Details

Date: April 22, 2024

Time: 6:00PM MT

Location: DMHS Choir Room

II. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM MT

III. Roll Call

Present:

Jodie Nachtrab, Lin Dorsey, Christine Mann, Dara Marsello, Jenn Collins and Bryan Hummel

IV. Approval of Minutes

Jenn motioned for the minutes from March 18, 2024 to be approved. Jodie seconded the motion. Minutes passed unanimously.

NOTE: *There were no guests to the DMBB General Meeting. Board agreed to continue the Board meeting into the General Meeting. Jenn transferred information that was communicated during the Board meeting onto said General Meeting Minutes to share with the community.*

V. Director's Report – Erica Solano

Ms. Solano not present.

VI. Director's Report – Bryan Hummel

Mr. Hummel has asked Sierra who will be writing the drill for next year to have ready to go by May 18th so that flags, backdrops, uniforms, etc. can all be ordered in before June. Currently there are 8-10 Color Guard students. No custom made items this year to help reduce costs.

Drill dates for Band will be coming.

He is looking into getting different colored shirts for the uniforms that potentially change color. Multiple color drops are being planned using: yoga balls, bed will convert to a stage this year, and a "Fly Over" (large amount of fabric to be used on field as moving prop).

Eventually he would like to get bigger back drops. Pre-made ones are approximately \$400 a piece and ideally he would like 8 of them. He is going to inquire if possibly McCully Construction might be able to assist for a less expensive of a price. Wheels on each backdrop cart are about \$200 each.

Mr. Hummel is VERY excited about the new staff additions this year. It may take a bit for the Band to adjust to this set-up, but should be impactful towards growing the program and allows him to be able to focus on administrative and other responsibilities.

He has a Visual Caption Head (aka Manager) who will oversee all things visual. He was formerly a Blue Devil. Preliminary staff looks to be - 2 Visual Techs, 4 Music Techs, 4 Drum Techs, and 1 Guard Tech but looking for an additional one for Guard.

These changes will help Mr. Hummel tremendously from an administrative stand point.

SIS Marine Corp Rock Band from San Diego will be playing during 2nd and 3rd hour coming up.

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VI. Director's Report – Bryan Hummel (*continued*)

Melissa Silva who is currently helping out in Strings will continue 3 days a week next year.

VII. Treasurer's Report – Dara Marsello

Jazz Band dues still have twelve outstanding. Students will again be contacted to try to get these dues paid to support the program.

Received \$20 in Benevity Donations

\$417 in Dry Cleaning Marching Band Uniforms has been completed.

Current balance is \$14,518. Keep in mind we are "holding in reserve" \$4000 for clinicians in the Fall.

VIII. Old Business

Volunteer Pot Luck was a success. Thank you to Jenn and Rick Collins for hosting.

Jenn suggested doing a Fall Marching Band kick off event to help build community among the parents next season. She is happy to host again at her home. Board liked that idea. Board will determine best date at the planning meeting on May 11, 2024.

Fundraising results from Panda Express was \$42. Nothing yet from Birdcall.

The Adrenaline Fundraiser had 7 students participate to raise \$8740. 211 Contacts were entered.

He would like to see another Adrenaline Fundraiser in the Fall.

Concert/Orchestra Uniform Collection for Cleaning Dates were posted in the Newsletter.

May 8th for Concert Bands and May 10th for Orchestra. Deadline if parents choose to dry clean themselves and turn in is May 23rd.

IX. New Business

Tentative Marching Band Schedule for 2024 is as follows: (ABODA cancelled the Tuesday evening competitions so that is no longer an option).

9/21- Highland Invitational (First Available Show of the Season)

9/28 – Corona Del Sol Invitational

10/5-10/12 Fall Break

10/19 - Parent Preview Show

10/26 – NAU Band Day OR (Dobson Invitational as a local option)

11/2 – ABODA Semi- Finals

11/5 – SUSD Invitational

11/16 – ABODA Championships

Home Football Games for 2024 Season

9/30 – Verrado

9/6 – Sunrise Mountain

9/20 – Cactus (**HOMECOMING GAME**)

10/11 – Cactus Shadows (*Band will not be doing a half time show – may have a pep band if students are available and interested in participating.*)

11/8 – Notre Dame Prep (**SENIOR NIGHT**)

Uniform Fittings

July 24-25 – Marching Band (marching, concert, jazz, percussion – first returning then new students)

July 29 – Shoes and Dues Day

August 20-22 – Orchestra, Concert and Wind (non- marching) during 1st-4th Period

August 24 – Pick up & Pay Day for Non- Marching (*during drill camp*).

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Uniform Fittings (*continued*)

Jenn will create sign up genius forms for all the above date. She will add 2 runners to last year's sign up for fittings.

Upcoming Events

April 30th is the Band End of Year Concert Awards

May 14th is Spring Awards Night

May 23rd is Graduation Water Sales

Look for the sign up genius in the upcoming Newsletter!

Volunteers

Boosters are looking for volunteers and committees to take on Hospitality, Fundraising, Pictures & Videos and an Orchestra Representative. Please contact any Board member for more information.

Elections

Jodie made a motion for the Slated Board that was posted in the Newsletter be approved for the 2024-2025 Season. All current Board Members will be continuing in their current positions.

Jenn seconded the motion.

Motion was approved.

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM MT.