

**DCHS Band Program
Executive Board Meeting**

March 9, 2020 – 7:00 pm

Call to Order

An Executive Board meeting of the Decatur Central High School Band Boosters was held on March 9, 2020 at Decatur Central High School. It began at 7:07 pm and was presided over by Stacey Toler.

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Tim Cox, Stacey Toler, Chris Mason, Jeff Ludlow/Becky Ludlow, Shawna Powell, Toni Pike, Joe Keyler, Gwen Winderlich, David Bex, and Ed Merklings/Bonni Merklings. Guest in attendance (non-voting): Lenora Lucas

Officer's Reports

Mrs. Powell (Treasurer) reported month end for February 2020. In addition, discussed who will be accountable for handling cash receipts for WGI contests for indoor groups.

Old Business

Discussed how various Team Leader/Executive Board Member positions are in a holding pattern. Continuing to pursue prospective candidates.
Discussed Color Guard Contest and how parent volunteer is low and the logistics required before contests begins.
Discussed several other March hosting events and matters taking place.
Discussed Sweet Night of Jazz with a likely date of Monday, May 4, 2020 at DCHS starting at 7pm.

New Business

Discussed Team Leader/Board transition meetings and how they will need to start soon. In addition, binders will need to be updated as well.
Discussed having ballots ready for persons to vote for Team Leaders/Executive Board Members taking place in April by email.
Discussed Community Preview with a date of Thursday, July 30, 2020.
Discussed the ISSMA Organizational Contest taking place Friday, April 24 and Saturday 25, 2020.
Discussed several upcoming May events including Awards Banquet taking place on Wednesday, May 8, 2020.
Discussed Mandatory Band Registration /Vegas Raffle Kick Off taking place May 18th, 19th, and 20th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.
Discussed type of concessions to have at Winter Showcase.
Discussed how hospitality signups are slow for upcoming contests.

Director's Report

Mr. Cox discussed how he would like to finish out the season amidst the Covid-19 situation surrounding the schools and band events taking place as a whole.
Discussed how there was a nominal need for tuxes and dresses for Wind Ensemble. Appreciates the band parents that assisted.
Discussed how the Marian Jazz Festival went well with great performances.
Discussed ISSMA Jazz at Brownsburg East MS, and how Jazz Band 1 (Group 1) got Gold and Jazz Band 2 (Group 2), Gold with Distinction. In addition, a number of soloists' awards ribbons were given.
Discussed State Solo and Ensemble and how we received 63 out of 64 Gold medals, which is the best we have ever done. Very proud of the students and their playing.
Discussed how approval has been granted for Jazz Bands 1 and 2 to take trip to Cedar Point for performance.
Discussed how there will be a new Color Guard Director for the upcoming season.

Motions

Motion: Moved by Mr. Keyler and seconded by Mrs. Merklings to approve February meeting minutes.

Adjournment

Mrs. Powell moved that the meeting be adjourned, Mrs. Merklings seconded, and this was agreed upon at 8:11pm. Next meeting scheduled for April 13, 2020, 7:00pm at Decatur Central High School.