

**DCHS Band Program
Executive Board Meeting**

October 8, 2018 – 7:00 pm

Call to Order

An Executive Board meeting of the Decatur Central High School Band Boosters was held on October 8, 2018 at Decatur Central High School. It began at 7:10 pm and was presided over by Stacey Toler.

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Tim Cox, Kevin Toler/Stacey Toler, Chris Mason/Jenny Mason, Jeff Ludlow/Becky Ludlow, Tim Collier/Kim Collier, Toni Pike, Joe Keyler/Dawn Keyler, David Bex, Gwen Winderlich, and Ed Merkling/Bonni Merkling.

Officer's Reports

Mr. Cox (Director) reported September's news for the Band and Guard as well as upcoming events.

Old Business

Discussed maintenance upkeep of props and how the judges have been incredibly impressed.

Senior night was a success, with a total of 18 seniors graduating.

Mr. Toler discussed the updated status of our debit cards, Sam's Club account, and PayPal.

Discussed BOA Indy Super Regional at Lucas Oil Stadium with a performance time of 6:45pm on Friday, October 19, 2018. Mr. Cox to work on schedule for this upcoming contest.

Discussed ISSMA Open Class C Contest and volunteers are slowly signing up. Will utilize Marion College students primarily for band guides. Waiting to hear back from Chick-fil-A on volunteers.

Discussed Marching Band Banquet and senior boards for that night. Food arrangement is the same as last year.

New Business

Discussed winter shows and how IPA voted to put state finals a week earlier this year.

Discussed Indoor Winds adding another WGI Regional event.

Mr. Merkling discussed strategic planning for DCHS Marching Band/Guard and distributed informational material.

Date and time set for senior gift wrapping with discussion about our students playing music.

Discussed the possibility of our students playing music for nursing home residents.

Discussed Geno's Kettle Corn fundraiser and that it will start soon.

Discussed doing a SNAP fundraiser for the month of February (2019) for the indoor groups.

Director's Report

Discussed how the responsibilities of the Fine Arts Assistant position are going well.

Discussed how athletics would like for us to arrange a meeting with the Daktronics scoreboard people and teach us how to program it for our use.

Discussed Contest of Champions and how well it went for being held indoors due to the weather.

Discussed ISSMA Regionals at Center Grove taking place on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

Discussed how DCHS Band students had the honor to meet with Wycliffe Gordon.

Discussed the upcoming musical and that auditions went well.

Discussed how we will use our jazz band students for our pep band requirements for the school year.

Motions

Motion: Moved by Mr. Keyler and seconded by Mrs. Ludlow to approve September meeting minutes.

Adjournment

Mrs. Merkling moved that the meeting be adjourned, Mrs. Keyler seconded, and this was agreed upon at 8:52pm. Next meeting scheduled for November 12, 2018 at 7:00pm.