

Millard North Band Booster Meeting
July 19, 2021, 7:00 pm
Millard North Band Room

Welcome!

Welcome all Band Booster members! Thank you for being here tonight as we kick off a new year!

Thank you!

- Ann Leever and Storm Chaser Volunteers
- Wendy Lund and her uniform fitting team
- Kristy Carlson, Lucy Morrison, and Karyn Lawrence
- Ed Pearce for billing
- Jenn Rehn and Feed the Band
- Directors and all educators for making it through the 2020-2021 school year
- Fred Lovelace - building sets

Announcements Additions

- Facebook Band Booster Group
- Mattress Sale on Saturday, July 24
- Disney Trip Sign Up - still open!
- Block of hotel room for Cedar Falls, Iowa competition - filling up quickly

Directors' Reports

- The band is back! Obligated to follow district protocol; depends on vaccinated or not, masked or not.
- We have an awesome volunteer group for band camp! Someone for each section.
- 10 props being built by Fred Lovelace
- First half of the drill is done, excited to start teaching it next week.
- We need sponsors! Please reach out if you know of someone who would like to sponsor the band.
- Band is not cheap. 99% of the band budget is funded by the Band Boosters. New instruments are needed, as well as paying for drill, copyrights, mics, mic cords, sound boards, speakers, etc.
- Day of Giving came out really well! Donors should have received thank you cards in the mail.
- Big Band Dance – it happened in May! Different, but similar. Covid safe event.

- March A Thon in May was wonderful! It was great for the students and community building. Pepperwood wants to promote the March a Thon this September.
- If you work at a company and you think your company could help in some way, to build community, please let us know. We want to support the kids, but also teach them that it's all about community.
- Sideline screens; they are breaking; need a couple of people to help fix them.
- BOA Iowa – 11:00 to 12:45 performance time block on Saturday, October 8
- Booster hotel block for Iowa – Travel with Barb; sign up early because rooms are going fast!
- Scott Lang is coming in for band camp on Wednesday; he is a national leadership guru. The students are very fortunate to have him come in for a session. He is going to be wonderful to help rebuild the band's culture.
- Barb Mock – thanks for helping out with the Drum Majors!
- The Orlando Trip is happening! Minimum threshold has been met. Need a couple more male chaperones.

Officer Meeting

- Committee chairs have been set
- Discussion on keeping the fun in band
- Directors discussed vision for the year - the goal is to get back to where the band was at the end of marching season in 2019. Long term directors' goals discussed.

New Business

- Feedback form - please fill out the feedback form and return to Tina Peterkin by the end of the meeting. We value your feedback!
- A special welcome to new parents! Please introduce yourselves!
- Band Camp - for all students July 21-23, for Varsity July 26-30.
- Feed the Band Sign Up - will go out very soon. Help with lunch on July 22 and 23.
- Icy pops and Root Beer Float Sign Up - given out at the end of each day of band camp
- Apparel - families can purchase apparel through the new band store.
- Premier Night - will be Saturday, August 28 at Millard South High School - Buell Stadium

- Fundraising Updates
 - Mattress Sale - Saturday, July 24, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - Storm Chasers - still slots to fill for remaining games. It's a great way to meet people and earn money for the band!
 - Paradise Bakery Fundraiser was Thursday, July 8
 - Virtual 5K fundraiser in the works
 - Card Your Lawn idea brought up

Old Business

- Information meeting for Incoming Band
- Uniform Fittings - freshmen set for August 3
- Fall March a Thon preparations - Pepperwood and El Dorado
- Show Shirt Sponsors - if you know of a business who would like to support the band, please contact Lisa McCary-O'Neal at lmccaryoneal@gmail.com

Committee Reports

- Chaperoning is a great gig! Please consider signing up to help out! Talk to Patti Morrow.
- Looking for parent volunteers to be section parents for Group me app. This will help answer questions and hopefully cut down on the amount of email the directors get.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

7:00 pm the following evenings:

- August 9
- September 13
- October 11
- November 8
- December 13

