

**Millard North Band Boosters
Executive Board Meeting
January 8, 2023
2:45 PM @ Scooters 156th & Pacific**

Attending: Karyn Lawrence, Shawn Bonge, Ann Blaker, Josh Kitchen & Lyle Jaixen

Budget Items

- New percussion director (Keegan Bassinger?) salary raised from \$5,000 to \$7,000 starting 2023-2024
- Marimba frames
 - \$700-\$1,000 each
 - Need 11
 - Is it possible to purchase these without Day of Giving funds? Josh - Yes
- Storage container and cement pad
 - Estimated cost around \$8,000
 - Storage container around \$4,000, cement around \$4,000
 - It's possible part of this cost will be donated; cement and/or container
 - Will not know until March/April when the weather is warmer to pour cement
- Drum kit - directors would like to replace the current one that is falling apart – Josh - Yes

Committee Chairs to Fill

- Big Band Auction - Wendy Lund to advise
- Big Band Dance (Patrice Roth) - Patrice emailed people on 1/8/2023
- Marketing/Sponsorships (Lisa McCary O'Neal)
- Apparel (Kris Morgan – has Senior this year. Need shadow)
- Feed the Band (Bonhams/Waters – would like a couple of shadows)
- After Prom - not any lead, currently/Patrice Roth has most information about this
- Spirit Committee - one more person needed (Heidi Abrahams, Traci Eckles)

Outstanding ETM

- Send e-mails (Josh). Letters to follow if no response. Shawn offered to make calls as last resort.

Feedback Fundraiser

- Decided to give one \$250 random drawing award from all that complete 75 surveys
- Create thermometer chart to track progress and keep in the band room as a constant reminder of progress. Mark a target of \$15k

Alumni Involvement

- Directors would love to find a way to get alumni involved in supporting the band
- How do we get word out to band alumni? May be best to start keeping records now for future contacts.

How do we get more involvement by more people esp Freshman parents?

- Spring meeting could one of us talk about volunteer opportunities?
- Create a list of all volunteer opportunities for the entire year to show the need and let parents map out what kinds of volunteer activities they might be interested in.
- How do we do it and not overwhelm or scare parents away?