

July 13, 2017 - Executive Meeting

Present: Becky Miratsky, Tricia Kehn, Sonya Brakeman, Melanie Peterson, Miki Valenta
Discussed photo products that could be offer for band families. Will need to have a photo committee to help orchestrate the schedule & the day.

Readiness days is when band pictures scheduled. (August 2nd)

For next year, possibly offer band pictures on the second “band music Monday” in summer next year for easier access to students & non-sweaty students.

254 marching band members & about 25 color guard

Band apparel: want to start with a simple affordable t-shirt \$9 cost

Themes for t-shirt: it’s more than just a band #family

Jump on the “band”wagon

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Maybe offer other things later on.

Tailgate before exhibition this year.

Using unused gift cards from last year to buy supplies for it.

Maybe use back of seacrest parking lot for tailgate.

Name tags for people at tailgate.

Tubas. Need for purchasing tubas has increased. \$3-5000 each for a good tuba. Wanting 6-8 eventually. Free will donation from tailgate will go towards purchase of tuba. #savethetubas

By next year, need new set of frontline drums \$21,000 because borrowing items from Northeast school right now.

Potential Chipotle fundraiser - talked about moving next fundraiser night to week of August 7th.

Having more committees for events so the executive committee doesn’t have to work so hard.

Reviewed the 1st Band Newsletter

Executive Board Meeting - September 9, 2017

Present: Melanie Peterson, Becky Miratsky, Tom Thorpe, Tricia Kehn, Sonya Brakeman, Miki Valenta

Topics to assign and/or wrap-up soon:

1. Tricia: Purchase wagon for water duties—budget \$100 or less. Tricia is looking into a collapsible wagon for this.
2. Becky: Shared trailer agreement with Vocal music boosters—draft contract of agreement?

3. Long-term: revamp forms & submittal process also apparel ordering process not an immediate task just need to keep on radar. Having two forms is too confusing for parents. Would like this form up & ready so parents can fill them out in spring so can order earlier & have 2nd & 3rd orders if necessary.

Topics for Thursday's Meeting w/ Tom:

1. Finalize date(s) for picture make-up and group photos. Had 54% participation on photo day. Need 30 more student photos for buttons that were ordered. Would like 95% participation from sections so can make a good representative of the sections. Would have to refund \$1600 if cannot get sectional photos. Melanie proposing taking photos before or after performance at Capital City Competition. Mr. Thorpe agrees this would be the best day to do this. Priority is to get pictures of students needing buttons.
2. Mall Gift wrap plug on KFOR radio??? September 29th.
3. November 19th: Event-Cafeteria & Kitchen Reservations (7 AM – 3 PM) Vendor/craft fair at the school will involve raffle & soup/sandwich feed. Vendors will bring their own equipment. Need to work on making sign up sheet for student workers.
4. Harvest of Harmony – volunteer group to establish parade location, group lunch, stand section 12 parents needed to ride bus (we have 10 as of now signed up) will need a few parents to wrangle freshmen during performance.
5. Tumbler fundraiser \$20 sell / \$8 keep (Great American Opportunities—Daniel Hanson)
6. Long-term: revamp forms & submittal process also apparel ordering process not an immediate task just need to keep on radar.
7. Miki fundraiser idea - door-to-door/Donate night
8. Dick Sporting Goods opener - band may play for it
9. October 29th - Lincoln Halfsy. Band invited to play again for it.

Lincoln East Band Boosters Meeting - September 7, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

I. Call to order—Welcome & Introductions

II. Band Directors Reports: Mr. Thorpe and Mr. Kenney

Past: Band camp success!! Thank you to those who helped to make it a success.

Band Exhibition Cookout was a great success also.

255 members in the East High Marching Band, 82 of those are 9th graders

August 24th Booster Blitz went well.

1st home game August 31st went well. Will ask for parent chaperones to help with freshmen still in the stands during future games.

Upcoming Events

a) (Full Band) September 8—Football Game Friday Night/50th Celebration/Alumni night!

This is our only AWAY game of the season, even though it's played at Seacrest field.

It's

our 50th celebration, so there will be a pep rally beforehand down at Stuart Field.

***Attire is blue Band polos and jeans with tennis shoes. Have coats, hats, etc. pending the weather. For those that would like to leave after halftime, you may. We would like to still have enough members to play the 2nd half. Several alumni will be here to play as well. You may stay for the remainder and earn an extra band service hour.

b) (Full Band) Nebraska All-State Band and Jazz Band materials are now available on their website: www.nmeanebraska.org. Click on the “All-State” tab and then click on “2017 All-State Audition Etudes.”

- September 11—Registration (\$20 payment) is due by September 11. Make checks payable to Lincoln East. Recordings will be made and uploaded the last week of September.

c) (10-12 Band only) September 12—Leadership Team meeting in the Strings room, Tuesday @ 7:15 AM. ALL TRUMPETS will be bringing treats next week.

d) (10-12 Band only) There are two opportunities to audition for area Honor Band already.

- October 27—Concordia University Musical Arts Day more info can be found at www.cune.edu/MAD. Application deadline September 13!
- October 28—Doane University’s Fall Festival of Winds more info go to www.doane.edu/ffw-students. Audition deadline October 2!

e) (10-12 Band only) Wednesdays at Seacrest - Tardies have been an issue & we try to be consistent with tardies for everyone. Start time on Seacrest Wednesdays is 7:15. The rest of the week start time is 7:30 & students need to be on time or tardies will be handed out.

f) (Full Band) September 15—Football Game Friday @ 8 PM 1st game in uniform

g) (Full Band) September 16: Tri-M goes to the Cornhusker Band Warm-up. Anyone can attend do not have to be a member of Tri-M.

h) (10-12 Band only) September 29 “Band of the Week” on 107.3 in morning/only Leadership report & play for this

i) (Full Band) September 21—Football Game Thursday @ 7 PM (Homecoming)/ September 22 Homecoming Dance

j) (10-12 Band only) September 30—Capital City Championships 1st performance

k) (Full Band) October 6—Football Game Friday @ 4:30 PM: 8th Grade Night (Volunteers needed to donate treats)

l) (Full Band) October 7—Harvest of Harmony ALL-DAY in Grand Island

m) October 18: All-State results will be posted

n) October 20: Lincoln Half Marathon - The band is asked to play along the route near Morley Elementary. This performance is on a voluntary basis & does count towards volunteer hours.

o) (Full Band) Competition schedules will be released as soon as they are available to us 9th grade performance schedule: 10/7 Grand Island, 10/13 Game (pre-game), 10/14 LPS competition, & 10/21 NSBA competition

p) Fine Arts Schedule: please note, Night at the Acropolis is November 11. The band will have a MANDATORY performance at this event.

III. Treasurer’s report: Melanie Peterson

a) Cash balance/ End of year report (Fiscal year 6/30/2017) ended with a little over \$3000 now over \$16,000.

b) netted over \$1500 from tailgate & booster blitz

c) Any band fees on Synergy you want to be paid for from your student’s account, you

need to fill out a “East Band Boosters Student Account” form on the band website & submit to band boosters. Student account monies transfer process/ email: eastbandexecutiveboard@gmail.com / Subject: Treasurer

IV. President & Vice President’s Report: Becky Miratsky & Tricia Kehn

a) Uniform ordering/ Synergy—?’s wrap-up

b) Fundraising for **#savethetubas** campaign: budget overview for tubas & frontline

i) Ongoing/Continuing Fundraisers: Marcus, The Mill, Scrip/Other Fundraising Ideas? - Reviewed these ongoing fundraisers with attendees.

a) Gateway Mall Gift Wrapping / Chair: Liz Bonney

NOVEMBER 2017							NOTES
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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26	27	28	29	30			hours 4-9 PM
DECEMBER 2017							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	hours 4-9 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	hours 11-6 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	hours 4-Close (usually 9 PM)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	12/11: Winter Band Concert
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	12/12: Winter Coral Concert
31							12/14: East Show Choirs/Showcase
							12/20: East Solo & Ensemble ends at 6 PM
							12/21: East Solo & Ensemble ends at 6 PM

Conflict dates, any others? →

For donations of wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, gift boxes & tape please email: eastbandexecutiveboard@gmail.com / Subject: Gift Wrapping

b) Looking for someone to chair The Mill fundraiser. Please contact an executive board member if you would be willing to take this on.

ii) New Fundraisers: November 19th Vendor & Craft Fair in East High cafeteria So far 32 vendors have signed up. Will have a raffle & soup/sandwich lunch. If you know of anyone wanting to rent a booth at this craft fair it is \$35 to participate & can contact Sonya about it. Volunteers (parents/students) will be needed for this event.

c) Photo/button orders are here! - Will have another photo day at Capital City Contest (September 30th) for those students that were not able to attend the first photo day.

d) Decal pick-up available & 2nd order of decals should arrive by September 14: questions please contact tkohn@hotmail.com

e) Needing Volunteers at games and competitions

i) Freshman chaperones (at remaining football games during halftime)/ 8th grade night treats/ Harvest of Harmony (any parents that would like a ride to the competition & are willing to be a chaperone on the bus)

f) Harvest of Harmonies - Looking to form a group of parents, if interested, that want to go to Harvest of Harmonies to caravan, stand together as a group on the parade route, meetup for lunch after the parade, &/or sit together at the afternoon competition. Let us know if you are interested.

V. Communications Director Report: Sonya Brakeman

a) Sign-up mailing list/ Website promotion & navigation - If anyone is not getting the weekly band booster update emails, please either contact us through the website goband.org or email us at eastbandexecutiveboard@gmail.com to get you set up for the weekly email.

VI. New Business:

a) ArtFx apparel – Mary Linafelter Order forms will be coming out soon!

VII. Next meeting: October 5, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

VIII. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by Miki Valenta 9/9/17