

**5/19/2021 General Booster Meeting 5pm to 6pm
Parent Information Session 6pm to 7pm**

Virtual

Amy Quinn
April Debben
Kelly Johnston
Robert (last name unknown)
Alisha Schleuter
Debbie Will

In Person

Sarah Shamblin
Alicia Cummins
Jan Kane
Andrea Delaney
Steve Kreinbrink
Tayna Givens
Justin Northcutt
Amanda Allen
Michael Kane
Jen Noll
Jenny Bunnell
Jason Statt
Blair Williams
William Bokie
David Ritchie
Elizabeth McLaren

Booster Meeting Call to Order by Jan Kane 5:07pm

- Introduction of Board Members:

Jan Kane, President- discussed the need for volunteers and giving of time and talent, especially with concession stand “Prop Dads”. Introduced Blair Williams in charge of “Prop Dads”.

Questions: None

Andrea Delaney, Vice President- Coordinates all fundraising efforts, Discussed the concession stand being the biggest fundraiser, encouraged booster members to share fundraising information on social media and share ideas for fundraising. Questions:

None

Alicia Cummins, Secretary- Records all booster and board meeting minutes. Encouraged boosters to check eyeswithpride.net to review meeting minutes if unable to attend booster meetings in person or virtually.

Questions: None

Steve Kreinbrink, Treasurer- Manages budget for Band Boosters, makes sure the band is financed, makes payments to vendors, and makes sure the band is in compliance with the IRS. This is his 3rd year being a band booster.

Questions: None

Tayna Givens, Bursar- This is her 3rd year being a band booster. The main responsibility of the Bursar is managing the students accounts and collecting payments toward band fees. The Bursar also helps the treasurer track payments.

Questions: None

Toshia Habig, Communications Director- (Not present, introduced by Jan Kane) Alerts the community of upcoming events the band is sponsoring, such as, Princess Breakfast, Egg My Yard, Ice Cream Social, Fish Fry, Craft Fair, etc.

Sarah Shamblin, Band Director- Welcomed all parents to the program and discussed upcoming band events for the year, encouraged parents to keep their children motivated and interested in band. Discussed Spring Training workouts.

Directors Report-Sara Shamblin

- The last week of spring training is 5/24/2021. Practice is Monday and Wednesday from 5pm to 7pm.
- Candy money is due 5/26/2021
- Next bandcamp fee is due 5/24/2021
- Students will have the whole month of June off and the 1st half of July before band camp starts.
- There will be a 2 day rookie camp for first year rookies only before band camp starts. ● There is an attendance button on the eyeswithpride.net website. Please report any known vacations or absences in advance by using this function or notify Ms. Shamblin via text or email.
- Check eyeswithpride.net frequently for any new information.

New Business

- Email sent out to all Boosters with revised budget. The changes that were made were for

music that was paid for in the 2020-2021 season and not used. A column was added to this year's budget. Also, a box was added to show the percentage that each band program was allotted until their needs are met.

Questions: Blair Williams asks, "Is the yellow generator going to be sold?" S. Shamblin responds to Blair, "Go ahead and get price quotes to sell."

Motion to accept 2021-2022 Budget-Blair Williams
2nd-Michael Kane

First part of meeting concluded and adjourned at 5:40pm Veteran parents excused

Booster Meeting Part II-New Parent Information Session

Call to Order By Sarah Shamblin 5:41pm

Band Camp-Sarah Shamblin

- 1st week shorter days M-F 5pm to 9pm bring snacks for transition periods and jug of water
- 2nd week M-F 1pm to 9pm, students start inside from 1pm to 4pm, then have dinner and will move to small groups outside from 5pm to 9pm to practice their music. Dinner will be served. Please notify S. Shamblin of any dietary restrictions. Parents are invited to every rehearsal for the last ½ hour of camp.
- 3rd week M-F 9am to 9pm. Lunch and dinner served. Eat breakfast at home. Uniform fittings and shoe fittings this week. Shoes will be ordered by band boosters parents will pay for the shoes. Approximate cost \$30.00.
- Students bring a water jug ½ gallon to 1 gallon size, no sugary beverages, must have sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, extra socks, white tshirt with extra shirt packed away, good tennis shoes, biker shorts are good to wear under shorts to prevent chafing. Question 1: "Are volunteers needed?"
Answered by Sarah Shamblin: "YES! To serve meals, medical people also needed."
Question 2 by Kelly Johnston: "Will rookies have a senior buddy assigned?:
Answered by Sarah Shamblin: "Yes, rookies will not know who their buddy is until the last day of band camp."
Question 3: "Is there a uniform to wear for band camp?"
Answered by Sarah Shamblin: "No. Light comfortable clothing like white t-shirt."

Preparing for Competition-Sarah Shamblin

- Color Guard will be fitted for their own special uniforms. Color Guard need to wear a skin colored bodysuit underneath the uniform. Color guard will be sized for special shoes at band camp 3rd week. The band and percussion will be fitted for the traditional band uniform. All band members will be provided with a show shirt. It is encouraged to

purchase an extra show shirt and hoodie for the colder months. Spirit wear will be available at band camp for purchase. At competitions, it is encouraged for parents to all wear show shirts and sit together to cheer on the band.

- Tight fitting clothing must be worn underneath the uniform for fittings and while uniform is being worn for competitions. Solid black socks to calf must be purchased. Socks must stay up and not fall down. All rookie members need to purchase a band bag at band camp to keep change of clothes in. These can be ordered at band camp. Question: "What is the price?"

Answered by Andrea Delaney: "Typically, it is under \$30.00, but if you get it embroidered its \$12.00 more.

- There is a rehearsal before every competition at DHHS for 1.5 hours in the morning. ● During rehearsal, parents get food, props, and equipment ready. After rehearsal the students are given one hour to eat at a local restaurant near DHHS. Students are not permitted to cross the street or leave in a car. Students can pack or bring their child food.

At Competition- Sarah Shamblin

- Band goes to their station in the parking lot and gets uniforms off the trailer, band changes and performs. Parents can help with getting props on and off the field. Get wrist band and get in free.

Awards-Sarah Shamblin

- After the ceremony, students come back to DHHS, unload equipment and go home. Sometimes this can be very late. Parents are welcome to help unload trailers.

Being a Prop Dad- Blair Williams

- WE NEED HELP! Call Blair at 859-250-8489 if you can help or if you have a truck that can haul a trailer.
Alex Johnston volunteered his truck and to help.
- Prop Dads are responsible for building props, painting them, tearing them down, loading them onto trailer, placing them on the field and taking them off the field after the band's performance and getting them back to DHHS
- Building usually begins in July with the goal of being complete by the 3rd week of band camp
- The Band has 14 minutes to get the props on the field, set up, perform, take off the field, and will be penalized if they go over the time limit.

What it Means to be a Band Booster- Jan Kane

- Get involved!
- Buy a show shirt and sit with other band parents and cheer the band on at competitions.

Grab a pom pom from me and return at the end of the show

- 'Volunteer your time!
- Go to the trailer at the competition and greet the kids. We do some really neat things there for the kids.

Final Questions:

Question: "When are masks to be worn?"

Answered by Sarah Shamblin, " No mask for outdoors. Im am still not sure if we will be wearing them on the buses or inside the school.

Question: "Where do we go for monthly Booster meetings?"

Answered by Sarah Shamblin: "We meet in the band room. Go to the loading dock by the trailer and ring the doorbell. I will let you in the building."

Meeting Adjourned by Sarah Shamblin 6:45pm