

**Joliet West Band Booster Meeting**  
**April 12, 2021**  
**6:30**

In attendance: Christie Eldred, Eric Wellman, Nicki Lozada, Beth Kaiser

\*Nicki stated that the choir program has lost about  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{1}{3}$  of members graduating and not seeing any significant numbers of students coming in. The choir boosters want to draft a letter to bring back overload and she wants our boosters to back them. Since students cannot take overload many of them are dropping out of choir/band. We said that we would back the choir boosters.

### **Banquet and Senior Awards**

Senior Night: The school is planning something on April 23rd. Mr Wellman left a message to find out more information.

### Banquet:

- \*Mr Wellman has the field house and the stadium reserved.
- \*It is May 16th at 3 pm
- \*The bleachers will be pulled out in the fieldhouse. We will be using our sound system.
- \*Beth will order the awards that we need and have them shipped to the school
- \*Mr Wellman will be sending out a google form to fill out for RSVP.
- \*Nicki will either order bundt cakes or cupcakes (Molly's Cupcakes in Naperville - they can customize toppings)
- \*We will talk to Laura Klima to see if she has a balloon arch for decorations.

### **Nominations**

- \*There have been 0 nominations
- \*It was decided that Beth and Nicki can stay on in the interim since no one has stepped up. They can stay on until someone decides to step into their positions.
- \*We will have an independent audit at the end of May.
- \*Once the positions have been filled, Beth and Nicki can stay on to consult/help if need be.

**\*\*\*Motion was made by Nicki to keep Beth and Nicki on the board until their positions have been filled - the vote was unanimous -the motion was passed.**

## **Director's Report**

### Summer Band:

- \*We will have leadership and the incoming freshman/new members the week of June 1st
- \*The week of June 7th will be the entire band - might need break it up into sections
- \*There will be a few days in July (prior to the start of band camp) that we will hold practice
- \*Band camp will be the last week in July and the 1st week of August

### Uniforms:

- \*We will see if Grandma Judy wants to start coming in
- \*We might have to come up with a different way of students getting their uniforms/fitted for uniforms. Maybe have them sign up for a certain time so we can limit the number of people in the uniform room.

### Miscellaneous

- \*How do we want to handle fees? Payment plan? Maybe if they pay up front we will waive the concert band fees (pay by a certain date in full) If we do a payment plan will there be enough money to get the marching band tee shirts for new members? Yes - we have reserves to cover the cost.
- \*We are signed up for 5 field show competitions: Romeoville, Downers Grove, Lincoln Way, North Central College and ISU

## **Vice President/Fundraising**

- \*We made \$75 from our Culver's Foodraiser and \$94 from the Panda Express Foodraiser
- \*We will postpone Auntie Anne's until the fall and do a carwash fundraiser in the summer
- \*Maybe do a virtual race?