

**RBOB eBoard Meeting Minutes
November 06, 2023 @ 6:00 PM**

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Director's Report - David A. Uhrig

Follow-up:

Falcon Marching Band

- Football Game (8th Grade Night) - October 6
- MSBOA Marching Band Festival @ Troy HS - October 11
- Football Game (v. SCHS) - October 13
- Football Game (Senior Night) - October 20
- Command Performance - October 22
- Collage Concert - October 25
- Detroit Veterans Day Parade - November 5

Wind Ensemble/Symphony Band/Concert Band

- WE/SB/CB - Composite photos - October 27
- All- State Band Auditions - October 19
 - 4 students auditioned
- Collage Concert - October 25

New Music Commision Consortiums

- Malleus Maleficarum - Andrew David Perkins - \$500
- Player Two Press Start - Benjamin Dean Taylor - \$200

MEAN GIRLS Musical

- Pit Orchestra Auditions - October 5
 - 16 students selected

Solo & Ensemble Festival

- 13 solos, 14 small ensembles & 5 chamber ensembles registered

Upcoming:

ASBDA Membership Dues

- **\$85 reimbursement association dues**

Oakland University Honor Bands

- Saturday, November 11 - 3:30 pm
 - 9/10 Band - Lou Bachmann, Sean Peterson, Curtis Klinger

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MEAN GIRLS Musical

- Performances - November 16-19

MSBOA Special Clinician

- Prof. H. Robert Reynolds - November 27 - 6:00 pm (hosted at RHS); volunteers are needed for setup/cleanup
- Local MSBOA Teachers
- Need booster help to coordinate a dinner
 - \$15/person - ~30-40 people (firm count on Nov. 20)

Falcon Marching Band

- Middle School Tour - December 1
- Rochester Parade - December 3
- Caroling in the City - December 10

MSBOA District XVI Honor Bands

- December 4 - 7 pm - Dakota HS

Wind Ensemble/Symphony Band/Concert Band

- **Low octave crotales, rack & stand - ~\$2000**
- Erick made the motion and Erica seconded to present the requested items listed above to the General Board and vote on the purchase
- 5th Grade Concert (WE only) - December 8 - 12:30 pm
- Winter Concert - December 20 - 7 pm
 - Conduct the Band Raffle - Sleigh Ride

Pep Band

- Girls & Boys games v. Adams - December 8 - 6 & 8 pm

Winter 2023-24 Trip

- Tampa Bay Bowl Parade & Game, Concert Performance, Busch Gardens
- Dec. 28, 2023-Jan. 3, 2024 - 41 students, 3 directors, 8 chaperones, 2 siblings

District Solo & Ensemble Festival

- January 19-20, 2024 - Middle School S&E and HS Chamber Ensembles
- February 2-3, 2024 - HS S&E

State Solo & Ensemble Festival

- March 15-16, 2024

2024 FMB Camps

- Pre-camp Rehearsals - July 22-26
- Band Camp - July 29-August 3

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Director's Report - Jami Kleinert

Follow-Up:

Concert Orchestra & Chamber Strings

- All-State Honors Orchestra Auditions - Oct 19
 - 3 students auditioned, results expected after Nov 13
- Collage Concert - Oct 25
- Composite photos - Oct 27

Concert Orchestra

- Costume concert w/ West Middle School 7th & 8th grade orchestra - Oct 30

Honors Orchestras

- Central Michigan HS Honors Orchestra - Oct 27
 - one student selected
- Oakland University HS Honors Orchestra - Nov 3 & 4
 - 4 students nominated, 3 students accepted, 2 students participated

Solo & Ensemble Festival Registrations

- 14 solos, 4 small ensembles, & 1 chamber ensemble registered

Upcoming:

Chamber Strings

- Star Spangled Banner at Board of Ed meeting (at West) - Nov 13 - 6 pm
- Chamber Strings will be zero-hour class 2nd semester (similar to Jazz Band)

Concert Orchestra & Chamber Strings

- 5th Grade Concert - December 8 - 12:30 pm
- Winter Concert - December 19 - 7 pm, shared with Reuther 7th & 8th grade

Honors Orchestras

- MSBOA District XVI+IV Honors Orchestra - December 9
 - 8 students nominated, 4 accepted, 4 participating
- Wayne State University - Rescheduled to February
 - 4 students nominated, more may apply with change of date

Orchestra Retreats - first weekend in May and weekend after Labor Day

Possible conduct the Orchestra Fundraiser at Winter Concert on December 19

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President - Erick Mile

- o Continue to develop accurate job descriptions/documentation of standard work
 - Include timeline
- o Succession planning
 - March begins official cycle
 - Who is leaving/term limited in current position.
 - Karin & Myself are senior parents
- o This years meeting dates
 - Nov 6 – board & general & S&E
 - Dec 11 – board & S&E
 - Jan 8 – board & general & S&E
 - Feb 12 – board
 - Mar 11 – board & general
 - Apr 8 – board & general
 - May 6 – board & general
 - June 3 – board
- o FMB
 - Band camp
 - July 17-21 @ RHS & July 24-29 @ Northwood
- o Solo & Ensemble:
 - Save the dates Jan 19/20 ' 24 & Feb 2/3 ' 2
 - State S&E!?

1st Vice President – Shanen Sievers

A big THANK YOU to the volunteers that have helped me both on the scene and behind the scenes with all of the Hospitality Events! (Pizza, tailgates, cider & donuts, flowers and Apples) We just have a few FMB hospitality events left for the Season!

For families that have not volunteered, please sign-up! The marching band is a big production and we need everyone's help-it takes a village!! The band has a variety of jobs that can fit different schedules!

2nd Vice President – Amy Gora

- o Collage concert fundraiser \$837.00
- o Little Donut Truck football season profits: \$1,135.00 They have agreed to partner with us at the 2024 football games, we just need to forward the schedule when we have it.
- o Achatz pie fundraiser

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- o Bagged coffee/drinkware will be sold beginning the week after Thanksgiving. Coffee will have RHS/FMB/Orchestra graphics, we will offer drinkware for sale as well. This will be a student account fundraiser. Each item sold will earn \$5.00 for student accounts.
- o Conduct the band
- o Scrip/Passive store fundraisers
- o Patron drive/bricks - ongoing

3rd Vice President – Julie Cavellier

- o Orchestra family emails added to contacts
- o Newsletter and Meeting reminder emailed
- o RBOB Membership document and Google form created & added to website
- o Spirit Wear added to website
- o Meeting minutes updated on website
- o Pit Orchestra Ad placed in Mean Girls Program

Treasurer – Erica Brinkman

- o Review of YTD 23/24 Expense / Income Actuals
- o Review of Cash Balances

Secretary – Karin Smith

- o Presentation of October Meeting Minutes
- o Karin made the motion and seconded by Amy

Member at Large – Brian Miciano

- o Membership
 - Currently 129 families

New Business

Meeting Adjourned at 6:59 pm

Attendees:

Erick Mile

Shanen Sievers

David Uhrig

Michelle Latouf

Jami Kleinert

Amy Gora

Julie Cavellier

Erica Brinkman

Karin Smith

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