

Dakota High School Boosters
GENERAL Board Meeting: 2023/2024 Term Year
Agenda: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 @ 7:30pm

Board Members Present: Shari Burnham, Dawn Schlitt, Joyce Cronin, Michelle Steinhebel, LaShira Wade

Board Members Absent: Stephanie Gorecki, Karri Rogers, Rachel Lasater, Mario Quaglia

Student Trustee: Anthony Vernengo

Administration Present: Kevin Koskos

Participants: Kimberly Heugh

- **Call to Order & Welcome-** Shari Burnham, President
 - Meeting called to order at 7:48pm
- **Committee Reports/Old Business**
 - **President Report-** Shari Burnham
 - **Secretary's Report-** Joyce Cronin
 - October General Meeting Minutes were presented. Motion made to approve by Dawn Schlitt, 2nd by Michelle Steinhebel. Motion passed.
 - **Treasurer's Report-** Dawn Schlitt
 - October Treasurer's report was presented. Motion made to approve by Kim Heugh, 2nd by Shari Burnham. Motion passed.
 - **Vice President Report-** Michelle Steinhebel
 - Nothing to report
 - **Sports Trustee Report-** Karri Rogers (absent)
 - From Kim Heugh, girls swim has 3 divers + 1 swimmer competing at State's. Kim's daughter is one of the divers competing.
 - Winter try outs are in progress.
 - **Cultural and Fine Arts Trustee Report-** Michelle Steinhebel
 - Choir –
 - Duck Derby 10\$ per duck, race at Dakota pool on Saturday, December 9th. Winner announced at the Holiday Spectacular Concert on Friday, December 15th. To purchase a duck through Thursday, December 7th, contact a choir student or email Dakota.choirs@gmail.com.
 - Tickets to the Holiday Spectacular go on sale Monday, November 20th, on PaySchools Event.
 - On Saturday, November 25th, the Varsity Choir will be at the Detroit Zoo performing at the Detroit Zoo Lights.
 - Friday, December 1st, Show Choir will be at the Macomb Twp Tree Lighting Ceremony.

- Sunday, December 10th, Mixed Varsity will be at the Festival of Lessons and Carols at St. Isidore.
- Friday, January 12th & Saturday, January 13th MSVMA District Solo & Ensemble.
- Musical –
 - Mamma Mia personal and business ads can be purchased on PaySchool Events thru December 1st.
 - Tickets for Mamma Mia will go on sale next week on PaySchool Events - Dates for musical are February 1,2,3, and 8,9,10.
- Band –
 - Holiday Plant Fundraiser - purchase a Poinsettia or Porch Pot by November 24th, to support the Band program or a student going to NYC. Pick up at the Holiday Concert on December 10th, link on PaySchool Events.
 - Look for the Marching Band on America’s Day Parade - TV time is 11:40am - after parade, they will be going directly to the winner of Win the Band.
 - Marching Band completed competition season November 4th at Ford Field for State Championship.
 - BSGU District Honors Band - 11 members accepted November 16th - November 18th.
 - The Holiday Concert will be Sunday, December 10th, at 2pm.
 - Friday, January 26th, the MMC (Michigan Music Conferences) Wind Ensemble Performance will be in Grand Rapids.
 - Saturday, February 3rd, Solo and Ensemble will be at Rochester High School.
 - Saxophone and Brass Ensemble have started rehearsal.
 - WinterGuard – has approximately 22 members (Dakota and Chip) their 1st will be held on January 28th at Chippewa Valley High School
 - Winter Drumline - has approximately 42 members. Their 1st competition will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at Lakeland High School in White Lake, Michigan.
- **Service and Scholastic Leadership Trustee Report-Vacant**
 - Can Food Drive netted 2700 cans and \$745 in cash donations.
 - Lots of activities with the clubs in the academic wing.
 - New club “Taylor Swift” headed by teacher Ann Marie Eovaldi.
 - Model UN Conferences on Saturday at Bloomfield High School.
- **Volunteer/Donation Trustee- Joyce Cronin/Rachel Lasater**
 - No donation requests

- Fall 2 and Craft show earned credit payout will be tabulated and paid out soon.
 - **Marketing Report-** Stephanie Gorecki
 - Nothing to report. Everything on website is good.
 - **Concession Report-** Joyce Cronin/Rachel Lasater
 - Pepsi is going to come and service. Dawn asked what is the shelf life of the syrup. Joyce wasn't sure but will try and return all unopened boxes.
 - We need to look into getting a new double cooler for the inside games.
 - Pretzels in fridge need to be thrown out, shelf life is 5 days after thawed.
 - We have Gatorade outside to bring in to sell during events.
 - It was stated to ask Laura Riddock about pretzel machines that are in cafeteria to find out if we could borrow during select events.
 - **Craft Show Trustee Report-** Shari Burnham
 - **Student Trustee-** Anthony Vernengo
 - Nothing to report
- **School Administrative Report-** Mr. Koskos
 - Cougar Pride Week awarded positive behavior. Students earned a ticket for positive behavior; the ticket was then entered into a drawing. Faculty took a wheel around to classes to play games, the show host had a cart of prizes. It was asked if anyone had some Cougar Pride, if they did, they got to spin the wheel.
 - New senior portrait company with Prestige Photos, they will come onsite for yearbook headshots.
 - November 29th is the Walkathon reward day. Walk-a-thon reached goal of \$30,000.
 - December 7th, the guidance office will offer a career exploration test- ASVABT will be open to whoever wants to take it. ASVABT stands for Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery Test- the test given will be the career exploration, not the military version.
 - Funds earned from parking spots and walk-a-thon are allocated to fund teacher requests, funds for senior class, and SANP.
- **New Business Update-** None
- **Open Discussion & Attendee Questions-**none
- **Adjournment-** Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm