



VIKING MUSIC BOOSTERS MINUTES

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Board Meeting Minutes for March 12, 2024

- Meeting started at 7:03
- Band Director, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Quartermaster, Equipment Manager, Events Coordinators Ahlstrom and Shaw, Volunteer Coordinator, Color Guard Representative, and Drumline Representative Boquiren in attendance.
- Equipment Manager not available for Stockton Drumline event.
- Equipment Manager will update the website with monthly minutes once this month's meeting minutes are available.
- Equipment Manager had to leave meeting.
- VP made motion to approve February minutes. Color Guard Representative seconded. Motion passes with 8 yeas, zero nays.
- President discussed thinking of board roles for next year and getting Disney itinerary started.
- Vice President gave update on Donation drive as well as other on-going fundraisers.
- Band Director discussed elementary showcase on 3/12 & 3/13, as well as other important band events:
 - Music in the Parks (4/27) \$70, for festival and one day pass to Six Flags, \$32 for festival only. Want permissions forms back by 3/22/24.
 - Jazz festival (5/25), need jazz fest subcommittee booster lead. hoping to meet sometime in the last week of March or first week of April?
 - Marching Band practice starting up again 3/19
 - Concert Dinner (3/22)
- Treasurer discussed a surplus of \$21,000 as of today's date, but roughly \$8,000 will be used up for buses for Livingston.
- Quartermaster discussed there is still no one interested in filling the position on the board next year. Board discussed making it a two person job to make it less daunting.
- Event Coordinators discussed their plans for the concert dinner on 3/11:
 - nacho bar dinner: chips, cheese, chili, jalapenos, sour cream, and bottle of water for \$10.
 - soda for sale at bake sale
 - no pre-pay for dinners, all cash at the door.
- Volunteer Coordinator will check with office regarding cleared chaperones and drivers.
- Discussed financial assistance for students who can't afford fees for Music in the Park.



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- Color Guard Representative will confirm when Marching Guard resumes, but presumably 4/9 (Winterguard runs through 4/6)
- Winterguard took 3rd place at their second competition.
- Winter Drumline took 2nd place at their most recent competition.
- Next meeting April 9, 2024
- Meeting ended 8:14pm

Amy Harris, Secretary