



DECATUR CENTRAL BAND BOOSTERS INC. OCTOBER 2022 MEETING

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BAND & GUARD

Director's Report – Tim Cox

1. **Marching Band Update:** Thank you to the MANY parents that are helping with the marching band and guard! We have had tremendous support from the DCHS parents – pit and props/uniforms/food/chaperones/semi-driving/loading/unloading and countless other activities. We have had a busy season! The BOA Kentucky Trip was a testament to the WONDERFUL students and parents that we have. We made **SCHOOL HISTORY once again by placing 2nd in the Regional (2A) and making a Regional FINAL four years in a row.** Although the logistics were a lot to handle, our group was able to make it happen! We will attend the ISSMA Regional at Center Grove HS (South Regional) and perf. At 7:00pm. After this we attend the BOA Super Regional at Lucas Oil Stadium - ON FRIDAY the 21st. Performance time is 11:30am. We then await awards on Saturday to see if we make finals...if NOT then we will attend the Whiteland HS invitational on Saturday. Thanks to our Special guest this past weekend - Mr. Tom Dean from Castle HS.



2. 8th Grade Band Night with the Marching Band was a big success. Thanks to our DMS Directors Ms. Davis and Ms. Nunokawa. The kids were fun, engaged and totally loved the performance we did at half time!



2A. MARCHING BAND AND GUARD BANQUET - Nov. 6 at 2:30pm in the DCHS cafe. We will have light snacks and celebrate the season.

4. **Thanks to the Uniform parents:** Our Uniforms look great and are clean. We would like to see if we can sell any of our old uniforms / flags / props / etc. IF you have any great photos please let Mr. Bess or myself know. The pictures can really help us to get the items sold.

5. **Props** = WONDERFUL – what can I say? **Thanks guys! These are awesome!!**

5a. **WE Performed as the Ch. 13 WTHR Band of the Week** in September week! Rich Nye was out with his crew to take video of the ensemble and feature the band and guard on the 5 / 6pm newscast. What a great time! This is a great honor.



6. **Winter Percussion / Winter Guard / Indoor Winds WGI fees:** We have paid and entered the 2022-23 WGI competition circuit for the WP and Winter Guard. All of the groups will be attending the Indy WGI Regional as well as the National Championships that are in Dayton, OH. Thanks for the support! Call out meeting will happen soon.



7. **\$17,000 is the amount of UNPAID BAND FEES currently – PLEASE DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO GET THIS TAKEN CARE of.** We have to pay staff members as well as our BOX Truck rental bills!! ALL Members need to be paid IN FULL by the END of the marching season (or make a written payment plan with the Boosters) **NOTE: YOU MUST BE A ZERO BALANCE TO BEGIN THE INDOOR SEASON**



8. **The DCHS Musical “Once Upon a Mattress”** will feature many Band students in the Pit Orchestra. Students were selected for this group based upon prior experience and current performance with the marching band. The music will be performed November 18-19-20 (20th = Sunday matinee) evenings at 7pm in our Auditorium.

9. **Jazz NEWS band I / II – BOTH BANDS will attend the** Depauw JAZZ Festival on Nov. 18th with (performance times are 12pm and 2pm. We will return that afternoon to perform in the Musical. Note - Jazz Band #1 also had a clinic with the Jazz Professor from UIndy - Dr. Mark O'Connor. (See photo) Jazz Band #1 has been invited to the first ever Butler University Jazz Festival. (During the late afternoon and evening) We will participate in a performance and clinic and be able to learn from some amazing guest artists during this event.



10. PEP BAND IS Jazz I and Jazz II : We will once again use these jazz students to fulfill the requirements with our Basketball Pep Band. Jazz Ensemble I and II will combine to be our “mandatory” Pep Band and will play at all of the games listed on CHARMS. All other musicians are welcome but not required. This will allow for less stress in preparing a lot of music for our younger members.

11. **Letterman Jackets** have been ordered. We will have another order in the Spring for those that are interested. REMEMBER that some folks have a “special deal” with the band department and must finish paying fees to get the jacket.

12 . NYC TRIP AND PHILLY PARADE - we are very excited to take this trip. Rehearsals will begin soon - please make sure that your students is in attendance. We will have a KICK OFF MEETING (Mandatory) on **SUNDAY Nov. 13th** - we will be handing out a lot of information and talking about expectations as well. Please make sure to attend (YES-EVEN THE ADULTS MUST ATTEND).



12. HOSTING ISSMA CLASS C Oct. 29th : This will be a very BIG day for us. ISSMA SEMI STATE DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!We have had several people sign-up, but need MORE PARENTS to help us.

14. **Holiday Spectacular** - Dec. 9th and 10th (Saturday will have 2 shows - a 2pm and a 7p)
We plan on doing ONLINE ticket Sales!