

DHS Band Boosters



Newsletter



**June
2013**

Supporting the Davis High School Concert, Symphonic, Jazz, & Pep Bands
<http://dhsbandboosters.com>

Band Booster Presidents' Message

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GRADUATING SENIORS!
We have enjoyed getting to know these talented students over the past three years; in fact we have known many of them since elementary school days and have watched their amazing musical growth from the very first elementary band concerts. We wish each of them continued success in all their future endeavors.

We would also like to take one final opportunity to thank every family for their contributions of time, talent, and money to ensure the continued success of our music program; please know that every contribution

has been appreciated by the students, by Mr. Slabaugh, and by us. Our son will graduate in a few short days, so this has been our last year to actively participate in Band Boosters and the Band program. The music program and the people involved have enriched all our lives and we thank everyone for providing us with wonderful memories and friendships.

John and Sue Ebeler, Co-Presidents
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Next Band Booster Meeting — June 5, 2013: Agenda

Meeting begins at 7:30pm — PA-3

- I. Approval of Minutes**, May 5, 2013
- II. Band Director Report** T. Slabaugh
- III. Student Report**—Pep Band
- IV. Treasurer Report** D. Bhargava
- V. Calendar Update**

VI. Committee Reports

- a. DCD/DVD Sales*
- b. Newsletter*
- c. Publicity*
- d. Scrip*
- e. Others?*



VII. Old Business

- a. 2013-14 Trip survey and plans*
- b. 2013-14 Calendar*

VIII. New Business

- a. 2013-14 officer and volunteer positions*

Whole Foods Market Donation

WE DID NOT WIN THE WHOLE FOODS MARKET 5% Community Support Day online fundraising event, however, Whole Foods will still be donating a \$275 gift card to the Band Boosters that we can use to support food/beverage purchases for various band events next year. Thanks to everyone for voting and thanks to Whole Foods for supporting our band program throughout the year.

Spring Band Trip, April 11–15, 2013

The itinerary included workshops with conductors on the UCLA campus and performances on multiple Disney park stages.





Band Booster Minutes ~ May 8, 2013

THE MEETING WAS CALLED to order at 7:30pm.

Minutes – A motion for the approval of the minutes of the March 28 Booster meeting was made and seconded, and it passed by voice vote. The minutes from tonight’s meeting will be posted in the upcoming newsletter for consideration on June 5th.

Band Director’s Report – Mr. Tom Slabaugh gave the Director’s Report. The Senior concert was last night. Seniors wore red carnations and were individually acknowledged. At the graduation ceremony in June, band students will wear maroon honor cords. Jazz on a Summer’s Eve is coming up on May 23 at the Veteran’s Memorial Theater. The Central Park concert is May 29. Pep band will play at the Fourth of July parade. Mr. Tom Slabaugh is on the panel to hire a new principal. The teachers are working through course scheduling conflicts student by student.

Treasurer’s Report – Deepali Bhargava provided the Treasurer’s Report for review at the meeting.

• Savings.....	\$15,775	(no change*)
• Checking	\$34,935	*
– General Fund.....	\$40,374	
– Music Fund.....	-\$2,562	
– Scholarship Fund	\$1,835	
– IPAB Fund.....	\$3,130	
– Fundraising/Trip Accounts.....	-\$8,004	
– Uncleared balance	\$162	



*The savings fund is maintained at this balance to have funds available in the case of emergencies. The checking account starts each school year with a balance of about \$15,000, then increases as we deposit all the funds raised during the year. The checking account balance typically gets quite large just before we start writing checks related to trip expenses, then it drops rapidly. Our goal is to again have a year-end checking account balance of at least \$15,000.

Disneyland Trip.....	-\$3,784
– Income so far	\$55,884
– Expenses so far	\$59,672

*Additional expenses are expected.



Coconut Grove	\$7,672
– Income so far	\$11,517
– Expenses so far	\$3,845

*Final account balances may vary. Account was reconciled April 30. Additional deposits and expenses have occurred in May.

Calendar Updates

- May 23, Jazz on a Summer’s Eve Concert, 7:30pm
Veterans Memorial Theater

- May 29, Picnic and Pops, 6:00pm Central Park
Assistance needed with set up.
- June 5, Band Boosters Meeting 7:30pm PA-3
Check on-line for updates, dhsbandboosters.com

A draft 2013-2014 calendar was provided. The IPAB concert schedule was moved earlier in December to accommodate final exams. We anticipate exams will be given in December, but this has not been confirmed.

Committee Reports and Volunteer Opportunities

Disneyland Spring Trip, April 11–15 – Thanks to John Kraft, Otto Raabe, and Katie Horn for coordinating a wonderful trip. The trip included clinics at UCLA. Performances and soundtrack sessions were held at Disneyland.

Coconut Grove (March 9) — Chair: Gurbinder Nijjar. Coconut Grove was a wonderful evening of jazz music and dinner conversation. The estimated net revenue is \$7,672.

Fred Lange Scholarship – The Scholarship program will reach out to the junior high schools next year to encourage \$250 contributions from each of the three junior high schools, in addition to Davis High School. This will provide up to \$1,000 in scholarships to be awarded to 2 or more students who are willing to learn a new instrument as needed by the director.

Publicity – Stanley Young will send information to Davis Patch and *The Enterprise* about the next two concerts.

Other committee activities were briefly discussed:

Newsletter – Pat McGuire requested articles and photos for the last newsletter of the school year, to be published in early June.

Scrip – Scrip program continues with local stores. Rick and Jennifer Tan are coordinating.



Old Business

Informational poster – Stanley Young provided a draft of the poster for suggestions. See poster facsimile below. Suggestions included:

- Change “Fundraising” to “Fun”
- Switch the placement of “Jazz Band” and “Pep Band” so the “Pep Band” label is below the pep band photo.

Additional text:

The Davis High School Bands perform year-round at school and community programs, play several concerts a year, and attend the local and regional festivals.

Donations to our program help purchase music and new instruments, fund instrument repairs and clinics, and make it possible for all students in the program



Band Booster Minutes ~ May 8, 2013 (cont.)

to perform at destinations like Disneyland, San Diego, Vancouver, and New Orleans.

Please support DHS Bands through our fundraising efforts — and help provide a musical education and memories these young musicians will never forget.

For more information visit: <http://dhsbandboosters.com>

CD/DVD sales – The sales typically lose a little money, but serve valuable purposes including use for festival auditions. The orchestra uses the Davis Cable Channel to record concerts and saves money. The Boosters need to decide whether to remain with Tom Estes for CD/DVD production or make a change.

School Board – There will be no immediate change at the high school, but a possible change to include 9th grade is being considered as part of strategic planning efforts. The schools will make a presentation of the music program to

the school board next fall. See the previous minutes for the discussion of concerns about music program impact from a possible reconfiguration to include 9th grade at the high school.

Shelving progress and IPAB ticket options to address fire safety concerns were discussed.

New Business

Trip planning for 2013-2014 is starting. A 2013-2014 calendar will be posted on the website.

Our final Booster meeting this year is June 5, 2013 at 7:30pm in the Band Room.

This meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, **Renée Lawver De Angelis**
– Band Boosters Secretary

Support the Davis High School Bands

Concert Band *Symphonic Band* *Pep Band* *Jazz Band*

Trips *Festivals* *Performances* *Fundraising*

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Facsimile of the DHS Bands Informational Poster, as described in the Minutes section above. Suggestions for text to replace the greeked text are also in the Minutes.

Preliminary DHS Bands 2013-2014 Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
August			
28 -W	Welcome BBQ for all band students – followed by Pep Band rehearsal	TBA	6:00p
31 -Sa	BB Car Wash #1	TBA	9:00a–1:00p

Date	Event	Location	Time
September			
3 -Tu	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p–9:30p
3 -Tu – 12 -Th	Symphonic Band chair placement auditions	PA3	TBA
7 -Sa	BB Car Wash #2	TBA	9:00a–1:00p

More events will be added as plans develop; for latest details, follow the Calendar available for download from the Band Boosters website: [http://dhsbandboosters.com/download-forms-information/DHS Band Calendar.pdf/view](http://dhsbandboosters.com/download-forms-information/DHS%20Band%20Calendar.pdf/view)



Donate Band Clothes

THE EMERSON/DAVINCI JR. HIGH BAND IS PLANNING a fundraiser to benefit both the Fred Lange Scholarship and the students. The band will be collecting clean, outgrown, gently used band clothes to be consigned in the fall at All Things Right and Relevant (ARR). ARR will work with the band and provide a special rack of black pants, white dress shirts, etc. for sale. The band will receive ~50% of sales, which will be used to help support the Lange Scholarship.

As you are cleaning out your closets in the coming weeks and early fall, please consider donating used band clothes for this fundraiser. Mr. Slabaugh has indicated we can store items in the band room over the summer so please let us know if you have some items you'd like to donate.

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Volunteer Opportunities for 2013-2014


THE DHS BAND BOOSTERS NEED YOU.
It's time to start filling volunteer coordinator/committee positions for the next school year. The chart on the next page lists the positions and indicates which need filling. Please consider volunteering to help coordinate one or more of these activities—it is a great way to help the band program and meet other parents and students. The rewards are paid in seeing happy kids, listening to great music, and knowing that you are contributing

to a rich and engaging learning environment for our children.
We'd like to have all of these positions filled by the end of the school year. If you are interested in volunteering for one or more of these activities or if you have questions about time commitments and/or coordinator responsibilities, please let us know.

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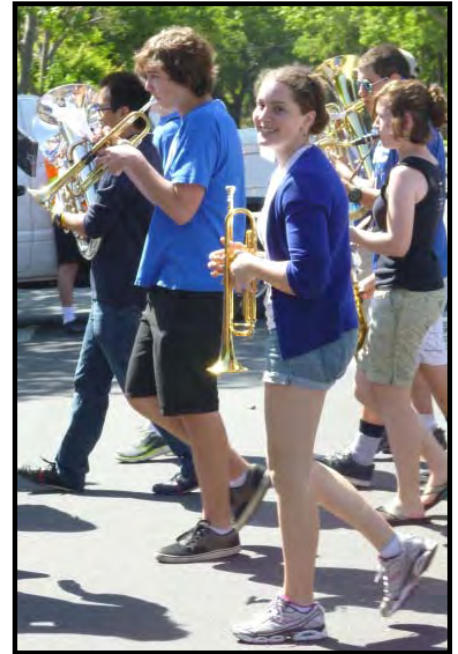


2013-2014 Leadership & Openings

Band Booster Officer	Continuing/Need new	Description
President	OPEN	
Vice President	Wesley Young	
Secretary	Renée Lawver de Angelis	
Co-Treasurer	Deepali Bhargava	
Booster Committee/Chair Position	Continuing/Need new	Description
Adjudication Festival Coordinator	OPEN	Work with director to plan Adjudication Festival
Car Wash Coordinator	OPEN	Coordinate car wash fundraisers
Coconut Grove Co-Coordinators	Gurbinder Nijjar	Lead planning for Coconut Grove Fundraising event
	OPEN	
Concert CD/DVD Coordinator	OPEN	Collect orders & coordinate with recording studio
Concert Coordinator	OPEN	Collect donations at door for all band concerts
Concert Program Developer	OPEN	Assist director in preparing printed concert programs
Concert Refreshment Coordinator	OPEN	Coordinate refreshment donations for concerts
Davis Jazz & Beat Festival Coordinator	Katherine Miller	
Direct Donation Drive Co-Coordinators	Renée Lawver de Angelis	Prepare direct donation letter and mailings
	Ingrid Brust-Mascher	
	Diana Wilkinson	
Donation Acquisition Coordinator	Poornima Balasubramanyam	Lead acquisitions of donations for fundraising events, silent auctions, raffles
Facebook Coordinator	OPEN	Administer Facebook page
Jazz Band Travel/Trip Coordinator	OPEN	Assist director in planning Jazz Band trips, coordinating carpools, hotels, etc.
Jazz Combo/Choir Liaison	OPEN	Coordinate combo activities with Jazz Choir
Lange Scholarship Coordinator	OPEN	Coordinate with Jr. & Sr. High School directors to raise money and distribute scholarships for under-represented instruments
Newsletter Editor	OPEN	Prepare monthly newsletter
Pep Band Coordinator	OPEN	Help director coordinate pep band events; attend pep band performances
Photographers (2)	Wesley Young	Take pictures at concerts for newsletter and website
	OPEN	
Picnic Day Parking Coordinator	OPEN	
Pizza & Yogurt Fundraisers	OPEN	Set up fundraisers with local businesses
Play-a-Thon Co-Coordinators	Mei Yan Lin	Coordinate Play-A-Thon in January 2014
	OPEN	
Publicity Coordinator	Stanley Young	
Rent-A-Band Co-Coordinators	Renée Lawver de Angelis	Coordinate/schedule Rent-A-Band gigs
	OPEN	
Scrip Coordinators	Jennifer and Rick Tan	
SignUpGenius Administrator	Beth Stein	
Spring Trip Co-Coordinator	Katie Horn	In conjunction with director, lead trip planning
	OPEN	
Website and Listserv Coordinator	Wesley Young	

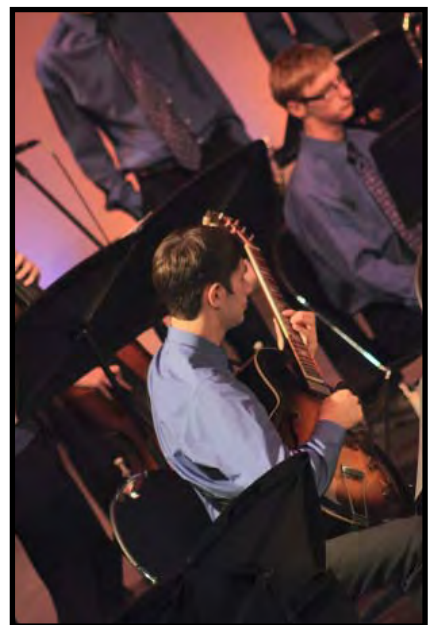
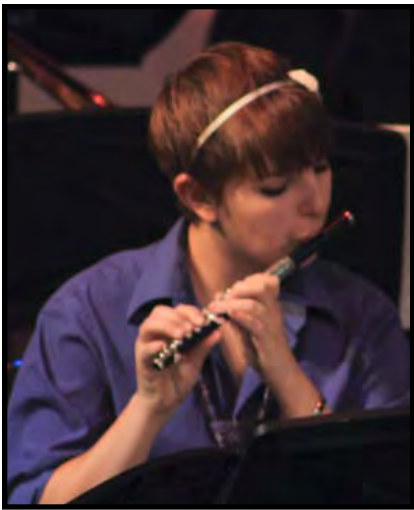


DHS band students marching in the UC Davis Picnic Day Parade, April 21, 2013.



Jazz on a Summer's Eve, May 23, 2013





Leadership — 2012-2013

Band Booster Officer	Name	Email address
President	Sue & John Ebeler	dhsbbpresident@gmail.com
Vice President	Julie Hochman	dhsbbvicepres@gmail.com
Vice President	Wesley Young	dhsbbwebsite@gmail.com
Treasurer	Deepali Bhargava	dhsbbtreasurer@gmail.com
Secretary	Renée Lawver de Angelis	dhsbbsecretary@gmail.com
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Adjudication Festival Coordinators	Amy Levin	
	Anula Danilowicz-Drown	
Car Wash Coordinator	Calvin Marr	calvinmarr@sbcglobal.net
CD/DVD Coordinator	Michael George	dhsbbcdvd@gmail.com
Coconut Grove Coordinators	Gurbinder Nijjar	dhsbbcoconut@gmail.com
	John & Sue Ebeler	dhsbbpresident@gmail.com
Concert Coordinator	Mike Busch and Laura Hoffman	
Concert Program Developer	Katherine Miller	jndkmlr@packbell.net
Concert Refreshment Coordinator	Julie Hochman	dhsbbvicepres@gmail.com
Davis Jazz & Beat Festival Coordinator	Katherine Miller	jndkmlr@packbell.net
Direct Donation Coordinator	Available position	
Direct Donation Assistant Coordinator	Available position	
Donation Acquisition Coordinator	Available position	
Facebook Coordinator	Sheila Allen	sheilaallen530@yahoo.com
Jazz Band Trip Coordinator	Tracy Skinner	
Jazz Combo/Choir Liaison	Julie Hochman	dhsbbvicepres@gmail.com
Newsletter Editor	Patrick McGuire	pemcg@pacbell.net
Pep Band Coordinators	Janice & Paul Yamamoto	dhsbbpepband@gmail.com
Picnic Day Parking Coordinator	Available position	
Pizza & Yogurt Fundraisers	Available position	
Play-a-Thon Coordinator	Available position	
Publicity Coordinator	Stan Young	dhsbbpublicity@gmail.com
Scrip Coordinators	Jennifer and Rick Tan	thetanfamily@msn.com
Signup Genius Administrator	Beth Stein	dhsbbsignup@gmail.com
Spring Trip Coordinators	John Kraft/Otto Raabe	dhsbbbandtrips@gmail.com
Website and Listserv Coordinator	Wesley Young	dhsbbwebsite@gmail.com
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Student Positions	Name	
Pep Band Student Directors	Scott Yamamoto	
	Frenchy Hovagimian	
Road Crew Leaders	Scott Yamamoto	
	Frenchy Hovagimian	
	Avi Steele	
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Director of Bands	Name	Email address
	Tom Slabaugh	tslabaugh@djusd.net

