

Organization

DeKalb Music Boosters is composed of the parents and guardians of District 428 music students. We encourage you to support the quality music opportunities available to DeKalb students.

To contribute, please fill out the attached form and return it to a board member or to the address on the form.

2015 – 2016 Officers

President Carol Lee Duffin
815-754-1479

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Treasurer Julie Jesmer

Secretary Julie Spahn

dekalbmusicboosters428@gmail.com

2015 - 2016 Meeting Dates

We meet the first Thursday of every month, September through June (second Thursday in January). Join us at DeKalb High School, in the music wing, 7:00 pm.

Member Information

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

☐ I would like to receive Music Boosters minutes by email.

My DeKalb music students
(include name, school, and ensemble)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please give this form to any
board member or send to:

DeKalb Music Boosters
P.O. Box 249, DeKalb, IL 60115

Ways to Participate

Give Money

- ☐ \$500+ Concert Maestro
(receives recognition on Concert Maestro plaque)
- ☐ \$250 Harmony Patron
- ☐ \$100 Melody Patron
- ☐ \$50 Whole-note Sponsor
- ☐ \$25 Half-note Donor
- ☐ \$10 Quarter-note Donor

Give Time

I would be willing to participate
in the following areas:

- ☐ Concession Sales
- ☐ Event Planning
- ☐ Annual Fruit Sale
- ☐ Parade Support
- ☐ I have the following skills or
connections I would like to use in
support of Music Boosters: _____

Give Ideas

Attend our monthly meetings and share your ideas. If
you are unable to attend meetings, feel free to email
us at dekalbmusicboosters428@gmail.com



Mission Statement

The mission of the DeKalb Music Boosters, as the primary advocate for the middle school and high school music programs of DeKalb CUSD #428, is to serve and assist the music performance programs and their directors.

As Music Boosters, our overall purpose is to bring students an appreciation of making music as a lifelong activity.

DeKalb Music Boosters have:

- ...raised more than \$10,000 to send DHS Jazz Ensemble to compete at Lincoln Center
- ...donated funds and obtained a DCCF grant to buy a 16-foot trailer for transporting instruments
- ...assisted with hosting the IMEA festival
- ...purchased over \$200,000 worth of instruments for middle and high school students
- ...provided thousands of dollars in scholarships to middle and high school students
- ...provided annual funding for the madrigal dinners, a cappella competitions, and drum major camp
- ...and much, much more!

Commonly-Asked Questions about Music Boosters

What do Music Boosters do?

DeKalb Music Boosters provide supplemental funding and volunteer service to the high school and middle school music programs. We support all orchestra, band and choir ensembles at CRMS, HMS, and DHS including Madrigals, A Cappella, and Jazz.

Where does the money go?

100% of donations go directly to the support of the above - mentioned programs. Money may be used to purchase instruments, music, or equipment, or to offset travel expenses for music groups to participate in competitions and festivals.

No money is spent on administrative needs. Music Boosters operates on a completely volunteer basis. Our members all donate time and resources to make funding possible.

Does being a member mean I must attend meetings?

We welcome your ideas and would love to have your input at our meetings, but there are many ways to participate in Music Boosters. We welcome your contributions in any form . . . money, time, skills, and ideas.



Support Music in our Schools

SERVING MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC
PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS THROUGH
ADVOCACY, SERVICE, AND FUNDRAISING

DeKalb, Illinois

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