



**All Band Parent Meeting**  
**March 22, 2018**

Treasurer's Report  
 Director Comments / Upcoming Concerts  
 Squad Leader & Drum Major Tryouts  
 Volunteer Opportunities  
 2018-19 Officer & Committee Chair Positions  
 Sue Kruse Scholarship for Seniors  
 Q&A  
 Canada Trip

**Board Officers**

Presidents: Eric & Beth Carlson  
 Vice-Presidents: Kristi & Eric Wittrock  
 Secretary: Sarah Nicholson  
 Treasurer: Craig Graves  
 Communications Director: Ryan Tow

Contact info on [www.valleybands.org](http://www.valleybands.org)

**Treasurer's Report**

Income	\$77,445
Expenses	\$71,529

We are meeting our budgeted income and expenses!

**Upcoming Events/Concerts**

VSW Jazz Day – March 24  
 Iowa Jazz Championships – April 5  
 VSW Jazz with Iowa State Jazz - April 9th  
 Adventureland Contest - April 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Spring Awards Concert (Spring Fling Wing Ding)  
 May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 VSW Fine Arts Concert– May 22  
 VSW Jazz Concert – May 24  
 Fourth of July Parade (Marchmasters) - July 3rd

**Upcoming Events/Concerts**

Drum Major Tryouts  
 Squad Leader Tryouts  
 Spring Auditions for 2018-2019 Bands



**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

---

Three Coordinators  
Committee Chairs

### Booster Board for 2018-2019

- Five Officers (Directors) are elected on an annual basis.
- Election will be held at the Annual Meeting on May 15
- Online nominations will be accepted between April 1 and May 10.
- Nominating Form on Valley Bands website
- Slate of officers will be presented
- Nominations may be made from the floor
- Elected by written ballot

### Booster Board for 2018-2019

Valley Band Booster Board  
Nomination Form

The Valley Band Booster Executive Board Nominating Committee is seeking nominees to serve for the 2018-2019 school year. NOTE: If you are nominating someone else, please receive permission from this person before nominating them.

\*Required

This is Nomination for which Board Position? \*

President (Current Vice Presidents, Kristi and Eric Wittrock, are open to be elected)

Vice President (Open)

Secretary (Open)

Treasurer (Current Treasurer, Craig Graves, is open to be reelected).

Communications (Current Communications Director, Ryan Tow, is open to be reelected).

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee \*  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*First answer

### Booster Board for 2018-2019

President

- Eric & Kristi Wittrock

Vice President

- **Open**

Secretary

- **Open**

Treasurer

- Craig Graves

Communications

- Ryan Tow

### Volunteer Opportunities

Photographer for Jazz & Concert Bands  
Jazz Band Dinner – April 9 (Iowa State Jazz Band)  
Spring Awards Concert  
Committee Chairs for 18-19  
Valleyfest 2018 Committee Chairs

### Committees

- Uniforms: Nancy Dickerson
- Colorguard: Lisa Meader, Brenda Wiarda, and Michelle Walke
- Marchmasters Equipment: Erik Renkel
- Photo Buttons: Lisa Aldiano
- Merchandise: Vicki Sanders
- Chaperones: Terry & Michelle Montgomery
- Photographer: Melissa Pomeroy

## Sue Kruse Scholarship

- Sue Kruse was for many years a Uniform Parent for the Marchmasters and a diligent worker for the Valley Band program. Sue passed away due to breast cancer at the age of 51 on November 27, 2006.
- \$1000 scholarship has been established to reward a senior band member who best exemplifies Sue's love and spirit for the band.
- Each scholarship awarded must be used to offset tuition costs of the student's first year of secondary education. This will include college, community college, or trade school. The award will be sent directly to the winner's educational institution by the Band Booster Treasurer.
- **Scholarship Criteria**  
Appliant must:
  1. Be a senior concert band student at Valley High School
  2. Complete an essay of 500 words or less
  3. Be accepted to an accredited undergraduate program or trade school

## Sue Kruse Scholarship

- **Essay Criteria**

Applicant is to submit an essay of 500 words or less describing their band experience and explain how being a member of the band has added to the quality of their academic endeavors and their high school experience.

- **Submission & Review**

Deadline for essay submission: Friday, April 13, 2018

Email your submission to Kristi Wittrock: [vicepresident@valleybands.org](mailto:vicepresident@valleybands.org)

- Copies of the essays will be provided to the scholarship committee (with the student's name removed) for consideration. At the request of the Kruse family, the committee is appointed by the Booster board and includes a current member of the board and two individuals that no longer have children in the program, but were active in the past in band activities. The decision of the committee is final. Late submissions will not be considered.

Q&A

Canada Trip