

MEET YOUR PEP EXEC

2022-23 Pep Club Exec members wear many hats to run school events



HYPED UP at the Freshman First Day assembly, juniors Luis Guzman and Noah Randall crouch down in front of the drumline. The assembly was Pep Club's first of the year in front of roughly 438 freshmen. "It was the freshmen's first impression of SM North so I wanted it to be a good," Guzman said. "We all had a meeting before to make sure everything was going to go well and while we were getting everything together we all grabbed a random hat to wear and I got stuck with the chicken hat." *photo by teryn debey*

CHEERING ON THE DRUM SOLO, senior James Barton gets hyped up for drumline members junior Owen English and senior Gage Chapman at the end of the Homecoming assembly. The assembly ended with the traditional drum solo of SM North's "Mary" while everyone joined in dancing. "There's a factor of energy bouncing off everyone else so I had to and get them excited," Barton said. *photo by laurel hansen*

THE BISON MASCOT

"Pep exec is just so nice to work with. If I have an idea, they're out to listen to it or they try to involve me the best they can. They do put a lot of work into trying to have fun with the assemblies. It gets really hot in the suit, I'm dying every time. There's a lot of goofing around behind the scenes."



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NOAH RANDALL TREASURER

"The most difficult part of being in Pep Club is definitely keeping up with all of the events and things going on. It's also difficult to hear negative input from others when they don't completely know the rules we have to follow. My favorite part of being in pep is definitely the bond between all of us, although we don't always get along it's always fun to be in class together, and it's especially fun at the games together."



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LUIS GUZMAN PUBLICIST

"The dynamic all year has really just felt like five friends planning parties or events. We all just bounce off each other pretty well so we get lots of ideas. My highlight of Pep Club this year was the Freshmen First Day assembly."



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JAMES BARTON PRESIDENT

"This year has definitely been more stressful than last year. The first couple months of school felt like everything was happening and we had a lot on our plate. That being said, it's all very fun and it feels good putting myself around leaders and even bringing up others into Pep Club to take a leadership role. This year has just felt a little bit more relaxed in a sense of bringing out our creativity."



photo by payton cook

MIA OLSON SECRETARY

"Being the only girl can be a little challenging at times, but it's still always fun. They all respect me and having Mrs. Miner is awesome so we can bounce off of each other. Being on exec is always really fun. I love being able to give information to students about upcoming events. Everyone is also really nice. We have a lot of fun while we plan."



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HUDSON BOLDT VICE PRESIDENT

"As the Pep Club Vice President I mainly assist the president in ensuring everything gets done and things goes smoothly. When the school year started, it wasn't clear what I was supposed to do, we hit the ground running and I just did whatever someone told me to do. After a few weeks I started getting the hang of things and realized that I didn't need someone to tell me what to do every day, I instead needed to find ways to be helpful. We have a weekly set of goals and if we communicate and divide up tasks it usually isn't a challenge."



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