

Hammond High School Music Boosters
5/6/21 Meeting

PRESENT AT MEETING: Hillary Bierce, Paul Ijams, Stephen Dunlap, Jen Ward, Malcolm Washington, Corrine Edwards, Elizabeth Reinhardt, and Stephanie Porter,

OPENING: Call to order at 7:07 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

REVIEW MINUTES: There is an update to last month's minutes. The band netted approximately \$12 on the Ledo Pizza night. The minutes were read and approved as amended. Stephanie Porter moved to approve the minutes and Mr. Dunlap seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Stephanie Porter reported that there have been no recent changes to finances.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mr. Dunlap put down the \$20,000 deposit using the school funding on the new uniforms, and they should arrive later this year. Once the final invoice is received, that will be forwarded to the Music Boosters to begin the payment process on the amount due. The final due amount will roughly be \$20,000. Most of this funding will come from the Music Booster "Reserve" account which has \$21,090. Ms. Porter will move \$1,000 into the Reserve account to provide a buffer for next year after the final uniform payment is made. The final uniform payment will probably be due toward the end of July. Mr. Dunlap has a check that he will send home with Gabriel Porter to give to Ms. Porter. There will be one additional band rehearsal, and parents will be invited to attend the end of the final practice. Mr. Dunlap created the drill himself, the students have been working hard, and enjoying practice. There were nine scholarship applications. Mr. Reed is available and interested in helping select the Reed Scholarship winner. After that has been decided the rest of the money will be distributed among the other scholarship selectees.

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Orchestra is almost done recording all of their songs that will be shared at the music concert on Thursday, May 27th, at 8p. This will be paired with the awards ceremony and will be virtual. The directors are going to be available to the seniors on June 3rd from 4p-6p for a drive-by open house. More details about both events will be coming soon. Senior gifts have not been decided. The directors are considering a flower or an individual cupcake.

CHOIR DIRECTORS REPORT: Seniors will be singing at graduation, and a rehearsal is planned for next week to prepare. Arian Harley will be visiting the choir students virtually. He is with the Choir School of Delaware in Wilmington and former Hammond graduate.

WAYS AND MEANS: We have a restaurant night is next week at Chick-fil-A. It will run throughout the day. Paul Ijams will be send details soon.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: No report.

NEW BUSINESS: World's Finest Chocolate has reached out to determine if we are going to have a fundraiser this fall. The consensus is that we will most likely be in school and in-person, but the status of a spring trip in 2022 is unclear. The decision was made to go forward with the fundraiser so that students can build up their accounts for trips that may be held at some point in the future.

The 2021-2022 Board of Directors is still being determined. Ms. Porter will be unable to be the treasurer and Mr. Ijams is also looking a fundraising chair. Mr. Ijams will send Corrine Edwards more information about being the fundraiser chair.

BUDGET: No updates.

OLD BUSINESS: Updates on scholarships and end of year activities were detailed in earlier reports; see previous sections for those remarks. Mr. Ijams will set up a budget meeting for later this summer.

CLOSE MEETING: Mr. Dunlap moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Reinhardt seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Hillary Bierce
Secretary, Hammond Music Boosters