

Hammond High School Music Boosters
1/7/21 Meeting

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

OPENING: Call to order at 7:02p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

REVIEW MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved. Mr. Dunlap moved to approve the minutes; Corinne Edwards seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Scrips gift card fundraiser closed on 12/24/20 and raised \$103.07. The current bank account balance is at \$24,578.90; and \$21090.01 is in the reserve account. No money has received for the most recent restaurant night fundraiser. There is a check from Chipotle with Paul Ijams; he will get that to Stephanie Porter.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Wind ensemble begins in a couple of weeks and Mr. Dunlap is looking forward to it. The reimbursement form for the computer is being completed today and will be forwarded to Ms. Porter. There has been no definitive answer on marching band for this year.

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Chamber orchestra is next semester. Ms. Reinhardt completed more music this semester with the orchestra than expected and she is pleased with that. She continues to work to generate a video and that should be completed around early February.

CHOIR DIRECTORS REPORT: Chamber and Treble Choir begins next semester. Mr. Washington continues to edit audio recordings but has not begun video production yet. A few students will be performing at teacher recruitment events. All of the directors did meet virtually with some 8th grade students prospective students.

WAYS AND MEANS: As above in the Treasurer's Report.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: One new member joined since the last meeting; we are at 24 members total.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Washington suggested that we consider working with the Tippy Teacher fundraiser. This is a Maryland-based company and the product ships to the purchaser's house. Administration is not opposed to this fundraiser as long as students are not directly involved in the fundraising effort. Mr. Washington will share the details about the fundraiser by the next Music Booster meeting. Mr. Dunlap will confirm if the Boosters will hold their annual gala this year.

ACTION ITEM: Mr. Washington will share the Tippy Teacher fundraiser details with Mr. Ijams.

ACTION ITEM: Mr. Dunlap will confirm Booster Gala details.

BUDGET: As above in the Treasurer's Report.

OLD BUSINESS: None

CLOSE MEETING: Mr. Dunlap moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

The next meeting is February 4, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Hillary Bierce

Secretary, Hammond Music Boosters