

**Hammond High School Music Boosters**  
**2/4/21 Meeting**

**PRESENT AT MEETING:** Hillary Bierce, Paul Ijams, Stephen Dunlap, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Jen Ward, Malcolm Washington, Laura Henson, Ayodele Omotoso, and Corinne Edwards

**OPENING:** Call to order at 7:03p.m.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**REVIEW MINUTES:** The minutes were read and approved. Mr. Dunlap moved to approve the minutes; Paul Ijams seconded.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Stephanie Porter could not attend and her report was submitted by email. The new computer has been reimbursed. There was a \$433.62 deposit this month from restaurant nights and donations. Paul Ijams has another donation to pass to Ms. Porter for deposit next month.

**BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Second semester has started and it is good to see the students. There is guidance still pending on the return to in-person school and marching band. The Boosters may need to be more involved later in the year depending on what the end-of-year final events will look like.

**ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** The orchestra video has been distributed. Ms. Reinhardt is grateful for the new laptop.

**CHOIR DIRECTORS REPORT:** The first of the semester has gone well. Mr. Washington is working on his video for choir and should be out in the next couple of weeks.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** A Little Night Music planning is still in the preliminary stages. This will have to be coordinated with the other end-of-year activities. This discussion will be tabled until there is more information about the return to in-person school.

The Chick-fil-A fundraiser details were sent to Paul Ijams by the restaurant later than hoped; he distributed the information as quickly as he could.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Tessa Goldscher was not available but submitted her report by email. There are no updates or changes to membership.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Washington contacted the Topsy Teacher wine fundraiser company. The company is local and in Maryland. Everything is ordered online and delivered to your home. As part of the fundraiser, you do get a discount on your order. Several members were interested in getting a sample order to determine if the product is worth pursuing. Mr. DiFato said that this cannot be a Hammond High School event, however as long as the Boosters run the fundraiser then it is approved.

**ACTION ITEM:** Laura Henson will reach out to the wine company and ask for samples/small order for taste-testing.

Mr. Dunlap reported that the Boosters Gala is going to be held in the fall. There may be a spring golf tournament.

Corinne Edwards asked if we are going to order spirit wear this year. We still have socks and T-shirts available from last year.

**ACTION ITEM:** Mr. Dunlap will research vendors for this year's spirit wear sale.

**BUDGET:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No report.

**CLOSE MEETING:** Laura Henson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dunlap seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm

Respectfully submitted,

Hillary Bierce  
Secretary, Hammond Music Boosters