

**Hammond High School Music Boosters**  
**3/4/21 Meeting**

**PRESENT AT MEETING:** Hillary Bierce, Paul Ijams, Stephen Dunlap, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Malcolm Washington, Stephanie Porter, Cindy Good, and Laura Henson.

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

**INTRODUCTIONS**

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The checking account balance is at \$23,321.19, and savings is at \$21,090.52. The Mod Pizza check is outstanding and needs to be deposited. Mr. Ijams has another check to deposit and will get that to Ms. Porter; she plans to do deposits his week. The Chick-fil-A check has not been received.

**BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** The directors met earlier tonight to plan the end of the year. They have decided to cancel A Little Night Music and focus on an end of year concert and awards ceremony the third week of May. Mr. Dunlap has reached out to three companies for bids on spiritwear. The selection will be basic and he is looking for a company that will ship orders to individuals. Mr. Dunlap has a check for Sydney Phillips' scholarship award that was not deposited. Ms. Ward wrote Sydney a new check last year; apparently the original check got lost in the mail. Mr. Dunlap will destroy the check. There is no word on the resumption of marching band. If there is marching band, it will be conducted after school.

**ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Ms. Reinhardt reiterated that the concert and awards would be held on the same night. The directors are also considering holding a picnic-type event for the seniors to visit, similar to an open house, where people could drop by to say hello and goodbye during a window of time. This would occur in May.

**CHOIR DIRECTORS REPORT:** Mr. Washington noted that the choirs sound wonderful.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Ms. Henson did email the Topsy Teacher to get samples and got no response. When Mr. Washington did his research, he phoned directly. Ms. Henson will try calling.

Restaurant nights upcoming: March 17<sup>th</sup> at Ledo Pizza on Oakland Mills Road all day. They will send us a flier a little closer to the day. They will do carry out, curbside, or dine in. April 13<sup>th</sup> is at the Corner Stable in Kings Contrivance. May 13<sup>th</sup> is at Chick-fil-A on Johns Hopkins Road. She will look into scheduling a restaurant night for June and is welcome to suggestions for location; Grotto Pizza was suggested. She will follow-up with Chick-fil-A about the check from February.

**ACTION ITEM:** Ms. Henson will call the Topsy Teacher.

**ACTION ITEM:** Ms. Good will follow-up with Chick-fil-A about the fundraiser check and Grotto Pizza.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** No changes since last meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There appears to be funding for scholarships this year in the budget. Scholarship applications will be due the week students return from spring break. It was suggested that the application be loaded into a Google Form. Applications will open on April 7<sup>th</sup> and close April 30<sup>th</sup>; the committee would then

review the applications for up to two weeks to accommodate the awards ceremony during the week of May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**ACTION ITEM:** Mr. Dunlap will convert the scholarship application to a Google Form.

**BUDGET:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was clarification that end of year concert and awards will be virtual similar to last year. The directors are still working on logistics and will let the Music Boosters where help they need.

**CLOSE MEETING:** Laura Henson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dunlap seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hillary Bierce  
Secretary, Hammond Music Boosters