HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL

 MUSIC BOOSTERS

 October 5, 2016

PRESENT: Jen Larsson, Samantha Prettyman, Stephen Dunlap, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Lixa Ramon, Mary Yodzis, Kimberly Kerry, Insaf Mohammed, Lynn Mumma, Ms. Wattanarungsikajorn, Laura DiCarlo

OPENING: The September meeting minutes were read and approved. Kim Kerry moved to approve the minutes, Ms. Mohammed second.

TREASURER’S REPORT: We made $1505 in boosters membership dues. Restaurant’s made $279. No expenses for the year have been processed.

BAND DIRECTOR’S REPORT: The band showcase last night was a awesome experience for everyone. We really enjoyed seeing Centennial and Howards band and have gotten lots of great feedback from parents about the event. Senior night for football is getting moved to the 14th but we’ll keep it the band senior night the same.

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Tri-M induction ceremony was great. It was in the cafeteria for the first time which went well. Thank you for the desserts. Spring trip has been approved and the forms will go home next week. We will need chaperones and if you are interested, let Ms. Reinhardt know.

CHOIR DIRECTOR’S REPORT: The Pops Concert is October 20th. We hope to see everyone there.

WAYS AND MEANS: The band has received numerous commendations for their enthusiasm at home and away games. The Atholton parents were very impressed with the pep band at last Friday’s away game. Gross revenue for Chocolate Sale will be 11400. Gross profit of 5910, 2850 to student accounts and 3060 to music boosters. Participation is up from 72 to 79.

MIXED BAGS: The mixed bags fundraiser will start next week. Participating students will receive a packet on Monday. They will be advertised in the display case at the front of the school as well. The sale will end on the 26th.

CITRUS: We will postpone the permission forms until the week of Monday, October 17. The form allows Ms. Kerry to populate the sales website with student names. The price list is out and the prices are similar. They are California navels, which are good because Florida crop is sick. The profit margin for students varies per item. The profit ranges $6-13 and students get half.

RESTAURANT NIGHTS: Monday the 17th is Panera bread. We will set up a table there to encourage parents to join boosters and advertise events. A couple students and parents will be needed to mind the table. Wednesday, November 16 will be a Trattoria day. Monday December 5th is chick fila. Wednesday January 18th is chipotle.

CAR WASH: Car wash made $1035. It went 10-4 and it was a good day. It was discussed doing another one.

MEMBERSHIP: 13 new members have joined. We have 64 members. $1835 has been collected for boosters.

HAUNTED HOUSE: Ms. Rustad will be running the Haunted House with Mr. Dunlap. It is during spirit week so student’s will need to be prepared for the number of events that week. Mr. Dunlap will talk to students about additional supplies needed, like black duct tape, and boosters will order.

POPS CONCERT: Concessions stand for Pops concert will be run during intermission. Approximately 250 people are expected. We will get a table. We will sell small waters, chips, candy. Ms. Yodzis will

NEW BUSINESS: Director’s are conceiving of a fundraiser where music is played and food is served by students. The date is April 1st in the cafeteria. The directors would like to charge $20 a ticket and make it a nice evening event oriented towards parents. Current questions are: what food should be served and how much will it cost. Catering, cooking, and sticking to solely appetizers/desserts was discussed. Appetizers/desserts may not be ideal since it is only a month before the awards banquet, which is similar.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Dunlap

Hammond High School Band Director