HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS

JUNE 4, 2015

PRESENT AT MEETING:  Holly Pirtle, Rhonda Rogers, Samantha Prettyman, Lixa Ramon, Cathy Loeffler, Samantha Neuman, Jen Larsson, Stephen Dunlap, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Julie Renfro

OPENING:  The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved.  Cathy Loeffler thanked Holly Pirtle and Deb Wegman for all that they have done over the years for the Music Boosters.  Both Holly Pirtle and Deb Wegman's students have graduated from Hammond High School. They will no longer be involved with the Hammond High School Music Boosters.

MUSIC BOOSTERS OFFICERS FOR 2015-2016:  President:  Jen Larsson, Ways and Means: Cathy Loeffler, Treasurer: Lixa Ramon, Secretary: Julie Renfro

TREASURER'S REPORT:  Lixa Ramon will be making a deposit soon.  She will create an updated budget for the upcoming budget planning meeting.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:  The jazz band and the wind ensemble performed at graduation.  Next year's half-time show will be a spy theme.  The auditions for section leader were held recently and the announcements will be made tomorrow.  Marching band practice will be held next Wednesday to introduce the music for next fall’s show and will include the incoming freshmen.

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S REPORT:  Elizabeth Reinhardt thanked everyone for all that they have done for the Music Department. The last Tri-M meeting was yesterday.  The orchestra just finished a chamber music project. They performed for the other Music Department students.

CHOIR DIRECTOR'S REPORT:  The officers for the choir department were just elected.  The Chamber Choir has been singing the National Anthem for many school events.

SPRING TRIP:  The Spring trip will be on April 14-17, 2016.  The directors still haven't decided where the Music Department will be going.  They have narrowed it down to 2 venues.  They will decide soon which company will be used.

WAYS AND MEANS:  Cathy Loeffler shared that the last Chick Fil A fundraiser earned $87.89.  The total for our 4 spirit nights at Chick Fil came to $358. 88.  There will be a new fundraising coordinator at Chick Fil A next year. There will be a fund raiser at Chick Fil a during Marching Band Camp  Cathy Loeffler and Stephen Dunlap will talk about possible fundraisers for next year and which positions will be open.  Samantha Neuman will be in charge of the chocolate fundraiser next year.

TAX EXEMPT CARD STATUS:  Holly Pirtle said that the tax exempt card should be here any day.  The directors will let Lixa and Jen know when it arrives.

There will be a budget meeting on June 9, 2015.  Lixa Ramon will have all of the financial updates completed by then.

Holly Pirtle closed the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Renfro

Music Boosters Secretary