

Hammond High School Music Boosters
1/2/20 Meeting

PRESENT AT MEETING: Hillary Bierce, Paul Ijams, Christine Dietrich, Stephen Dunlap, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Jen Ward, Malcolm Washington, and Renee Cooper.

OPENING: Call to order at 7:10 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

REVIEW MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved as amended. Stephen Dunlap moved to approve the minutes; Laura Henson seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The check from the Boosters was received and deposited in November. Expenses included the Orchestra Feeder Festival purchase of Chick-fil-A sandwiches and some pizza, as well as payment for a choir accompanist. Income included \$18.50 from a spiritwear sale; a vendor payment; poinsettia fundraiser; membership income and donations.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT: The concerts were great as well as the winter assembly. The GT Band practice begins Saturday. There are two band students and five other HaHS students. Jan. 30th the Jazz Commodores will be performing at HaHS. They will do a clinic with the jazz band before the concert and the jazz band will open the concert. Mr. Dunlap will be asking for help providing food for the Commodores—most likely only two parents will be needed.

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S REPORT: The feeder festival went well in November. The second trip payment is due Jan 10th and is \$225. We still need two female chaperones.

CHOIR DIRECTORS REPORT: The concert was awesome. They performed at Guilford ES and at HCC with the vocal ensemble from Germany. The feeder festival is next Thursday, Jan. 9th. They will need food for approximately 60-65 people. Volunteers are needed to serve food around 6:30 p.m. with set-up at 5:45 p.m. A Sign-up Genius will be sent out soon.

WAYS AND MEANS: The fall fundraiser poinsettia sale did not return the expected profit; we grossed \$2200 and some income in donations. The net income to the Music Boosters was \$1017.48 with half going to the students. Delivery went well and the flowers were gorgeous. Nine students sold seven or more flowers; the pizza party will be donated. This was an easy fundraiser and will be done next year.

A Little Night Music needs a primary liaison. Christine Dietrich is willing to help. Most of the coordination pieces are already sorted out from previous years. Last year we sold 144 tickets; this should be considered "sold out" based on the capacity of the cafeteria. Mr. Dunlap suggested offering a breakfast version of the show; the music directors will discuss the details and options about this tomorrow. The biggest concern at this point is having someone contact Three Brothers; they have catered this for the best price for at least two years. We provided food for around \$12/person last year. Follow-up from last year included noting that we need to buy silverware; coffee machines are available for us to use; and this year we should use larger drink cups to reduce the number of required refills. Christine Dietrich has the tip jars; the directors have the other supplies. Christine Dietrich can get the cake from BJs if needed. Getting the word out and finding sponsorships are things that need to be brainstormed. An additional task is getting donations for the auction; the live auction seemed to go well last year. A suggestion was made to do an afternoon and a late show; the afternoon show would be less expensive, family-friendly, and serve pizza. Another suggestion was to find a restaurant that

would sponsor the food instead of paying to have it catered. Christine Dietrich will contact Jason's Deli to see if they will donate food for the event instead of paying Three's Brothers to cater. Another suggestion is approaching Maggianos to see if they would donate the food for the event. It was noted that since we have the format and program mostly secured, we should focus on our options for raising funds from this event. The tickets will be \$25 each. February 1st is the target date to have the details sorted out. Noted: the HaHS Boosters Gala is March 20th. It was suggested that we advertise A Little Night Music at the Gala.

HaHS Boosters Gala basket: Christine Dietrich has tickets for a Hopkins music performance that she can donate for this.

ACTION ITEM: Stephen Dunlap will get the additional items for the HaHS Boosters Gala basket.
Christine Dietrich will contact Jason's Deli about donating food.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: The budget was for \$1400; we are \$12 over at this point. We have received several donations—the amount is not available tonight.

NEW BUSINESS: None

BUDGET: None

OLD BUSINESS: We will consider having a table next Wednesday night at school; there is supposed to be an opportunity for students new to HaHS from redistricting to visit and there may be a large turnout.

ACTION ITEM: Laura Henson will send a thank you card the the HaHS Boosters and KCVC for the Haunted House.

CLOSE MEETING: Laura Henson moved to adjourn the meeting. Stephan Dunlap seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hillary Bierce
Secretary, Hammond Music Boosters