**Hammond High School Music Boosters**

**2/6/20 Meeting**

**PRESENT AT MEETING:** Hillary Bierce, Laura Henson, Christine Dietrich, Tessa Goldscher, Paul Ijams, Mrs. Reinhart, Mr. Washington, Mr. Dunlap

**OPENING:** Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**REVIEW MINUTES:** A Little Night Music tickets were $25 and we sold 144. The minutes were read and approved as amended.  Laura Henson moved to approve the minutes; Jennifer Ward seconded.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Music and Arts had a payment for Mr. Washington for $60. Additional expenses included the Chick-fil-a and pizza expense for the choir festival. Money was transferred for the poinsettias fundraiser for students. For poinsettias, we budgeted $1400 and we made $510.89 and students made $506.69. We’re under budget but it was a good fundraiser. We raised $25 from Trattoria Restaurant Night and the Spirit wear sale for $8.50. The Winter Chocolate sale is ongoing. We depleted the festival fund to reimburse Kathy Woodward and Mr. Dunlap for Jazz Band event with Commodores. Mr. Washington asked about purchasing music t-shirts. Deposits and reimbursements should come with signed form for Treasurer.

**BAND DIRECTOR’S REPORT:** The Jazz Commodores had a great concert. The Wind Ensemble assessment is March 6th at 4:45 p.m. Mr. Dunlap is working with Mr. Pearson at Stanbury to come up with a new design for the Marching Uniforms. The Uniform Fund has approximately $10,000.00 for uniforms but the operating account has a lot of unused money that may have not been allocated properly.

**ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR’S REPORT:** All of the chaperone emails have been sent and all of the payments are due on the 14th. Students participating in the last chocolate sale can hold payment until those numbers come in. A trip meeting is scheduled for April 14th at 7:00 p.m. Next month, March 5th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. is a guest clinician practice in order to prepare for assessment. The assessment Thursday, March 26th, at Marriott’s Ridge H.S.

**CHOIR DIRECTORS REPORT:** The choir feeder festival was a huge success; there were over 30 middle schoolers here. Tuesday, Feb. 11th, is the Treble Choir Festival at Centennial. Chamber choir is having a clinic on Feb. 12th; concert choir has their clinic the following week. March 17th is the assessment date for choir between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Trattoria earned $25; Feb. 20th is at Chick-fil-A. We have only earned approximately $222 so far.

A Little Night Music: A donation letter has been created and can be personalized to be sent to ask for donations for the event; Ms. Dietrich will spearhead this effort. Some ideas for requests included the BSO, Harris Teeter, Wegmans, Kings Contrivance sushi, Bowlero, or Ram’s Head. Food quotes included several price ranges; Maggiano’s came in at $7 a person. This did not include vegetarian or gluten-free options. Ms. Dietrich will investigate the offer. Three Brothers, Jason’s Deli, and Puttin’ on the Ritz were the other quotes. We will not do VIP tables but will encourage people to buy full tables instead. The full tables will get priority seating. Ms. Dietrich will make a “Thank You” candy bar; one candy bar will have a golden ticket in the wrapper that will get you a gift card. We will not do a second show. We will continue to encourage families from all programs to attend. A sample menu will be added to the website posting about the event.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** We have $3014 in dues and $1025 in donations.

**NEW BUSINESS:** July 6-10 will be summer camp for band and strings. If reconstruction happens then a new location will be found for summer camp. There was a suggestion to sell band t-shirts and socks at the summer camp.

We will be doing the summer picnic again in August. A possible date will be determined at a later date.

**BUDGET:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**CLOSE MEETING:** Mr. Dunlap moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Reinhart seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hillary Bierce

Secretary, Hammond Music Boosters