

**Hammond High School Music Boosters**  
**1.08.24 Meeting Minutes**

**PRESENT AT MEETING:** Carlin Bokal, Jennifer Walton, Stephen Dunlap, Ron Vance, Brook Walton, Rachel Smith, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Malcom Washington, Gordon Alston, Sai Vallurupalli, Doug Paul, Jen and Tom Renekevans, Archana Neidermyer

**OPENING:** Call to order at 7:04 p.m.

**REVIEW MINUTES:** December minutes were edited to reflect that the MD Winds event was held at Guilford Park High School. Brook Walton moved to approve the edited December 4, 2023; minutes; Rachel Smith seconded the motion; motion carries with unanimous vote.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Alston reported that the checking account ended the month with a balance of \$8,653.08 after cutting a handful of checks and transferring \$5,000 to the reserve fund. The reserve fund ended with a balance of \$14,915.40. Student Balance account ended the month with a balance of \$1,807.51. CD account balance is \$10,000.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** No new members joined in the past month.

**BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Mr. Dunlap reported that he was very pleased with the Winter Concert and the performances from the ensembles. Four Hammond students recently participated in the Howard County GT Band concert. Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade auditions, for the 2024-2025 school year are due by the end of the week.

**ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Mrs. Reinhardt reported that the Feeder Festival and Winter Concerts both went well. Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade auditions, for the 2024-2025 school year are due by the end of the week. The Spring Trip is still awaiting approval from the central office. If a decision is not made soon, we may need to cancel the trip.

**CHOIR DIRECTORS REPORT:** Mr. Washington reported that the Choir Winter Concert was a success. The Feeder festival scheduled for January 9 (tomorrow) will need to be cancelled. He is hopeful to visit with feeder schools this week and invite them to participate in the Spring Concert.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Chocolate Sales – Chocolate sale will start today, January 8<sup>th</sup> and will run till January 31. The sale will feature new chocolate bars with additional flavors.

Popcorn Sales – This year's sale was another successful easy fundraiser.

Restaurant Nights – Boosters earned \$87.49 income from Texas Roadhouse. Upcoming schedule includes January 9 – Chick-fil-A; February 6 – Chipotle; March – open; April – Chick-fil-A; May – Crazy Mason.

Choir Feeder Festival – Festival, schedule for January 9 (tomorrow) will need to be cancelled.

A Little Night of Music – Event will be held on April 6, 2024. A group of volunteers will need to be pulled together for this event. There are several returning volunteers, but more will be required.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bank Payment Processing Options – There is a Zoom webinar with the Bank tonight to review options available from PNC.

**NEXT MEETING:** Ron Vance will send a Doodle poll to secure a date in early February.

**CLOSE MEETING:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Paul". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Douglas Paul  
Secretary, Hammond Music Boosters