

**Hammond High School Music Boosters**  
**4/1/21 Meeting**

**PRESENT AT MEETING:** Hillary Bierce, Paul Ijams, Stephen Dunlap, Jen Ward, Laura Henson

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

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**REVIEW MINUTES:** The minutes were read and approved. Laura Henson moved to approved the minutes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Ms. Porter was not available for this meeting but submitted her comments electronically. There was no significant activity since last meeting. \*Update: The Music Boosters netted approximately \$12 from the recent Ledo's Pizza fundraiser.

**BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** There will be a mini marching band event this spring. Mr. Dunlap surveyed the students; 85% of the students stated they want to participate. There are a lot of other activities occurring at the same time and Mr. Dunlap is being mindful of that while creating the schedule. There will be rehearsals two days a week. There is potential for them to learn a song if there are enough participants and possibly a field performance. April 29<sup>th</sup> may be a Senior event; Mr. Dunlap will look into this and reschedule this practice date. A deposit check was submitted for the new uniforms. If final approval is submitted in the next week, that will allow for an August delivery. There will be snaps on the sleeves and arms to make for easy fitting, and they are made from breathable material. The Music Booster's portion of the payment will need to be sent to the school so that the school can pay for the rest of the amount due. Mr. Ijams will reach out to Ms. Porter to facilitate that.

**ACTION ITEM:** Mr. Ijams will contact Ms. Porter regarding the band uniform payment due to the school.

**ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Ms. Reinhardt was not available. She submitted her report via Mr. Dunlap. She is working on spring performance pieces.

**CHOIR DIRECTORS REPORT:** Mr. Washington was not available. He submitted his report via Mr. Dunlap. He is working on spring performance pieces.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** The Ledo's Pizza restaurant night brought in \$120; they also offered for us to set up another one in a few weeks. The Corner Stable restaurant night is set for April 13<sup>th</sup>. If we choose another Ledo's night, it would be before the Chick-fil-A fundraiser in May. It was decided that the schedule is already set with Corner Stable and Chick-fil-A.

The Tippy Teacher fundraiser will not be a good fit for the Music Boosters. Ms. Henson found a coffee fundraiser that may be an option through Driven Coffee and Snacks. There is a 30% profit for online orders through the link we would provide. Shipping is \$7.95 per order, and sales can be tracked per participant. Online sales are shipped with their labels; in-person sales are 40% profit and bags have free custom labels. The fundraisers last as long as we would need; you can do multiple rounds of fundraisers throughout the year. After discussion, it was decided that this might be a good fundraiser for next year. Ms. Henson will contact Driven about obtaining product samples.

**ACTION ITEM:** Ms. Henson will contact Driven Coffee to obtain product samples.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** No changes since last meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None reported.

**BUDGET:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There are three volunteers for the scholarship application review. Mr. Ijams will forward those names to Mr. Dunlap. The music directors are coordinating an outdoor picnic for seniors. May 18<sup>th</sup> is a tentative date for the end-of-year event; this needs to be confirmed.

**CLOSE MEETING:** Laura Henson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dunlap seconded the motion.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Hillary Bierce  
Secretary, Hammond Music Boosters