

Hammond High School Music Boosters
6.9.22 Meeting

PRESENT AT MEETING: Stephen Dunlap, Malcolm Washington, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Paul Ijams, Elizabeth Jones, Ron Vance, Julia Vance, Becky Cosgrove, Sharon Green-Hennessey, Cindy Ryberg, Carrie Bokcal, Kristi Yarnell, Reshna Modi, Laura Hettinger, Cathy Lindenmann, Davina Green, Allison Dodge, Samantha Newman, Laura Henson, Lavelle Condon-Brown, and Hillary Bierce.

OPENING: Call to order at 7:08 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

REVIEW MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Reinhardt moved to approve the minutes; Mr. Washington seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ms. Jones submitted both the April and May treasurer's report. Income received included A Little Night Music and checks from fundraisers. Expenses in the near future will be payment of the scholarships and reimbursements for awards and recognition.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mr. Dunlap reported that the first marching band rehearsal just concluded. He is excited about the leadership team for this year. He will continue his email blasts for the upcoming year. He plans to have voluntary meetups this summer. August 15th is the start of band camp. The concerts went well. The jazz band had wonderful performances as well. The department is packing up in anticipation of the demolition. The Marching Band Showcase in the fall will be hosted at Hammond on October 19th.

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Ms. Reinhardt was pleased with the concert performances. All of the leadership for orchestra is in place for next year. The awards banquet went well and included induction of the new members into Tri-M. Planning for the spring trip is in process and the request submitted; announcement of the destination will be on August 19th.

CHOIR DIRECTORS REPORT: Mr. Washington reported that section leaders will be announced tomorrow. Chamber choir performances are scheduled for September and practices have begun. A choir retreat is scheduled for September 17th.

WAYS AND MEANS: The Rita's fundraiser is ongoing now. Ms. Neuman reported that the chocolate sale dates are requested to start later in September—around the 20th. Ms. Neuman would like to distribute flyers after September 17th. The anticipated student participation is back to pre-COVID numbers; Ms. Neuman will order more chocolate than last year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: No changes; we are at 47 members.

NEW BUSINESS: The car wash fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for September 10th from 10a-2p. The directors will call the Exxon at Rt. 1 and Gorman Rd. in July. This fundraiser money goes directly to student accounts.

The haunted house fundraiser will not be running this fall. Other fundraising activities will be pursued.

We will also do the DoubleGood popcorn fundraiser again next school year. Last year the Music Boosters made approximately \$5,000. The first sale will be timed around the winter concerts, December 7-10. A second sale is TBD.

Becky Cosgrove mentioned that she will need volunteers to help with uniform fittings and band camp.

OLD BUSINESS: August 19th is the Back-to-School picnic from 6p-9p. The deposit at the Sportspark has been paid.

Elections for the 2022-2023 school year were held.

President: Ron Vance

Vice President: Rachel Smith

Treasurer: Elizabeth Jones

Secretary: Hillary Bierce

Restaurant Night Coordinator: Open

CLOSE MEETING: Ms. Henson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Washington seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hillary Bierce

Secretary, Hammond Music Boosters