

Hammond High School Music Boosters
12/3/20 Meeting

PRESENT AT MEETING: Hillary Bierce, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Jen Ward, Malcolm Washington, Paul Ijams, Stephen Dunlap, and Tessa Goldscher

OPENING: Call to order at 7:05 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

REVIEW MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved. Tessa Goldscher moved to approve the minutes; Mr. Dunlap seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Stephanie Porter was not able to be present; the report was submitted electronically and summarized here. Fifteen families have registered for the gift cards program, and we have made \$90 through three families' sales. The sale ends Dec. 24th.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mr. Dunlap has purchased the department a new Macbook to make videos. It will be able to do audio and video editing in a timely fashion. The laptop will stay at the music directors' residences on rotation for now until there are assurances the school building will stay open. Marching band did a great job all season and there were a lot of good videos submitted by students. There have been no final plans made about marching band in the spring. There will be two dates in December to recruit 8th graders; information will be sent to the middle schools about auditions. The information nights will be held on December 16th (afternoon) and 17th (evening).

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Orchestra students just recorded their first full piece last week and Ms. Reinhardt just finished editing the sound files. She is hoping to add video now that the department has the new computer. She is hoping to have one or two more songs done by the end of the semester.

CHOIR DIRECTORS REPORT: Choir is going well. They will be finished recording their first pieces by next week and then Mr. Washington will work on editing.

WAYS AND MEANS: It has been determined that the app is the best way to purchase gift cards for the fundraiser. The cards that needed to be delivered have been by Ms. Porter. The first orders experienced some challenges and Ms. Porter is aware. For example, a credit card fee was charged to some customers who assumed the cards would be delivered to the customer's homes, but they were delivered to Ms. Porter's home.

The check from the last restaurant night at Chipotle, \$373, is expected to arrive soon. Jen Ward noted that Chick-fil-A is now doing fundraisers again. Paul Ijams will notify Cindy Goode about this.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: There are 24 members currently. Tessa Goldscher will send out the recruitment letter again. Mr. Ijams noted that several additional people signed up after Mr. Dunlap sent the reminder notice.

NEW BUSINESS: None

BUDGET: None

OLD BUSINESS: Paul Ijams noted that the computer was purchased for the music directors.

CLOSE MEETING: The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

The next meeting will be January 7, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Hillary Bierce
Secretary, Hammond Music Boosters