

**HRHS Band Booster Meeting #2 Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm**  
**HRHS Orchestra Room**

⇒ **Gather & Welcome. Attendees:**

- Amy Baum, Stephanie Corr, Trevor Corr, Sarah Fason, Natalie Guessas, Kristin Gwyn, Mia Haugman, Gail Howard, Amie Liebenow, August Link, Scott Margheim, Chris Rigolini, Kevin Schlatter, Susan Schlatter

⇒ **Director and Board Reports:**

⇒ ***Director***

- Continental League (23 students) needs to be rescheduled. Open dates are 03/02, 03/09 or 03/10 (Great Works). We are shooting 03/09, those students would miss rehearsal that day.
- DU side by side Rehearsal (Wind Ensemble) will be the Tuesday, March, 3rd at DU 4-6 pm. We will arrive at 4:30 pm. Percussion instruments do not need to be taken. Doctor Martin will provide instructional time with our musicians (at HRHS), as part of the Outreach Program they are kicking off.
- Wind Ensemble will perform at DU on Wed, March 11th in the Newman Center. Concert will start at 7:30, and we will be the last to perform.
- Wind Ensemble will be performing at Castle View HS in Castle Rock on March 6th. We will leave the school at 9:45am and be back by 2:15pm. Chris has already requested a bus. Students are to bring their own lunch/snacks. Our kids will perform at noon.
- We are excited to announce that you can now purchase tickets for Great Works, which will take place on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be accessible on-line until March 9th. Save yourself the hassle of buying them at the door the night of the event! General Admission is \$5.00 per seat. Below is the link to purchase tickets.
- <https://hrhs.seatyourself.biz>
- Leadership packets were handed out this week and are due on March 13th.
- Mattress Fundraiser - March 28th. WG and WP are away that day, so it will be... Maybe April 4th. Proceeds will go to our program. Incentives (from the company) will go directly to the student. Tony will come to Great Works to give a push. Discussed putting proceeds toward the Vibraphone. Chris will reach out to Choir and Orchestra to ask their date preference.
- Our Band Logo is being updated, and will make it's debut for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Parent and WP Volunteer Coordinator, requested a Hide-A-Key in the truck since WP instructors are not able to return to school after RMPA competitions, and the school building/band room is not always accessible.
- Kevin asked if the truck is ready to go for WP Competition #1. Chris mentioned it is at a half tank of gas. Also, because it is diesel, sometimes it doesn't start in extremely cold weather. We possibly need a block warmer. Keep the engine block warm. Power cord can run from the shed.

- We need to reach out to Alumni parents who may still have keys to the shed, the truck, the closets.
- Students have completed the electives for next year. If they wish to make changes, they will need parental help as the school is trying to dissuade the amount of changes they receive. Please reach out to Amy Larson if you need help with this. the band program and is a good contact
- Drumline and Color Guard will take place the first week in April.
- Excited about the Drill Software that will be used for the next MB season. Students can purchase a \$3.00 application for their phones. Changes to the drill will automatically be updated on the app. They will also be able to click on their person in the video, will show from their perspective on the field, etc.

#### → *Presidents*

- Gail and Natalie shared a document they created, outlining the “Value of Marching Band” (see attached). . As you can see, the document shows the number of instructional hours each child receives for the \$550 cost. If parents have any comparisons of other outside school activities such as baseball, volleyball, etc. we would like to see their cost. Please contact Gail Howard or Natalie Guessas with any information, so we can add comparisons to the handout.
- ByLaws are still being reviewed and updated. Final Finance section should be ready in February, in hopes to share at the upcoming March Booster Meeting.
- We are partnering with Choir and Orchestra for the GreatWorks Concert. We will need a cash box and volunteers. Secretaries will reach out to Kalley to see about online ticket sales. See above link to order tickets. All proceeds will go to St. Andrew, any extra profit will be split.
- Confirmed with the Director that no parents or booster help is needed for the upcoming EBOP and Jazz Band performance on 02/13.
- Board continues to brainstorm ideas on how to handle parents who are not paying their band fees. The Board is also exploring new options for payment collection. More info to follow.

#### → *Vice President*

- California Pizza Kitchen (Park Meadows) all day Tuesday, Feb 25th - can't do. Changed to Wednesday, February 26th All day! Flyer info will follow.
- Chris sent Scott or Logo, and Mia sent him the W9
- We will publicize how much we raised from our January Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night. \$140.00. We are hoping to raise even more at CPK this month.
- Possible Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night March 24th. Pending.
- Possible Red Robin Spirit Night on April 23rd at Park Meadows. Pending.

#### → *Secretaries*

- The February Newsletter is coming soon, and it will include tentative dates for Marching Band season 2020-2021.

- Request for Website Designer Chair to update our website, and to keep it current. Can be a parent or student. If student volunteers, we will sign off on community service hours. Great opportunity for a student interested in web design!
- March Booster Meeting has been moved to 03/12
- Whitman Roper documents are getting gathered and will be distributed in the coming weeks. August Link is working with Stephanie Corr (and Mr. Rigolini). We will be sending the packets out to both parents and Seniors this month. Will ask for confirmation of arrival.

→ *Treasurer*

- Mia reviewed a draft of the 2020 Marching Band Budget.
- Deposits to date - \$9,675.85
- Total Spent to Date: \$13,378.32 (included current WP & WG seasons, and the MB 2020 drill software).
- Presented current Income Statement. Expecting to write off 2 of 12 student accounts that have been sitting in Bad Debt. Have made process on the other 10 accounts that are over \$500.
- WP and WG final payments are due 03/11 which will increase the bank balance.
- Insurance was reduced down to \$650 from the \$2,098 shown last month.
- Check received from King Soopers for \$711.29. (Easy fundraising!) We need to push this out again to parents. August and Sarah will add to the next Newsletter.
- Registration in June - Paperwork, parent meeting and 100.00 fee. Please discern now... Will come out week after Spring Break, and will be due June 1st.

⇒ **Discussion Items:**

- Old Business – May 1<sup>st</sup> Band Banquet will be at St. Andrews. We are getting the venue for \$50 based on students and parents helping with setup and cleanup. Banquet Committee will be getting together soon to start looking for food vendors and visit St. Andrews to brainstorm setup. If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact Gail Howard.
- New Business – Reviewing side-by-side Marching Band Budget of 2019 Actuals and 2020 Proposal. Key points of interests were:
  - A Marching Band Drill App was purchased for \$500 to take place of the \$2,500 spent in 2019. This app will require dedicated hours from our own instructors to write the drill themselves. Therefore, we are requesting the budget be placed at \$1,500 to compensate the team for the hard work while still bringing down the end budget by \$1,000 from last year.
  - Next year's MB program will require minimal Props. Possible banners for the backdrop. Painting platforms. We will not be rebuilding...Using what we have and minimizing.
  - We hope to not need an extra rental truck, and plan to save some costs there.
  - While we have cut costs by bringing the Marching Band Drill in-house and using minimal props so we can cut the rental truck fees, State is back to 2 days in October causing us to rent Charter Buses for 2 days versus the 1 from the 2019 season. Charter buses are \$3,000 for one day making the over budget the same from 2019 to 2020.
- Motion to approve presented by Amy Baum and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Schlatter. Motions was approved by all 14 attendees, 0 opposed

⇒ **Next Booster Meeting Dates:**

- Feb 11
- March Meeting has been rescheduled to THURSDAY, March 12th
- April 7
- May 12
- June 9

