

**HRHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Amy Baum, Stephanie Corr, Trevor Corr, Brian Ernster, Sarah Fason, Natalie Guessas, Gail Howard, Eric Hybertson, Amie Liebenow, August Link, Scott Margheim, Chris Rigolini, Kevin Schlatter, Susan Schlatter

⇒ **Gather, Welcome and Introductions**

⇒ **Director and Board Reports:**

▪ ***Presidents, Natalie Guessas and Gail Howard***

- ByLaws are completed and will be shared prior to the next Booster Meeting in April to allow time for review. They will be presented at the April Booster meeting.
- The Great Works Concert was amazing. Great conversation with Kalley Sadler who would like to learn more about the Band Booster. She has been added to the HUSBand distro. Amy Baum will be reaching out to Kalley to partner on graduation preparations.
- The board is currently creating the 2020 Marching Band online application, application and informational packet.
- Mattress Fundraiser will be applied to the Band Boosters account, not to individual student accounts. However, individual students do receive \$25/mattress from the company directly, as an incentive (\$500 for ten sold).

▪ ***Director of Bands, Mr. Chris Rigolini***

- Leadership packets are due tomorrow 3.13.20.
- Mattress Fundraiser has been rescheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>
- \$500 donation from a parent's company is in the box!
- Due to the current world wide pandemic, school will be closing till ~~03/30/20~~, **4.17.20**. Not even staff can get into the building during this time. This is for the safety of our students, staff and all families in our community. Students should understand that they need to remove all personal items from the building. They will not be able to re-enter school until the district reopens.
- All events will be cancelled through 04/06/20 (Now probably 4.17.20). We will be working on getting the students additional performances at Cresthill, Friends and Family Show, maybe another Tri-State Championship like we did for Marching Band, School Assemblies, etc. All internal events will be rescheduled (drumline auditions, etc).
- Next big event is Arts Alive on 4.23.20. Our Winter Guard and Winter Percussion will be performing.
- Pedaling 4 Parkinson – is currently scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup> and brings in about \$400. To bring in more volunteers Mr. Rigolini will promote the event as a Sectional Face-Off where the section who gets the most volunteers to sign up will get 1<sup>st</sup> of the line during Band Camp or something similar. Board will set up a Student and Parent Social afterwards to help attract more volunteers.
- A substitute teacher for Orchestra started today. Will be working together with them through the end of the year when we hope to have a permanent instructor in place.

- o Very excited for all the changes coming in 2020. Culture Change is coming, new Core Values, new leadership, positive changes that we will all benefit from.
- **Vice President, *Scott Margheim***
  - o Fundraiser with California Pizza Kitchen on 2.26.20 - We raised \$178.80!
  - o ~~Confirmed Chick-Fil-a Spirit Night for 03/24 from 5-8pm~~ This Spirit Night has been cancelled.
  - o Meeting has been scheduled with the City of Lone Tree to start reviewing the July 4<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser.
  - o A band parent offered to help set up a fundraiser with Kendra Scott store at Park Meadows. Good idea before Mother's Day in May. Scott will look into this and report back.
  - o Scott mentioned that the HRHS mattress fundraiser will be rescheduled (March 28th cancelled). Mr. Rigolini texted Tony, and requested Saturday, May 16th from 10-5 in our cafeteria.
- **Secretaries, *Sarah Fason and August Link***
  - o The next Newsletter will include company match information to help promote companies to donate to the Band Boosters.
  - o Still looking for a Website Designer Chair. Can be a parent or student. Students may use this opportunity for community service hours. Amie Liebenow offered to help update the website, until a chairperson volunteers. Password has been reset for Domain and WordPress accounts to assure security. Sarah has started to update the links on our website.
  - o We continue to update the calendar, which can be accessed on our band website.
  - o Whitman Roper judges are being secured this month. Student entries are due by 3.30.20. About 10 parents have still not confirmed they received the packet, August has emailed these families individually.
  - o Thank you to parents who are using AmazonSmile and Safeway. We have received \$269.86 from Safeway and \$34.06 from AmazonSmile.
- **Treasurer**
  - o Treasurer was unable to attend tonight's meeting, due to sickness.
  - o WP and WG final payments are now past due. Please contact Mia or Mr. Rigolini if need be.

### **Discussion Items:**

- **Old Business**
  - o Our Band Banquet will be on May 1st at St. Andrew's UMC in Highlands Ranch. The committee has met, and will meet again this week. They are working out details on the program and evening's flow. They are also gathering quotes from local restaurants for catering.

- **New Business** – 2020 Marching Band Process. Board is working diligently on the 2020 MB Process.
  - Board circulated the 2020 MB Cover Letter. The google application and regular applications are complete. Secretaries are currently working on the informational packet.
  - All accounts will be removed from the Band Boosters 501c3 account and moved into the individual students MySchoolBucks accounts.
  - Moving our student accounts out of the band boosters 501c3 and into MySchoolBucks accounts allows the band boosters to function as was originally intended - as a fundraising entity. This new model will enable the boosters to support the band programs to their fullest, and no longer remain in the uncomfortable position of being a collection agency.
  - In order to participate in the 2020 MB season, all paperwork and payment must be submitted by May 31st. Also, at least one parent or guardian must attend one of two offered parent meetings. The first will take place on Saturday, May 2nd. Second meeting date TBD.
  - The total cost for the 2020 Marching Band season is \$550 per student which is the same this past season.
  - Parents will need to go to <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/getlogin.action>, under the Athletics Category select HRHS Marching Band, select your student, add this item to your basket and check out prior to May 31<sup>st</sup> to guarantee their student has a place for the 2020 Marching Band Season.
  - The remaining \$100 Activity Fee will be assessed during the Express Check In process in July 2020.
  
- **Open Floor**
  - Kevin Schlatter is in contact with Shea Stadium staff to find out new Manager Training dates for Spring Concessions. We will have 10 dates this Spring and will need a handful of people trained as Managers. Managers must be retrained each year. Students 14 years and older may sign up to Volunteer. Boosters will receive \$75 for Cleanup after the games, and student accounts will receive a percentage of the total sales for each game worked. This will be the last season that Concession Fundraising will be used to go toward student's individual accounts. All future Concessions Fundraising will go to the Band Boosters account directly. Due to this being the last season that we will offer this option we will be promoting it to Cresthill students and parents that may be interested in fundraising for their first Marching Band season at HRHS.
  - However, Kevin received a letter on March 17, 2020 from the Colorado Highschool Activities Association (CHSAA), which included the following information:

**Important CHSAA COVID-19 Update**

*Aurora, CO – The Colorado High School Activities Association, following the most recent recommendation of state and federal health officials, has announced changes in the spring sports and activities schedules.*

*“In light of Governor Jared Polis’ announcement Monday (March 16) afternoon where new restrictions were mandated to slow the advance of the COVID-19 virus narrowing the minimum standards for public gatherings, we are announcing that the Association will follow the guidelines that went into effect at 8:00 a.m. today and will remain in effect for 30 days,” CHSAA Commissioner Rhonda Blanford-Green said. “This media and school advisory is to keep the membership apprised of the latest decisions from the CHSAA office.”*

*These updates include:*

- *The Spring Sports moratorium is extended through April 18. CHSAA encourages schools to set stricter standards on student gatherings outside of the high school.*
- *All CHSAA Music Events have been cancelled for 2020.*
- *The CHSAA Hall of Fame, scheduled for April 14, has been cancelled.*
- *The CHSAA Legislative Council meeting, scheduled for April 15, has been postponed pending changes in the public gathering restrictions.*
- *The State Speech Tournament and Student Leadership Advisor U have been postponed until later in the spring pending changes in the public gathering restrictions.*
- *The CHSAA office will remain closed until March 30, with staff working remotely from home.*

*The CHSAA will recognize individual participants from the CHSAA State Basketball Championships with a memento in the coming weeks to recognize their leadership and resolve during that week.*

*National and state decisions related to the COVID-19 virus are changing daily, even hourly, so new updates will be posted on CHSAANow.com and communicated via email to schools and media.*

- Eric Hybertson suggested that different band programs start to volunteer at other band events. Choir to work halftime at Marching Band events, so all parents can watch their student perform the halftime show, Marching Band to work TriM events, etc. Chris Rigolini 100% on board with this as being part of the Culture Change coming in 2020.
- Amy Baum would like to have a Senior Grad Party. Suggests parents send in pictures of their students from EBOP as a good handful of the Seniors this year have been together since Elementary School.

⇒ **Next Booster Meeting Dates:**

- April 7
- May 12
- June 9

**Minutes submitted by Sarah Fason and August Link, 3.18.2020**

