

HRHS BAND Board Meeting Minutes

Date December 8, 2020

Time: 7 pm

Location: Via Zoom

Attendees: Zach Barker, Amy Baum, Stephanie Corr, Natalie Guessas, Gail Howard, August Link, Christopher Rigolini, Kevin Scatter, and Susan Schlatter

❖ Topics for Discussion

- Winter Percussion and Winter Guard Budget Approval
 - Fundraising Updates
 - Summary of Current Financials
 - Saxophone Purchase Update
 - 2020 Marching Band Patch
 - Open Floor Q & A
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❖ Winter Guard Budget

- Chris offered the proposed Winter Guard Budget (see below).
- Costs are down, there are less line items in the budget. Also, the RMCGA fees were waived this year.
- There are currently 9 students enrolled. These are only our HRHS students (there will not be Thunder Ridge participants this year).
- The fee per student will be \$388. Last year's fee was \$254 (there were 20 participants).
- WGI is charging \$125 fee per competition. The deadline to submit programs for competitions is about a week beforehand, so those decisions don't need to be made well in advance. If we decide to compete in one or two of the events, we will need to collect additional funds at that time, possibly from the Boosters.
- There was a motion to approve the budget. It was seconded. All were in favor, and it passed unanimously.

❖ Winter Percussion Budget

- Zach offered the proposed WP Budget (see blow).
- Right now we have 15 students - we are aiming for 20 students total. A few other students have expressed interest. We will reach out to them again.
- All agreed to keep the fee per student at roughly \$425 (which will be the fee if we have 20 participants).
- If need be, the Boosters will make up the difference. In past years, the Booster organization has helped monetarily to bring fees down, and that is currently not in the budget.
- There was a motion to approve the budget. It was seconded. All were in favor, and it passed unanimously.

- Zach mentioned that WP will be filming their show in our school auditorium on the stage. We will be working with Mrs. Hudson and the theater department to create lighting and perhaps some props for the program.

❖ Fundraising Updates

- August reported that Scott has arranged a Spirit Day/Night at Mod Pizza (3622 Highlands Ranch Pkwy) on December 16th from 10:30 am to 9:00 pm. Families will need to use the code: GR172017H, and the band will receive 20% of the proceeds. This offer stands for Carry Out and Delivery, as the dining room is currently closed.
- We will also have a Spirit Night at Chipotle (9579 S. University Blvd - 720/961-7866) on Wednesday, January 20th from 5-9.
- After the holidays, Scott plans to look into our upcoming Shoe Drive, and perhaps Tillamook Jerky in February.
- Scott is waiting to hear back from Mici Handcrafted Italian (Highlands Ranch Shopping Center 720.805.0505). He is requesting a February Spirit Night.
- When holiday shopping, please remember to use Amazon Smile!

❖ Summary of Current Financials

- Gail offered a summary and snapshot of the current budget. We have just under \$9,000 (which includes the \$5,000 for our future Bari Sax).
- Kevin reported on Concessions. Our volunteers helped serve concessions at 5 Shea Games (made roughly \$1,500). We made \$375 for cleaning after the games and about \$100 in concession stand tips!
- Kevin will let us know when he finds out plans for spring. TBA.

❖ Saxophone Purchase Update

- Zach and CHris have not made a purchase just yet. They are trying to get a worthwhile instrument at a reasonable price.

❖ 2020 Marching Band Patch

- Natalie spoke to Larry at Elite Sports LLC, a local company in Castle Rock.
- Each patch will cost \$7.50, and each family may purchase a patch individually by clicking this link <https://coloradobands2020.itemorder.com>
- All orders must be placed by December 31st. *Store order totals among all purchases must hit a minimum of 50 patches. If this minimum is not met, all placed orders WILL BE REFUNDED.*

❖ Next Booster Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 pm

Minutes Submitted on Thursday, 12.10.2020 by August Link

