

HRHS BAND Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 9, 2021

Time: 7 pm

Location: Via Zoom

Attendees: Amy Baum, Stephanie Corr, Trevor Corr, Brain Ernster, Natalie Guessas, Mia Haugum, Gail Howard, August Link, Marianne Margheim, Mark McClurken, Christopher Rigolini, Kevin Schlater, Zach Barker

❖ Topics for Discussion

- Financials
- Tentative marching band plans and calendar
- WP & WG Updates
- Fundraising
- State of Music Programs District Wide and Beyond
- Other Items

❖ Financials

- Not much has changed in the last month.
- We did change the MB Start Up expense line item to now be a Reserve and moved it up to assets. This reserve will go down as we purchase things for the band (like the bari sax)
- Mr Rigolini has emailed all families that haven't completed the payment process for marching band, winter guard, and winter percussion in the MySchoolBucks system. Only about 8 families have not yet completed this process! Once we're able to get everyone to do this, we'll know what our short fall is

❖ Tentative Marching Band Plans & Calendar

- Leadership camp, week of July 12, pre camp week of July 19, full camp week of July 26
- We're planning for a competitive season this year and plan to compete at local competitions (close enough to drive to). We're looking at Friendship cup, DCMI, and Legend
- We'll have solid dates out once they are finalized!

❖ Winter Percussion Update

- Doing well!
- Waiting for feedback from the first competition
- T-shirts are designed and being ordered for students and staff soon
- A question came up regarding the budgeted expense for the door prop. Mr Barker explained that while we are using a door from the theatre department, adding the correct wheels to the door is pretty expensive. Mr Rigolini commented that the budget is always just a working document – as some things cost less, others cost more. So, the budget is fluid and within the director's discretion to make it all work within the budgeted overall amount

- ❖ **Winter Guard Update**
 - Guard is doing well!
 - They have received “Silver” (score of 2) in their competitions so far
 - T-shirts are being ordered for students, staff, and open to parents
 - ❖ **Fundraising**
 - Next restaurant night is March 29 from 4-9 pm at Cranelli’s – make your reservation now!
 - Jerky fundraiser – trying for April, after break when all students are back, and during the planning concert
 - Natalie would love to explore doing a trunk sale in the parking lot. We’d charge a small fee for people to take a parking place and sell their stuff. Also, have concessions going to raise more money.
 - ❖ **State of Music Programs District Wide and Beyond**
 - Band directors in the district met with Corey Wise to talk about the diminishing numbers for the band programs district wide. He is very supportive of increasing the numbers, and asked each director to work within their feeder to make it happen. Mr Rigolini and Mr. Barker will be working closely with HRHS feeder principals and staff to get info out regarding our programs and EBOP. Ideas are to add info into Thurs folders, e-newsletters, HR Herald article, Lone tree paper article, etc. Ideas for marketing are welcome!
 - ❖ **Concessions**
 - Kevin is coordinating spring concessions. Amy volunteered to be trained as a manager as well
 - Sign up genius will go out to recruit help. Students (either 14 or 16 and older) can sign up and get volunteer hours!
 - ❖ **Next Booster Meeting:**
 - Tuesday, April 13, 2021 7:00pm, location TBD (hopefully in person)
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Minutes Submitted on March 14, 2021 , by Gail Howard