**Meeting Minutes – July 27, 2020**

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:**

* **BHS – Mr. Allen:**
  + All plans for band camp and music in the school year are pending official approval from the administration
  + Still hopes to hold parent meeting(s) but all is on hold for now
  + Masks and bell covers may be mandatory for both indoor and outdoor playing
* **BHS – Mrs. Gess:**
  + Choral groups will meet in (6) sections of (50 students each, either outside or in the auditorium
  + All students will have masks
* **BMS/BHS Orchestra – Mrs. Singler:**
  + HS orchestra students will be distanced and assigned a single designated cello or bass (or will provide their own instrument)
  + MS orchestra students will need to provide their own personal instrument
* **BMS – Mr. Awad:**
  + Significant reduction in music instruction – most classes will meet 1x per week
  + No instrument sharing
  + Not adding new instruments in 6th grade
  + 5th grade – intro to band will be a gradual process
  + Positive note: the final edits are being made to the video of the spring musical
* **BHS – Mrs. Rohlke:**
  + Rockette tryouts went well, fewer judges but same judging system
  + Student leaders are preparing choreography

**2020 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:**

* August 15, 2020 – retaining this date for the drive
* Letters will go to newspapers to announce
* Discussion - mass mailing to all residents in lieu of door-to-door campaign;
* Discussion – setting up Venmo for ease of donating (not sure this will work)
* Discussion – Mr. Allen to create a script for a video to post on social media and include in possible email blast from school administration
* Signs will be posted at intersections; possible use of marquees by BMS and BOE? Advance permission needed from City Hall and BVPD

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

* **President** – no report; deferred to uniform/mask discussion
* **Vice President** – no report
* **Treasurer**:
  + Needs complete list of new officers, flash drive from former treasurer, discussion re: tax-exempt status
* **Corresponding Secretary** – no report
* **Recording Secretary** – no report

**UNIFORMS:**

* Masks and instrument (wind) covers will be considered part of the uniforms – to be provided by Music Boosters
* Discussion re: if gaiters are permitted, as they are only a single layer
* Discussion re: logo to be used, color, etc. Bobbi is working on fabric options
* Decision made to hold off on ordering at least until we have a clearer idea if we will have a marching band season

**BAND CAMP 2020:**

* If it is held, we will need a cooler with ice and bottled water needed
* Water bottles cannot be filled at school

**NEW INSTRUMENT TRAILER:**

* Al Rhea has been painting the interior surfaces - floor and walls
* Brian is working with someone on a draft of the graphic design for exterior of trailer

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

* **Sportswear sales** – discussion re: how to proceed if there is no band camp, and how to distribute if “person-to-object-to-person” contact is discouraged….

***Next meeting: Zoom conference on Monday, August 3***