

Meeting Minutes – September 16, 2020

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- **BHS – Mr. Allen:**
 - First home game on Sept. 25 which is also Senior Night and nothing can be predicted beyond that because of the playoffs
 - Possible “football-free” band performance to be scheduled on an upcoming Friday – details TBD
 - Swag sale continues
 - General reminder to band students to dress for the weather with early AM class outside
- **BHS – Mrs. Gess:**
 - No report
- **BMS/BHS Orchestra – Mrs. Singler:**
 - No report
- **BMS – Mr. Awad:**
 - Thanked the board for instrument bell covers
 - Reported that 5th graders are in music classes now and will pick instruments soon
 - Reiterated the “dress warmly” reminder for BMS music students
- **BHS – Mrs. Thomas**
 - Rockettes are practicing 2x per week with ½ hour with the marching band on Thursdays
- **BMS – Mr. Novak**
 - Introduction as choir director at BMS

OFFICER REPORTS:

- **President** – no report; deferred to membership drive discussion
- **Vice President:**
 - Discussion about compiling binders with board member job descriptions for ease in transitions
 - A suggestion was given to include names of commonly used vendors
 - Discussion re: by-laws and the need to update them
- **Treasurer:**
 - Presented current numbers from the Membership Drive (on-going)
 - Presented annual budget

- Discussion about not having our typical fundraisers
- **Corresponding Secretary:**
 - Laura reported that she has been cleaning up the website and solicited suggestions from the board; donor wall has been updated to reflect gifts from the membership drive
- **Recording Secretary** – no report

UNIFORMS:

- Discussion about providing masks for the marching band before the game on 9/25
- Dinkles and polos are in

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

- Approx. \$14,000 was received from contributors
- Link to Donor Box and drive info will be kept up on the site so we can accept donations at any time
- Discussion about further publicity: placing flyers on railings; donation box at “Band Night”; targeted mailings; another social media push.

BAND SPORTSWEAR SALE:

- Mr. Allen will send order forms collected at school to Meredith
- Discussion re: distribution of items – possibly in pavilion, bagged and labeled for each student
- Discussion re: how long to leave info live on website – another two weeks is fine

GAME DAY VOLUNTEERS:

- No real need for uniform check-in help at this point
- Help still possibly needed for ladders on the field – will be posted on SignUp Genius if needed
- 3rd quarter snacks – for game on 9/25 will be pre-packaged, “grab and go”

TUXES/DRESSES:

- No report as it is not certain if or when they will be needed
- Kate Terrell will need a final count when that has been determined

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **New trailer** – painting the interior is finished; graphics and shelves still need to be added

- **Fundraisers** – general discussion about past fundraisers that didn't work (poinsettias) and some that are good at least the first time around (Chipotle);

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Next meeting: Zoom conference on Wednesday, October 14