**Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2020**

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:**

* **BHS – Mr. Allen:**
	+ Discussion of Band Night on Friday, October 16, 2020
	+ October 30 is next home game
	+ Stage Band and Jazz Ensemble are going well
	+ Bell cover needed for tuba
	+ Symphonic and concert bands to start approximately mid-November
	+ Air purifiers for the band room should arrive around 10/26
* **BHS – Mrs. Gess:**
	+ A choir concert recording was held in the gym; editing is now taking place
* **BMS/BHS Orchestra – Mrs. Singler:**
	+ BMS Orchestras (Gr. 6-8) recorded music for their virtual concert the week of Oct. 12-16
	+ BHS Orchestra will record the week of Oct. 19-23
	+ “Thriller” Dance Lesson – Tuesday, October 20
	+ Virtual Orchestra Concert – BHS & BMS – Wednesday, Oct. 28 on YouTube channel
	+ Chamber orchestra will begin rehearsals on Thursday, Oct 29
	+ 5th grade strings are up and running
* **BMS – Mr. Awad:**
	+ 5th grade instrumental meeting went well; student received 3-D printed mouthpieces to try and will have an in-person instrument night soon
	+ Band classes are currently held once a week
	+ Jazz band is now an afternoon event and is being held daily
	+ BMS is preparing for a virtual holiday concert
* **BMS Choir – Mr. Novak:**
	+ Chamber choir is rehearsing; They will also perform “Thriller”
	+ A virtual concert is planned
* **BHS – Mrs. Rohlke:**
	+ Rockettes practiced for Band Night show
	+ Will begin Senior Show choreography in following weeks

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

* **President** – no report; deferred to other discussions
* **Vice President**:
	+ Reminder about board member job descriptions for ease in transitions
* **Treasurer**:
	+ Current deposit: $14,310
	+ Spiritwear sales netted approx. $1500
* **Corresponding Secretary**:
	+ Continuing to update and revise the website:
		- Needs to add Mr. Novak’s name
		- Revise meeting dates
* **Recording Secretary** – no report

**THIRD QUARTER SNACK:**

* Hot boxes for warm sandwiches have been obtained – band appreciates these snacks!
* Handles were replaced on the existing coolers – no need to purchase new

**UNIFORMS:**

* (9) replacement masks were sold last week
* More masks are needed; currently being sold for $3 to those needing a replacement; suggestion made to increase to $5 (as a deterrent and also as a convenience)
* Discussion re: bell covers for 5th grade trumpets and trombones – should Music Boosters provide these? (Conclusion was “yes”)
* Discussion re: transfers for sousaphone covers and is this necessary; they will play a different type once in concert/symphonic band and it won’t be visible. (Conclusion was “no” – not needed)

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:**

* Thank you letters are ready to be sent
* Mrs. Singler offered to mention the Drive during their virtual concert
* Robin Lucak will add the Music Boosters site link to the BHS PTA website
* A suggestion was made to add a “DONATE” button on the website

**GAME DAY VOLUNTEERS:**

* Ladder and ticket taker helpers needed for Friday, October 16 Band Show

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

***Next meeting: Zoom conference on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm***