

Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting – 7:00 pm

MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- **BHS – Mr. Allen:**
 - Students will participate in the virtual Solo and Ensemble competition in March
 - Symphonic Band and Concert Band will have a winter concert on March 2
 - Stage Band and Jazz Ensemble will participate in the district jazz band concert on March 4
 - Thanked students for their good attitude on adjusting to all the Covid protocols

- **BHS – Mrs. Gess:** - no report

- **BHS – Mrs. Singler:** no report

- **BMS – Mr. Awad:**
 - Thanked those involved in the provision of bell covers for the 6th graders; they have just added some new instruments and they are having fun with that
 - BMS will also participate in Solo & Ensemble (virtual)
 - BMS jazz band will record their pieces for the upcoming district jazz concert in March

- **BMS Choir – Mr. Novak:**
 - Chamber Choir will record for Solo & Ensemble, as well as (8) soloists
 - The combined district choir concert will take place on March 30

- **BHS – Mrs. Rohlke:** no report

OFFICER REPORTS:

- **President** – no report but reiterated his thanks to those who provided BMS bell covers

- **Vice President:**
 - Al reminded all board members about submitting job descriptions for future officers and committee members

- **Treasurer:**
 - All bills have been paid to date
 - A Boosters credit card issue was fixed (ID had to be verified)
 - Discussion re: investing the \$110K (currently in a no-growth savings account) in a low-risk, 5-6% growth Fidelity account; though not formally voted upon, all present members and the President agreed, so this will be done
- **Corresponding Secretary:** - no report
- **Recording Secretary** – no report

UNIFORMS: no report

BAND SPORTSWEAR:

- Garden flags are in low supply and should be re-ordered; however Madison Graphics is unable to get royal blue flag fabric from their usual sources. They are looking into other suppliers, but we may need to get pricing from other vendors; Tricia suggested 4Imprint. Discussion about possibly using a different color scheme not involving a blue background.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Community Scholarships**
 - A parent volunteer was unable to stay on this committee; Tricia volunteered to attend the meeting to review the scholarship applicants for Music Booster scholarships
- **Trailer**
 - Not repairable
- **Ball Room Blitz**
 - Discussed:
 - What dinner to provide – pizza? Rib kit from Mabel’s BBQ? Both are “take and bake” options; Tracy is looking at other options too
 - Desserts – mini individual pies – no baking necessary
 - What to charge and how to order – e.g. “family of four pack”, etc.
 - Proposed timeframe of dinner pick-up – 3:00-5:00 pm
 - Proposed timeframe of performances: 5:00-6:00 (BMS and SB) and 7:00-8:00 pm (Jazz Ensemble)
 - Format of the event:

- Bands play in auditorium?
- Bands pre-record performances?
- Watch from home (live-stream)? Copyright issues?
- The feeling seemed to be a live event is preferable
- Mark Awad pointed out that pit orchestra and stage will be set up for spring musical rehearsals, but felt we could get help having it removed and then put back together
- Order of bands that will perform – BMS jazz; Stage Band; Jazz Ensemble
- Silent auction? Robin Lucak mentioned this was a tremendous success for the district Scholarship Auction that just took place; a volunteer chair for this part is needed
- Drum Up the Spirit – bass drum of alcohol – on the “must do” list
- BMS Marching Band performance also a “must do” as an auction item
- Dave is looking into Hometown Tickets site for this event

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: Zoom conference on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm