

# 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
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade strings are up and running
- **BMS – Mr. Awad:**
  - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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***