

Meeting Minutes – November 11, 2020

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- **BHS – Mr. Allen:**
 - Thanked everyone for help during marching band season, ladders, 3rd qtr snacks, etc.
 - Holiday concerts will be pre-recorded and broadcast on a specific date via the BHS YouTube channel
 - Air purifier/HEPA filtration units have not been delivered yet to either BMS or BHS; they are considered “lost/delayed” and have to be ordered again (after being refunded)
 - Thanked Mr. Lisowski for his wonderful help this fall and wished him success
- **BHS – Mrs. Gess:**
 - The fall choir concert will be shown on November 18 at 6:30 pm
 - The holiday concert will be recorded in upcoming weeks and broadcast on 12/13
- **BMS/BHS Orchestra – Mrs. Singler:**
 - BHS Stage Band is working on holiday concert recordings
 - Holiday orchestra concerts will be recorded in after-school sessions and broadcast on December 15
 - 7th grade Terrific Trio and 8th grade caroling ensembles will record in-class during the 2nd week of December
 - Discussion re: using music booster funding to pay for technique coaches (for vibrato) in January
- **BMS – Mr. Awad:**
 - Added his thanks to all who supported marching band during the season
 - BMS bands are also preparing for virtual concerts
 - Thank you to those who provided bell covers for wind instruments at BMS
 - 5th graders received their instruments 2 weeks ago and had their first in-class experience with those this week
- **BMS Choir – Mr. Novak:**
 - BMS choir concert will hopefully be recorded in person and then released on the BMS YouTube channel on 12/21
- **BHS – Mrs. Rohlke:**

- Expressed appreciation and thanks to boosters for support during the Rockettes season
- There are (3) scheduled basketball games at which they may perform

OFFICER REPORTS:

- **President** – Dave thanked everyone for their help this fall, particularly those who did 3rd quarter snack and the uniform parents who are taking care of the raincoats
- **Vice President:**
 - Reminder about board member job descriptions for ease in transitions and a specific request to include any COVID modifications that were made and might be helpful if needed again
 - Also list any common “speedbumps” and how they were overcome
- **Treasurer:**
 - Dave reviewed budget in Tricia’s absence
 - Some new membership dues have been received
 - Booster donations in memory of Frank Pendergrass; a suggestion was made to honor his memory before a spring band or orchestra concert
 - Question from Mindy re: dry-cleaning fees for Rockettes; more was allotted than was spent; the remainder was located on spreadsheet and all is balanced
- **Corresponding Secretary:** - no report
- **Recording Secretary** – no report

UNIFORMS:

- Raincoats are being counted and will be ready to go to the dry-cleaners
- Uniform team is also working on sorting pants and hats of seniors
- Only (4) families have not paid their uniform fees

BAND SPORTSWEAR:

- Meredith reported this went very well and she is working out some details of the first-ever online orders for next time
- Meredith will be added to the PayPal distribution list to help keep track of orders
- All info is still posted on the website and can remain there
- More garden flags and window decals need to be ordered before next season
- Discussion re: possible design change to both?

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Varsity concert revenue – nothing received from BHS yet; Dave is contacting Matt Spellman

- Senior scholarships – Susan Brophy will be discussing this with Mrs. Magas
- Luke Lisowski thanked the boosters for a great experience with the Bay Marching Band

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Next meeting: Zoom conference on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 pm