

Meeting Minutes – July 27, 2020

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- **BHS – Mr. Allen:**
 - All plans for band camp and music in the school year are pending official approval from the administration
 - Still hopes to hold parent meeting(s) but all is on hold for now
 - Masks and bell covers may be mandatory for both indoor and outdoor playing
- **BHS – Mrs. Gess:**
 - Choral groups will meet in (6) sections of (50 students each, either outside or in the auditorium
 - All students will have masks
- **BMS/BHS Orchestra – Mrs. Singler:**
 - HS orchestra students will be distanced and assigned a single designated cello or bass (or will provide their own instrument)
 - MS orchestra students will need to provide their own personal instrument
- **BMS – Mr. Awad:**
 - Significant reduction in music instruction – most classes will meet 1x per week
 - No instrument sharing
 - Not adding new instruments in 6th grade
 - 5th grade – intro to band will be a gradual process
 - Positive note: the final edits are being made to the video of the spring musical
- **BHS – Mrs. Rohlke:**
 - Rockette tryouts went well, fewer judges but same judging system
 - Student leaders are preparing choreography

2020 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

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- August 15, 2020 – retaining this date for the drive
- Letters will go to newspapers to announce
- Discussion - mass mailing to all residents in lieu of door-to-door campaign;
- Discussion – setting up Venmo for ease of donating (not sure this will work)
- Discussion – Mr. Allen to create a script for a video to post on social media and include in possible email blast from school administration
- Signs will be posted at intersections; possible use of marquees by BMS and BOE?
Advance permission needed from City Hall and BVPD

OFFICER REPORTS:

- **President** – no report; deferred to uniform/mask discussion
- **Vice President** – no report
- **Treasurer:**
 - Needs complete list of new officers, flash drive from former treasurer, discussion re: tax-exempt status
- **Corresponding Secretary** – no report
- **Recording Secretary** – no report

UNIFORMS:

- Masks and instrument (wind) covers will be considered part of the uniforms – to be provided by Music Boosters
- Discussion re: if gaiters are permitted, as they are only a single layer
- Discussion re: logo to be used, color, etc. Bobbi is working on fabric options
- Decision made to hold off on ordering at least until we have a clearer idea if we will have a marching band season

BAND CAMP 2020:

- If it is held, we will need a cooler with ice and bottled water needed
- Water bottles cannot be filled at school

NEW INSTRUMENT TRAILER:

- Al Rhea has been painting the interior surfaces - floor and walls
- Brian is working with someone on a draft of the graphic design for exterior of trailer

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Sportswear sales** – discussion re: how to proceed if there is no band camp, and how to distribute if “person-to-object-to-person” contact is discouraged....

Next meeting: Zoom conference on Monday, August 3