

Hastings Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

4/14/2020 via Zoom (due to Covid-19)

Attendees: Tracy Borash, Sam Endres, Cindy Kummer, Tori Clark, Vicki Englin, Jim Jacobsen, Emily Chandler, Duane Oldham, Claire Nalven

- I. **Call to Order:** Zoom meeting called to order at 7:09 pm
- II. **Welcome and Introductions:** None
- III. **Meeting minutes from 2/18/2020:** Approved. Sam motioned and Tracy 2nd motion for approval
- IV. **Treasurer's report:** Sam shared Spreadsheet. Balance \$14,006.68. Still need to pay \$20 for use of school to hold Band Booster Meeting. Budget was approved Tracy motioned and Vicki 2nd motion for approval.
- V. **President's report:** Cub Food bagging dates were secured: Nov 21, Dec. 19th & 20th. Dueling Pianos reservice for Nov 6., 7-9pm.
- VI. **Directors Reports:**
 - **Emily:** Drum major interviews will be held 4/15 via zoom. 8 great candidates. Marching band directors have a plan for the unknown. Approximately 99 students registered for MB.
 - **Jim:** Distant Learning going well. Moving band Concert to May 28. Several concerts were cancelled, Swing dance was cancelled. Registration finished before distant learning started, HS numbers up by approximately 15 students.
 - **Duane:** Distant Learning going better than expected. Jazz night cancelled, 8th grade spotlight cancelled and Combined concert and Jazz band will play in May Concert at HS.
 - **Claire:** Distant learning going well. Approximately 108- 5th grade recruits. Zoom lessons will give more interaction.
- VII. **Old Business: Budget:** will be covered during May meeting. Need to think about what will be needed. Get an idea of what was spent and what was planned on being spent. Jim was able to cover letters and plaque engraving with the budget account, awards to students using forfeited funds. Sam

developed a requisition form that should be completed when needing to request funds. Claire should get the receipt to Sam for pep Band expense.

Fundraisers: Gerten's Flower/plant sale-Same collected the orders and payments and working with Amy to submit the order to Gerten's. Sam and Tracy will be available to sort/organize orders on Saturday May 9. Heidi S was going to be asked if willing to assist. Emily is also offered to assist if needed. Approximately \$474 will go to the bandboosters, Bandboosters needs to find someone to chair this fundraiser in the future.

Ford Drive 4UR school- postponed will look for other available dates in 2020.

Papa Murphy's -nothing determined at this time

Dueling Pianos-Nov 6th Sam will proceed with submitting fundraising application in Wisconsin

Spiral Brewery- Scheduled the Thursday of Rivertown Days

Spiral Foods- Joannie was going to pick up the contract.

- VIII. New Business: National Recognition** : On April 7th, 2020 Hastings Community was awarded the "Best Communities for Music Education" from NAMM Foundation. Hastings was 1 of 11 Districts in the state.
- Website**-Heidi and Tori are working on some changes to the website. Will send link to review and provide feedback.
- Next Meeting**: Sam would like needs and wants list from directors before next meeting. Would like by April 28th. Sam will provide you the lists that you provided earlier this year. Tori will provide Sam with an update to what the fundraisers might look like.
- Star Gazette**: Last Addition of the Gazette is coming soon and need to think of other ideas for publications. KDWA radio will promote anything band related.
- IX. Upcoming Events: Concert on May 28th**
- X. Reimbursements: None**
- XI. Next meeting 5/5/2020 Via Zoom**
- XII. Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 8:09 pm**

