

January 18, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Virtual via Google Meeting

7:00-7:05: Meeting called to order (Jenn Hodges)

7:05-7:30: Band Director Update (Mr. Specketer)

- Still trying to figure out what is going on, which is frustrating.
- Trying to delay introducing new things until after the school board meeting on February 2, 2021 but running out of things for the students to do.
- Ordering new music and will try getting the students into small groups so that they can play together.
- Took a survey for extra curriculars for the band students. Results showed 32 students were interested in Marching Band. Jazz Band interest is high but would have to find large enough space for rehearsals. Auditorium might work, as currently only 12 students can be in the band room to maintain social distancing.
- Some confusion on All District Band. The 7 students that expressed interest all submitted successful recordings. All area band directors are judging, and results were posted at the end of January.
- Depending on how students placed for District Band, they would then be able to audition for all Virginia band. No events are taking place for either District Band or State Band...it's all about prestige now.
- The audition music for Wind Ensemble is coming out in March, with auditions being held in April.
- Winter concert things are still coming together. Wind ensemble is pretty much done, but Symphonic Band kids are still submitting their music.
- The winter concert will be an in-class recital with parents being able to watch via Schoology later.
- The Burke Scholarship form is designed. The initial due date is Friday, April 29, 2021.
- The scholarship will be for graduating seniors. The bulk of the application will be an essay that they will have to write. The money will go towards some sort of schooling after high school.
- Selection Committee for the scholarship would possibly be some teachers outside of the performing arts department to help judge the applicants.
- Website issue has been resolved. Hayfieldband.com is the new website.

7:30-7:35: Budget Update

- March 2021 meeting will be used for the budget presentation for next year.
- \$1748 is in the account currently.
- We are on a monthly plan with GoDaddy for the website. We want to obtain a copy of the paperwork to include in the binder for next year's board and to keep in the binder going forward.

- Show has already been paid for. If doable, marching band would work on one of the movements to present towards the end of the year, with the full show coming in Fall 2021.

7:30-7:45: Fundraising Update (Jeremy Hodges)

- T-shirt fundraiser was a success. Only 1 medium hoodie needed to be picked up.
- May try having a Donors Choose on the website live for purchasing one new instrument at a time. May be a way to generate some donations.

7:45-8:00: New Business (Jenn Hodges)

- Mr. Specketer was going to reserve the field for some time in May to hopefully be able to do a socially distanced outdoor concert/performance of some kind.
- Start reaching out to band parents to find people willing to join next year's Band Boosters Board.
- Would plan to have elections for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, but would also like a Tag Day Chair and Uniform Chair as part of the board. Elections would be held in April sometime.
- February 15, 2021 is the next scheduled meeting, but it may be earlier, depending on the results of the School Board Meeting on February 2nd.

8:03: Meeting Adjourned (Jenn Hodges)