

Hayfield Secondary School Band Boosters

7630 Telegraph Rd, Alexandria, VA 22315

October 19, 2020

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)

- Mr. Specketer appreciates having these meetings as it helps keep things going while classes are going on and things are a bit crazy. He currently has 6 preps and Mr. Clifford's percussion class.
- The two high school band classes have had solos assigned and weekly assignments to do.
- Hoping to put up a piece with Fall concert pieces by the end of Tag Day fundraiser, which will consist of videos of students playing.
- The percussion class had a master class with someone from President's Own.
- February 2021 is the generic date for HS to return. He will be reporting when he's told to. Anticipating 15 kids in the band room at a time for the proper social distance requirements, possibly a few more on the middle school side.
- Kids will have access to a new site beginning 2nd quarter-Site Reading Factory.
- Funds to produce the Fight Song video will be coming from the Band Booster money, as discrepancies remain with the budget folks.
- We received a breakdown of the monies we receive from the County each year. \$10,000 of instructional funds are provided each year for band. Funds are used towards bussing for Football games and band competitions, and staff stipends for marching band.
- The money raised by the Boosters goes to operations for the band (uniform cleaning/repairs).

7:30-7:35: Budget Update (John Woodcock)

- 38 checks recently deposited from Tag Day returns.
- \$2,082 in the account before this batch of checks going in.
- Taking care of the 501C3 updating for the Band Boosters.
- Looking to possibly establish a written budget
- Talked about setting up/requirements for the Burke Scholarship. Need to come up with criteria needed for the students to apply. Monetary amount may be variable each year, with the possibility of multiple students getting it in varying amounts.

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

- We are 15% to goal. Just received \$800.

- Brainstormed ideas to try and get more students involved in handling the neighborhoods that still needed canvassing.
- 5 neighborhoods still needed to be done.
- Found out that students can use Tag Day towards their needed service hours.
- Tag Day 2021 is just about organized and ready to go, minus the actual implementation.
- Donations received from 9 donors from Donor Choose. We need \$9,400 to be fully funded with Donor Choose. We have raised a little over \$500 so far with them, and we have until December 21st to donate. Will make future announcements on Facebook and Twitter for people to share.
- Looking into holding a T-shirt/facemask design contest to use for the 2020 band T-shirt. Ideas are due by November 14th, with approval from Band Boosters shortly thereafter. Looking to have them up and ready for purchase before Christmas.
- Still looking for a uniform chair for next year.

8:00: Meeting Adjourned