

# HEMPFIELD BAND BOOSTER CLUB

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## Hempfield Band Booster Club Minutes January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 7pm

**Present: Matthew Ceresini, Scott Zimmerman, Patrick Long, Kendra Guengerich, Wendy Herr, Johanna Kreibick, Wil & Jen Martin, Don Discavage, Maire Conicella, Jen Gerz, Larry Guengerich, Tracey Keller, Beth Gardner, Kim Barden, Paula Walters, Lisa Rossi, Jakob Kreibick**

### 1. Band VP Student Treasurer: Jakob Kreibick

- (a) Indoor Jazz, perc, color guard and pit orchestra have all started. Perc has started drill & music; Jazz has started on 3 songs; Pit had their first rehearsal last Wednesday; Symphonic band has started with the Chamber groups for the 2/1 concert; Concert band is "getting through"

### 2. Band Director: Matt Ceresini

- (a) 94 days of school left!
- (b) Upcoming concerts: Symphonic band chamber concerts 2/1, County Band\* hosted by HHS 2/4, Regional Band hosted by HHS in March
- (c) Symphonic band will be attending the Temple University Festival of Winds March 17
- (d) Scott Koter – National level design consultant; Matt Ceresini met with him in Chicago at a conference. \$1500 fee as a consultant for all our band programs.
  - a. Motion to approve \$1500 to retain Scott Koter as a consultant: Wendy H/Don D  
Approved with no dissent
- (e) New marimba frames are on order and should be coming in
- (f) Since the Jazz @ Knight is cancelled due to low sign ups, may have a Jazz preview show
- (g) \* Will need 4-6 volunteers to help with snacks. We will be providing the snacks/water from the money from the participating schools.

### 3. HBBC President: Scott Zimmerman

- (a) Motion to approve minutes from 12/12/22: Jen G/Paula W
- (b) HBBC Organizational Guidelines (by-laws) updates: Motion to propose the following changes to the bylaws under the Regular Meetings heading: Larry G/Lisa R
  - (i) Current: General membership meetings of the Hempfield Band Booster Club will be held, at minimum, in the months of August, September, October, December, February, and March at 7:00 p.m. at Hempfield High School.
  - (ii) Change to: General membership meetings of the Hempfield Band Booster Club will be held, at minimum, 8 months of the year (March meeting required for voting of elected officers for the following season). Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at Hempfield High School.
  - (iii) Voting on the above will happen at the February HBBC meeting.
- (c) Due to his return to school, Scott will not be continuing as the President in the upcoming band season. Anyone who is interested in the position can contact him or they can formally nominate another band parent, as long as they have had a conversation with them regarding the position. Voting will be in March. We are also in need of a new treasurer and VP of festivals, shadow next year.
  - (i) Wendy Herr formally nominates Frank Conicella as Treasurer.

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#### **4. HBBC VP of Student Affairs: Wendy Herr**

(a) Committee chairs that are needed for the upcoming 2023-2024 season: Special Events – coordinates social events for the students, mainly Champs day. Lisa Rossi will be shadowing Paula Walters as the chaperone chair. Will need a new prop chair also. All these chairs require clearances and function throughout the year.

#### **5. HBBC Treasurer Report: Patrick Long**

(a) Balances: \$46,323.71 (booster club funds) + \$225.15 (outstanding deposits) - \$10,909.70 (outstanding checks – mainly indoor ensemble expenses) - \$4,000 reserved funds = \$31,639.16 + \$6,041.10 (member accounts) = \$37,680.26 total combined funds

(b) December RaiseRight \$709.54

#### **6. HBBC VP of Fundraising: Johanna Kreibick**

(a) We earned \$260 from DreamDinners, came in second in the fundraising contest

(b) Chipotle Knight Out – February 6<sup>th</sup>, Rohrerstown Rd

(c) R&K sub sale – sell between 1/30-2/13, delivery 2/23

(d) Maire C commented on the Clipper Magazine tree decorating contest. Something to consider for next year.

#### **7. HBBC VP of Festivals: Will & Jen Martin**

(a) Jazz @ Knight is cancelled due to low signups and there will be no Indoor show due to the timing available. Next show will be a Reading Buccaneer show July 15<sup>th</sup> then Opening Knight in September.

#### **8. New Business**

(a) Matthew C: At the Cavalcade of Bands meeting, there was discussion regarding shortening the season by a week so that it would end prior to DST ending. Some bands don't have the ability to practice under lights the final week. However, Hershey stadium already has a contract for that weekend. Wondered if there would be 3-4 high schools that would host a Cavalcade division, ie. Yankee/Patriot, championship. They contacted local universities, but they aren't options. After some discussion, we said we would consider it, however it would be in addition to Opening Knight and would need more information.

#### **9. Motion To Adjourn – Wendy H/Maire C at 7:55pm**

**Next HBBC Meeting – 2/13/2023**

**Submitted by Kendra Guengerich, HBBC Secretary**