

# HEMPFIELD BAND BOOSTER CLUB

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## Hempfield Band Booster Club Meeting Minutes February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

In Attendance: Johanna Kreibick, Patrick Long, Scott Zimmerman, Matthew Ceresini, Kendra Guengerich, Wendy & Brendon Herr, Wil & Jen Martin, Greta Smith, Jen Gerz, Beth Gardner, Kim Barden, Paula & Dave Walters, Don Discavage, Stevie & Jesse Stills, Brad Koller, Maire & Frank Conicella

### 1. Video presentation from Layla Millhouse, Sophie Mackley, MARRISA DAGEN

- 1) Regional Band is coming up March 3/23-25, SCOB & Tri-M met today, asked if we can help Elizabeth Forward HS near Pittsburgh after their school had a fire and the band lost all their instruments. Indoor programs have started, and they are going great.

### 2. Band Director: Matthew Ceresini

- 1) Indoor competitions for BKCG, Black Knight Color Guard, and HIPE, Hempfield Indoor Percussion Ensemble, this weekend at LD then Feb 25<sup>th</sup> they both will be at WGI regional competitions.
- 2) Jazz Preview Show 2/15 at 6pm then their first competition at Upper Merion 2/17.
- 3) Upcoming dates: March 15 – Showcase concert, Symphonic band at the Temple University Festival of Winds March 17<sup>th</sup>. Concert band adjudication will be March 8, Symphonic Band March 27/28.
- 4) Have been inviting guests from building staff to class on Friday mornings for informal performances.
- 5) 11 students went to District band, 4 of them have qualified for Regional band – 130 students from 80 different schools
- 6) Symphonic Band will have a joint concert with Warwick on May 10<sup>th</sup> – Warrior Knight
- 7) Fun night out last week for our Band Dad wing night and Band Mom dinner night.

### 3. HBBC President: Scott Zimmerman

- 1) Motion to approve Minutes from last meeting: Jen G & Don D.; approved with no dissent.
- 2) Volunteering – Google Doc will go “live” so we can keep an updated list of volunteers and their preferences.
- 3) Immediate Volunteer Needs
  - Region Band Coordinator – Need someone to coordinate the Regional band weekend March 23-25. Talk to Mr. C if interested
  - H.I.P.E. – Need lots of help for pit and props at competitions, Talk to Don D
  - Festivals – Shadow (Bucs Show & Opening Knight)
- 4) Nominations for EC Roles
  - i. President: Brad Koller, Greta Smith
  - ii. Treasurer: Frank Conicella
  - iii. Names will be accepted until voting at the March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting
- 5) Voting for EC Roles at March HBBC Meeting - 3/13/2023

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

- 1) Ed Kreibick will be taking over prop chair and then next season Ed & Blake Evans will be co-chairs.

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- 2) At the EC meeting we discussed needing to have Chairs for Props & Pit with sub chairs for the indoor ensembles. Will also need a transportation chair.

## 5. HBBC Treasurer Report: Patrick Long

- Status Report: Still waiting on county band expenses.
- Account balances: \$47,969.01 (Booster Club funds) + \$1305.40 (outstanding deposits) - \$3718.23 (outstanding checks) - \$4000 reserved funds = \$41,556.18 + \$6041.15 ( member account funds) = \$47,597.33 in combined account funds
- January RaiseRight was \$238.40, half from 2/2022

## 6. HBBC VP of Fundraising: Johanna Kreibick

- Knights Out: Isaac's Mt Joy 2/20, Friendly's Centerville 3/1
  - Raised \$61.58 from Chipotle & \$22 from Fuddruckers, second time with low profit, will not do that one anymore.
- Fundraisers: R&K delivery 2/23

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

- 1) Bucs show July 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2) Opening Knight Sept 9<sup>th</sup>
- 3) Will need parents to shadow the following chairs this fall: Parking, Tickets, Away concessions, Set-up/clean-up, hospitality, event greeter

## 8. New Business

- 1) Vote to approve changes to the By-laws proposed at the January meeting: 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. Approved with no dissent.
- 2) Elizabeth Forward HS band fire: they lost instruments and uniforms in the fire. We will make the Knight's Out at Friendly's a fundraiser for them. We will donate up to \$1000 including the funds from 3/1.
  - i. Motion to approve the max donation to the Elizabeth Forward HS band of \$1000, Greta & Paula, approved with no dissent.
- 3) New elementary band director is Dan Stauffer, from Columbia HS. He will be helping out Miss P

## 9. Motion To Adjourn: Wendy & Johanna @ 7:45

**Next HBBC Meeting – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Submitted by Kendra Guengerich, HBBC Secretary**