

HEMPFIELD BAND BOOSTER CLUB

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Hempfield Band Booster Club Meeting Minutes March 13th, 2023

In Attendance: Marissa Dagen, Dan Stauffer, Scott Zimmerman, Matthew Ceresini, Patrick Long, Johanna & Ed Kreibick, Jen Gerz, Greta & Jamie Smith, Wendy & Brendon Herr, Kendra & Larry Guengerich, Tracey Keller, Stevie & Jesse Stills, Steve & Lisa Rossi, Brad & Yvette Koller, Don Discavage, Mark & Susan McPhail, Jen & Wil Martin, Paula & Dave Walters, Kim Barden, John & Stephanie Spencer, Frank & Maire Conicella, Beth Gardner

1. HBBC President: Scott Zimmerman

- 1) **Marissa Dagen:** Indoor perc, color guard and jazz are in full swing, Musical was great and is over, but still busy this week with Spring showcase concert Wednesday, Symphonic Band at Temple on Friday, WGI regionals for Perc & Guard Saturday. SCOB will meet on Thursday to help plan for us hosting regional band March 23-25. May 10th is Warrior Knight – Symphonic band will join Warwick’s band for a combined concert. Working on a charity to donate to for the evening.
- 2) Motion to approve minutes from Last meeting: Brad K & Greta S
- 3) Eagle Scout Project – Larson McPhail: we saw updated photos of the improvements to Room 131.
- 4) Executive Committee for Next Season
 - a) The floor was open for any new nominations aside from Frank Conicella for Treasurer, Greta Smith & Brad Koller for President. All current VP’s and secretary are continuing. Greta & Brad gave speeches.
 - b) Voting: To approve Frank for treasurer and other current EC positions: Approved with no dissent
 - c) Paper ballots were handed out for the President position.
- 5) Welcome to Dan Stauffer, new elementary band instructor from Columbia SD.

2. HBBC VP of Student Affairs: Wendy Herr

- 1) Special Events Chairperson Need for the upcoming season. If you like to plan fun student activities, contact Wendy.
- 2) Meal Planning – H.I.P.E. (Dayton, OH) We will meet at LMS on Monday March 27th, at 7:30pm prior to the parent meeting at 8:15pm. We are planning on serving 2 dinners while out in Dayton.
- 3) Looking to Pit/Prop chairs for HMK, BKCG & HIPE for next season.

3. Director of Bands – Matt Ceresini

- 1) Opening Knight would traditionally be held Sept 9th, feels too early to host an event. CV is the next weekend so looking at hosting on Sept 23rd. Champs will a week earlier, and it will be a Saturday only event hosted at 3 different high schools. Most likely we will be at Warwick.

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- 2) Ensemble Performance Highlights: First time both Indoor CG and Perc made finals at WGI regionals on the same weekend.
- 3) Jazz – New Season Timeline: Due to the final show being cancelled, the season is ending earlier than originally planned.
- 4) Update to Indoor Facilities: BKCG was moved from LMS to LIC and HIPE now practices at LMS for the rest of the season.
- 5) Changing make up of administrative supervision: Extracurricular arts, band, chorus, orchestra, musical, will now be under the Director of Athletics & Activities, Ryan Landis
- 6) Region Band hosting: Volunteers spots have been added to CutTime. There are lots of different options for you to help over the 3-day event March 23-25. We are hosting 70 schools, 126 students, including 4 from HHS. You can login to CutTime, in the parent portal click on PMEA Region V Band festival and the different needs be listed. No Experience necessary, except for the nurse position.

4. HBBC Treasurer Report: Patrick Long

- 1) Balance update: \$50,707.16 (Booster funds) + \$1,405.40 (outstanding deposits) - \$8,218.94 (outstanding checks) - \$4,000 reserved funds = \$39,893.62 + \$6,041.20 (member account funds) = \$45,934.82 in combined account funds.
- 2) RaiseRight deposit for February \$210.37
- 3) We raised \$463 from the Friendly's Knights Out that was donated to Elizabeth Forward HS. The booster made up the difference and mailed a check for \$1000 to help the band recover from a fire earlier this year.

5. HBBC VP of Fundraising: Johanna Kreibick

- 1) Knights Out
 - a) Marietta Tavern – March 14th (4pm-11pm)
 - b) Mick's All-American Pub – March 20th (5pm-9pm) – no trivia this time
- 4) Groff's Chocolate Eggs
 - a) Sale going on now
 - b) Orders due March 22nd
 - c) Pickup at D12 on March 31st from 5-5:30pm

You must pick up the eggs at the specified time, as there is no place to store them!
- 5) Perc-A-Thon
Send donations by March 16th!
- 6) Spin-A-Thon
Send donations by March 16th!
- 7) Bloombox Spring Fundraiser – March 25th to April 22nd, use code hempband 15 when checking out.

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6. HBBC VP of Festivals: Will & Jen Martin

- 1) July 15th we are hosting the Reading Buc's show, we will need help with concessions and parking
- 2) There will be lots of chair positions to shadow this fall at Opening Knight.

7. New Business

- 1) Larry G: What are ways that we can encourage new parents to be engaged in the program? Discussion followed with a variety of suggestions.
 - i. Have the mentor/mentees program have better communication
 - ii. Have multiple parent meetings for the different programs instead of just Hype knight, possibly during the 2nd week of band camp.
 - iii. Have a new member committee chair
 - iv. Have orientation videos so families can view on their own time
 - v. Hand orientation packets to parents, not just to kids
 - vi. Round table nights during band rehearsals for a longer time to connect
- 2) Frank C: What is the status of the ATV reserved funds?
 - i. Wendy found a golf cart on a Facebook site that is close to our amount. There was discussion about who would own the ATV, school or booster and what would be involved with either party as the owner. With the change in leadership at the district, we need to ask more questions and hopefully get answers so we can make a decision.
 - ii. Motion to approve up to \$1000 in addition to the \$4000 in reserve for miscellaneous expenses we could incur, sales tax, transportation. Frank C & Brad K; Approved with no dissent.
- 3) Mr. C announced that Greta Smith will be the new HBBC president.

8. Motion To Adjourn: Johanna & Larry at 8:12pm

Next HBBC Meeting – April 3rd, 2023

Submitted by Kendra Guengerich, HBBC Secretary