

Hempfield Band Booster Club Meeting

September 11th, 2023, 7pm

In attendance: Matt Binder, Beth Gardner, Don Discavage, Brendon & Wendy Herr, Frank & Maire Conicella, Tracey Keller, Jen Gerz, Wil & Jen Martin, Jaime Middleton, Scott & Jill Zimmerman, Johanna Kreibick, Greta & Jamie Smith, Kendra & Larry Guengerich, Matthew Ceresini, Rebecca Pershouse Olson, Kim Barden

1. President Updates – Greta Smith

- a. Motion to approve Minutes from Previous Meeting: Jen G & Don D
- b. Fair Share- Paypal link on website: Working on creating a link on PayPal to pay FairShare. Will send out a link when it is active.

2. Student Affairs – Wendy Herr

- a. Chaperone and water donation sign up – Signups are mostly full. To see volunteer opportunities more than 30 days out, please click on "Volunteer" on the menu bar at the top of your screen in CutTime.
- b. pit and prop crew updates – If you would like to help with either pit or prop, there was an email sent out 9/5 with more information. Contact Ed Kreibick regarding props: ekreibick@flowserve.com and Don Discavage regarding pit crew: ddiscavage@gmail.com.
- c. Senior night 10/20 – Senior parents, please make note of this date as we will need you to escort your students onto the field before the football game.
- d. BOA lunch and dinner catering for all 10/21 – we will be providing lunch and dinner similar to what we did at last year's event. This will be for students, staff, chaperones, pit/prop crew.
- e. Trunk or treat Monday 10/30 end of practice – Fun event for the kids after practice. Set up in the d lot after 7pm. We will use the same layout as last year: pull headfirst into the spots by the sidewalk and pull into the second row of spots so that we have a larger "circle" for the kids to walk around. Park close together. There will be areas marked off for the kids to be able to get their equipment into the school.
- f. Wendy will send out an email about 2 optional donation opportunities. See the email sent 9/13.

3. Director of Bands - Matt Ceresini

- a. HMK update – Going great, can do with less storms. Will be doing the 1st & 2nd movement, have props, mics and judge blockers at our first show, a first! and hopefully the closer by the home show.
- b. Band parents qty- awesome! The quantity and quality of our parent help this year is amazing.
- c. Spirit of competition and our team goals – Sent out an email with his HMK 2023 letter for all families, new and veteran, to review prior to our season. It is a helpful reminder of the mindset of the program and marching band world.
- d. powderpuff update – should be coming out shortly. See 9/12 email
- e. Excited to get competitions started this year!

4. Financial Reports – Frank Conicella

- a. We purchased another Zelle reader so we will have 2 at each side of the stadium for our home show, one for tickets and one for concessions. At the Buc's show we had over 500 swipes.

5. Fundraising – Johanna

- a. Fulton Tickets – we received 2 tickets that we will be raffling off
- b. Bloombox – now through September 30th, code Hempband15
- c. Homecoming Parade/March-A-Thon – October 7th (followed by Food Truck Festival)
- d. Food Truck Festival
- b. R&K Subs Fundraiser starts October 2
- e. Knights Out- Mod Pizza 9/19
- f. Advertising- Kim Barden: We are at \$29,601! Just a reminder that Facebook and website ads can be purchased year-round. Sponsor letters will be sent out shortly.
- g. RaiseRight- Beth Gardner: Aug RaiseRight was over \$700! They are currently out of grocery cards. Have Weis, Sheetz and a Dunkin card on hand. As of Aug 27, we have 17 families that use RaiseRight online, 9 families that purchase physical cards and 4 non-HMK families participating.

6. Festivals – Jen & Wil Martin

- a. Knight of the Bands: There are still some open spots on the signup for volunteers and food donations. Just a reminder that this is the show that we need parent volunteers to pull off a great show and not one where you may get to watch. Also times have been adjusted on the sign-up since we now know the schedule.
- b. We have 8 bands total, including us. Show starts at 6:30, awards at 8:30.

7. New Business – Mr. C: Matt Carraher, Percussion director, will be welcoming a new baby boy to the family on 9/12.

8. Motion to adjourn: Johanna & Wendy, 7:33pm

Next HBBC Meeting – October 2nd, 2023, 7pm (LG1) * Note new date due to Columbus Day*

Submitted by Kendra Guengerich, HBBC Secretary