

Hempfield Band Booster Club Minutes

October 2nd, 2023 7pm

In attendance: Wendy & Brendon Herr, David & Paula Walters, Jen Gerz, Fawn Evans, Jamie Middleton, Greta & Jamie Smith, Matthew Ceresini, Chloelynn Salisbury, Maire & Frank Conicella, Kendra Guengerich, Kim Barden, Tracey Keller, Brenda Horst, Beth Gardner

Absent: Jen & Wil Martin, Johanna Kreibick

1. **Band President – Chloelynn Salisbury:** Thanks for making our home show a super cool event despite the rain and short notice; We had a good performance at the Boyertown competition; BOA is coming up, looking forward to it, it is a fun event; Big thanks to the boosters for all you do for the band, the students really appreciate it.
2. **Band Director: Matt Ceresini**
 - a. **Powder Puff night:** Thursday, 10/5, we will rehearse from 5-7 in the stadium, students may stay and play in the stands
 - b. **Pennsylvania Dept of Education kickoff ceremony:** Tuesday 10/10, we will be doing stand music, no pit equipment needed
 - c. **Warwick joint rehearsal:** Thursday 10/12, we will leave at 4:30, have a pizza dinner there, rehearse in the stadium 6-8, then watch Warwick. There will be 3 clinicians there – Dr Gary Gilroy, California State University; Dr Adam Gumble, West Chester University; Phil Vallejo, Marshall University
 - d. **Fall Showcase:** Tuesday 10/17, winds and color guard rehearsals will be on Wednesday that week, no full ensemble
 - e. **Senior night: 10/20; Wills Night: 11/12; End of Year celebration: 11/19**
 - f. **Thanks for making Knight of the Bands something special despite the changes. The student mindset is really good right now. Showing great effort and progress. We will have the full show by this week.**
3. **HBBC President: Greta Smith**
 - a. **Motion to approve minutes from last meeting: Jen G & Wendy H**
4. **HBBC VP of Student Affairs: Wendy Herr**
 - a. **Homecoming Parade requests: Chaperones & Donation Bucket holders**
 - b. **10/20: Senior Night Flowers; Parents free admission:** let Wendy know if you can or can't attend.
 - c. **10/21: BOA catering:** We will be doing a similar meal to last year, Italian meal for lunch and sandwiches for dinner. Look for a Sign-up Genius for donations
 - d. **10/30: Trunk-or-Treat**
 - e. **Champs week:**
 - **Decorate hallway: Friday 11/3 6pm – 8:30pm**
 - **Champs Lunch: Saturday 11/4 time TBD**
 - **Teardown decorations: Sunday 11/5 10am**

5. **HBBC Treasurer Report: Frank Conicella**
 - a. KOTB: We received \$204 in donations, over \$100 in buttons/magnets, \$1600 from food & programs. Thankfully most businesses excused our requests due to the weather cancellation.
6. **HBBC VP of Fundraising:**
 - a. **Advertising:** Kim Barden – we had more sponsors this year. The \$500 Sheetz check is actually a scholarship, not ad revenue.
 - b. **R&K:** orders due 10/14, delivery 10/26
 - c. **Boscov's:** \$5 coupon for 25% off, shop in store Wednesday, 10/18
 - d. **Friendly's 10/11, 5-8pm**
 - e. **Food trucks Saturday 11am-1pm**
 - f. **Gift Cards:** Beth Gardner – fully stocked with Giant & Weis gift cards. Will look into the dates for HBBC & RaiseRight Thankscripting sale. Can they overlap?
7. **HBBC VP of Festivals: Will & Jen Martin – no report**
8. **New Business**
 - a. **Brenda Horst:** Regarding awards for next years KOTB, should consider plaques vs trophies. Plaques are cheaper and easier to get.
 - b. **Maire Conicella:** What uniforms will they wear to Harrisburg? Original band uniforms, not show wear. Will middle school students have study hall? No, they will go straight home from school.
9. **Motion To Adjourn: Frank & Maire, 7:45pm**

Next HBBC Meetings – November 13, 7pm, LG1,

None in December

January 8

February 12

Submitted by Kendra Guengerich, HBBC Secretary