

# Hempfield Band Booster Club Minutes

January 8th, 2024, 7pm

In attendance: Johanna Kreibick, Kendra & Larry Guengerich, Greta Smith, Matthew Ceresini, Don Discavage, Wil & Jen Martin, Wendy & Brendon Herr, Frank & Maire Conicella, Jen Gerz, Jessica & Matt Pavelko

1. Band President: ChloeLynn Salisbury – No Report
2. Band Director: Matt Ceresini
  - a. We had good concerts in December, it was nice to be able to perform the songs three times, due to assemblies, instead of just 1 concert.
  - b. District band is January 12-13 and County band is February 3
  - c. Symphonic band was invited to Music for All at West Chester in March
  - d. Warrior Knight, part 2, is scheduled for Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> at Hempfield. Music has been selected for the event.
  - e. Indoor color guard and HIPE have their first show on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at Central Dauphin
  - f. JazzOne, Cavalcade will be having a championship this year, dates are April 12-13, however the 13<sup>th</sup> is our senior prom night.
  - g. Chamber group concerts on Wednesday, Jan 31. This year there are 15 groups with 4-9 students in each. Every year is different depending on the makeup of the band.
3. HBBC President: Greta Smith
  - a. Approve Minutes from Last meeting – Jen G & Maire C
    - i. Proposed changes to organization structure – In December we had a motion for a proposed amendment to our bylaws to add a 4<sup>th</sup> VP of Logistics. Logistical committees will consist of props, pit crews and transportation committees for all band activities. Additional committees may be formed as needed.
    - ii. Here is the proposed amendment that will be voted on at the February meeting. Please direct any comments or questions to Greta Smith.

**The Vice President of Logistics shall:**

      - 1. Coordinate and participate in planning logistical matters throughout the year.**
      - 2. Coordinate the responsibilities of each Logistics committee.**
      - 3. Assist the President and Director in New Committee Chairperson Orientation.**
      - 4. Assist the President in any other way necessary.**
4. HBBC VP of Student Affairs: Wendy Herr
  - a. Seeking BKCG liaison – We need a videographer and chaperones for competitions.
  - b. Update from HIPE liaison (Kendra) – 1<sup>st</sup> show is January 20<sup>th</sup> at Central Dauphin, Spirit/show wear has arrived and will be distributed this week, Chaperones and water donations have been added to CutTime for the season, We need a videographer for competitions.
  - c. HIPE prop updates – Per Blake, props are moving along.
  - d. HIPE pit crew updates – Per Brendon, the trailers have been moved to LMS for storage.

- e. HIPE preview night is Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:15pm. If you are planning to help with props on/off at the show, please be there so you will know the plan.
  - f. BKCG prop/pit crew – Scott Zimmerman is heading that up and Ryan Middleton is helping.
5. HBBC Treasurer Report: Frank Conicella – no report
  6. HBBC Student Account and Scrip Updates: Per Beth – RaiseRight Nov \$842.81, Dec \$882.29
  7. HBBC VP of Fundraising: Johanna Kreibick
    - a. Shake Shack - Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>, please see the flyer on the Facebook pages and in the weekly hot sheet
    - b. Panera – February 4<sup>th</sup>
    - c. Perc a thon – Raised \$680
    - d. Spring flowers – The company that we use for poinsettias also do fall mums and spring flowers. We will add a spring flower fundraiser this year.
    - e. R&K sub sale and Easter chocolates will be added this winter.
    - f. We earned \$150 from Frisco’s Knight Out and \$220 from Birddog from the winter concert.
  8. HBBC VP of Festivals: Wil & Jen Martin
    - a. Upcoming dates for the calendar
      - i. Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, Indoor Percussion, and color guard home show.
      - ii. Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, Reading Bucs show
      - iii. Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, tentatively Opening Knight/Knight of the Bands
  9. New Business
    - a. Larry Guengerich noted: Please make sure you check out the Flickr site for photos from our competitions. Indoor photos will be uploaded there after the shows this winter.
    - b. Matthew Ceresini, PA State Legislature approves school day, hours flexibility bill which now allows schools to complete the school year in either a minimum of 180 days **or** 900 hours at the elementary level and 990 hours at the secondary level. At this point there is not a draft school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year, so band camp is not known at this time. It will look different this year based on a variety of reasons, most importantly it will be from 1-9pm to allow more staff to be there. Once the district has a calendar, then we can make plans for the fall.
  10. Motion To Adjourn – Frank C & Wendy H at 7:41pm

**Next HBBC Meeting – February 12, 2024, 7pm, LG1**

**Submitted by Kendra Guengerich, HBBC Secretary**