

HEMPFIELD BAND BOOSTER CLUB

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November 13th, 2023 7pm

In Attendance: Greta Smith, Matthew Ceresini, Johanna & Ed Kreibick, Larry & Kendra Guengerich, Brenda Horst, Maire & Frank Conicella, Wendy & Brendon Herr, Beth Gardner, Tracey Keller, Matt & Susan Binder, Jen Gerz, Dave & Paula Walters, Ryan Middleton, Don & Kendall Discavage, Wil & Jen Martin, Steve & Lisa Rossi, Amanda Pyfer

1. Band President – Chloelynn Salisbury Absent

2. Band Director: Matt Ceresini

- a. HMK wrap up – Season almost over with End-of-Year celebration this Sunday. It was a great season, the band rewatched the first and last performance of the year. Champs had great weather, and was their best performance of the year. Thanks to the parents for all their support this season.
- b. Jazz bands – student meeting Nov 14, first rehearsal Winter Jazz is Nov 17
- c. Indoor – Perc meeting is Nov 20th at 7:30pm, Guard is Nov 27th at 6pm (Hackman). Rehearsal areas have not been determined yet.
- d. Updates: there are 24 students signed up for District band auditions on Dec 2nd
 - i. Tues December 12th – winter band concert, 7pm in the PAC
 - ii. Fri December 15th – Holiday Jazz, 7pm in the PAC, Alumni invited back to perform
 - iii. Symphonic Band has been invited to the Music for All Philadelphia wind band festival at West Chester Univ in March.

3. HBBC President: Greta Smith

- a. Motion to approve minutes from last meeting: Jen G & Maire C
- b. Parent communication surveys – please see email (Nov 13) with correct link for new and veteran parents.

4. HBBC VP of Student Affairs: Wendy Herr

- a. HMK end of season celebration 11/19 at 2pm
- b. open positions/shadowing: We are looking for someone to shadow Wendy in the 2024-2025 season. Also, the following chairs are open: Special Events (organize kick-off picnic, wills knight, End of year, champs) Contact Wendy if interested in either opening.

5. HBBC Treasurer Report: Frank Conicella

- a. Checking balance: \$25,551.79 (HBBC) Savings balance: \$16,795.51 (student accounts); outstanding deposits, \$1,388.94, outstanding checks \$10,665.96, Latsha donation \$4,000 = \$12,274.77 available balance.

6. HBBC VP of Fundraising: Johanna Kreibick

- a. Knights Out events- Isaac's 11/13 (11am-9pm), Frisco's 11/15 (11am-9pm)
- b. Poinsettias- orders due 11/21. Pick up 12/05, 5-5:30pm at D12.

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- c. Bloombox- order online, ends 11/15
- d. RaiseRight dates: Dazzle Days Holiday Bonuses: November 25-December 8
 - i. Special 2-week bonuses and 1-day surprise bonuses on popular gifting brands
 - ii. **HBBC's special "Thankscripting" bonus will coincide with this Raise Right special. All gift card purchases made during this 2-week period will be eligible for 75% student credit** (rather than 50%).
- e. Open positions: Knights Out Chair - contact local restaurants to schedule bi-monthly events. Contact Johanna if interested.

7. HBBC VP of Festivals: Will & Jen Martin

- a. March 16th will be the Indoor percussion/color guard home show.
- b. Open positions/shadowing: We are looking for someone to shadow Pam G, Program designer, for the 2024 season. Graphic design skills are helpful. Most of this work is done in July & August. Open positions: Concessions – run the concession stands for all festivals/events & Hospitality – food for band staff, judges for festivals/events.

8. New Business

- a. Creation of VP of logistics – We would like to create a new VP of logistics, to help take some oversight of the committee chairs from the VP of student affairs. They would oversee the transportation and props and pit crews. This would require an update to the by-laws and then the election of the position in the spring. There was discussion about adding the position and those in attendance were in favor.
- b. Matthew Ceresini – There is a Cavalcade director meeting coming up and he asked for any feedback from Champs at Warwick. Seating and placement of concessions seemed to be the most repeated comments. Also, Cavalcade will have a new executive Director in Dec, after that may have an idea of what a fall schedule would look like. We would like to go back to Opening Knight, Sept 14th. We have also been invited to join a different circuit. Prefer to stay with Cavalcade if some changes can be made.
- c. Draw for Fulton tickets – Ed Kreibick

9. Motion To Adjourn: Frank C & Wendy H, 7:53pm

Next HBBC Meeting – January 8, 2024 at 7pm in LG1

Submitted by Kendra Guengerich, HBBC Secretary