

HEMPFIELD

BAND BOOSTER CLUB

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Hempfield Band Booster Club Minutes February 12th, 2024 7pm

In attendance: Chloelynn Salisbury, Matthew Ceresini, Greta Smith, Laura Binkley, Jen Gerz, Kim Barden, Beth Gardner, Frank & Maire Conicella, Wendy & Brendon Herr, Don Discavage, Lisa Rossi, Kendra & Larry Guengerich, Paula & Dave Walters, Jen & Wil Martin

1. **Band President: ChloeLynn Salisbury** – We recently had the chamber concerts and county band; the coffee house, hosted by Tri-M was the largest yet -85 people, was a great turn out, hope to keep that growing; Fiddler on the Roof is March 1-3. As the year end is getting closer, starting to get sentimental about graduating, big thanks to the parents for everything that you do for the music/band programs.
2. **Band Director: Matt Ceresini**
 - 1) Some background on Tri-M, it was SCoBE, is now run by the 3 presidents of band, chorus and orchestra and meets during WIN5. The coffee shop was an all student led event.
 - 2) Second semester has started; County band went well; 1st Jazz show is Friday, February 16th at Twin Valley. There have been some leadership changes with Cavalcade and the Jazz season will be different this year. Champs will only be the top 4 schools. Considering a jazz performance night at the school since there are only 2 competitions this year.
 - 3) Indoor programs are rolling along. Guard has their WGI regionals on 2/24.
 - 4) HMK 2024 – Starting to make plans, calendar will be up shortly. Some changes will be that rehearsals will for afternoon/evenings so that more staff will be able to be there. Cavalcade championships will be Nov 2nd, most likely again at Warwick. BOA competition will be Oct 19th in DE. Looking at the possibility of going to the USBands finals on Nov 9th.
3. **HBBC President: Greta Smith**
 - 1) Motion to approve Minutes from Last meeting: Wendy & Jen
 - 2) Motion to add a VP of Logistics position to the Executive Committee: Wendy & Frank
 - i. Floor was open for discussion – none
 - ii. Vote to add VP of Logistics – 17 yes, 0 no. Motion carried
 - 3) Nominations for 24/25 Executive Committee
 - i. VP of Logistics: Brendon Herr
 - ii. VP of Festivals: Don Discavage
 - iii. If you would like to nominate someone for the other EC VP positions, please reach out to Greta Smith. Nominations will be accepted until the vote at the next HBBC meeting.

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4. HBBC VP of Student Affairs: Wendy Herr

- 1) If you are interested in shadowing Wendy as the VP of student affairs next season or are interested in the special event chair position, contact Wendy. She has a list of responsibilities.**
- 2) Chaperones for March 14 - have 3, need 1 more for the Symphonic band trip. There will be 2 busses, one will leave early to bring back the students involved with sports and the indoor programs.**
- 3) BKCG and HIPE parent liaison update: Kendra Guengerich – Photos will be taken on Feb 13th for guard and March 16th for perc. We have all our chaperones for the upcoming competitions, signups for snacks/food for the 2 WGI regionals will be sent out shortly.**

5. HBBC Treasurer Report: Frank Conicella

- 1) Our total fund balance is \$49,695.15. Of that \$13,452.65 is in Student accounts, \$36,242.50 is in Booster funds.**

6. HBBC VP of Fundraising: Johanna Kreibick – Absent, no report

7. HBBC Student Account and RaiseRight update: Beth Gardner

- 1) A new program was just announced with RaiseRight to get new families involved. Beth will need to do more research to see what is involved. Not a lot of new band families are signing up. We have a new enrollment code, working on protocols for sharing the new code.**

8. HBBC VP of Festivals: Wil & Jen Martin

- 1) Indoor Show will be March 16, met with Matt Carraher to do a walk through of the building. The signup genius for supplies and volunteers is open for all band families and students that aren't involved in the indoor programs.**
- 2) Bucs show, July 20th**
- 3) Opening Knight/Knight of the Bands will be Sept 14th**

9. New Business: Laura Binkley, pick up subs 2/21

10. Motion To Adjourn: Wendy & Larry 7:56pm

Next HBBC Meeting – March 11th, 7PM, LG1 – Voting for EC VP positions

Submitted by Kendra Guengerich, HBBC Secretary