

HEMPFIELD BAND BOOSTER CLUB

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Hempfield Band Booster Club Minutes

March 11th, 2024

Present: Kendall Discavage, Fawn Evans, Jen Gerz, Tracey Keller, Wendy Herr, Brendon Herr, Steve Rossi, Wil Martin, Jen Martin, Beth Gardner, Amanda Pyfer, Lisa Rossi, Greta Smith, Matthew Ceresini

1. Band Director: Matt Ceresini

- a. Regional band was held, 2 students were selected for all-state (in April)
- b. Concert band played at LLMEA adjudication, earning Superior rating. Got 2nd highest rating for sight reading
- c. Symphonic band will go to PMEA adjudication at Cedar Crest in April
- d. Upcoming: change to concert order, will go band-orchestra-orchestra-band-choir-choir; Wooster College band concert
- e. Possibly adding jazz ensemble show in April
- f. BKCG and HIPE went to WGI regionals- BKCG made finals, HIPE took 2nd place
- g. We have 11 bands signed up for Opening Knight so far. We are back to "Opening Knight". First weekend of season will be a clinic show, not competition
- h. Student leader info will be released soon.

2. HBBC President: Greta Smith

- a. Approve Minutes from Last meeting- Wendy Herr, second Fawn Evans
- b. Elections of Officers for 2024-2025 season. The floor was open for any new nominations aside from Don Discavage for VP of festivals and Brendon Herr for VP of logistics. All current EC members are continuing. Paper ballots were handed out to all present. The following were approved for the upcoming year.
 - Greta Smith, president
 - Wendy Herr, VP student affairs
 - Johanna Kreibeck, VP fundraising
 - Don Discavage, VP festivals
 - Brendon Herr, VP logistics
 - Kendra Guengerich, Secretary
 - Frank Conicella, treasurer

3. HBBC VP of Student Affairs: Wendy Herr

- a. Volunteers for upcoming events- Wooster concert, need help with serving dinner
- b. We will not be using the trailers for the remainder of the indoor season, HSD has directed us to rent Penske trucks at their expense
- c. We are still seeking a shadow for VP of Student Affairs to take over for the 25/26 season
- d. Seeking any donations for transport items before HBBC purchases them:
 - i. Cargo ratchet straps for E-tracks (2"W x 16'L)
 - ii. Heavy duty storage boxes for straps and bungee cords
- e. Special events chair position filled by Maire Conicella
- f. Warrior Knight- we will split cost of pizza, watch for donation request soon, we plan to follow similar schedule to last year
- g. 5/18- hype day picnic

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- h. HIPE/BKCG Liaison updates:**
 - 1. HIPE**
 - a. received the season's top score to date this weekend
 - b. 4/4- 8:30, KIDA send off show- all invited
 - c. 4/15- WGI send off night, senior knight, decorate gym
 - d. food donation sign up for Dayton will be out soon
 - 2. BKCG desperately need prop help on 3/23**
- 5. HBBC VP of Fundraising: Johanna Kreibick (Beth Gardner reporting)**
 - a. Groff candy orders- due tonight, delivery 3/25
 - b. Shake Shack Knights Out 4/1
 - c. Spring flower sale- orders due 4/11, deliver 4/25
 - d. RaiseRight- we have grocery cards in stock again. Old Sheetz cards can't be reloaded anymore, need to get new card if wanting reloadable
- 6. HBBC Vp of Festivals: Will & Jen Martin**
 - a. Indoor show- March 16, set up at 9:30am; Need more help: concessions (late), parking, truck loading/unloading
 - b. 15 groups signed up- 7 CG, 8 perc. Expect 275-300 kids plus staff
 - c. Reading Buccaneers Show- July 20
 - d. Opening Knight- September 14
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Motion To Adjourn- Wendy Herr, second Jen Gerz**
- 9. Next HBBC Meeting – April 8th, 2024, 7 Pm LG 1**

Recorded by Greta Smith