

HEMPFIELD

BAND BOOSTER CLUB

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Hempfield Band Booster Club Minutes June 10, 2024, 7pm

In Attendance: Bella Smith, Greta Smith, Matthew Ceresini, Kendra Guengerich, Beth Gardner, Kim Barden, Wil & Jen Martin, Don Discavage, Megan Coleman, Karen Carrier, Rachel Schlosser, Wendy Herr, Jamie Smith

Not Present: Tracey Keller

1. **Band President- Bella Smith:** Bella introduced herself. New member rehearsals went well. The winds have received their show music. This is the 1st week of band sectionals: Perc, Monday eve; Guard, Tuesday eve; Full ensemble Thursday eve. Section captains have started discussing band camp.
2. **Band Director: Matt Ceresini**
 - a. HMK 2024 - current number is 116, thinks we will land around 104. 2024 commitment forms have been sent out, 56 returned so far.
 - b. CutTime - we will be migrating to the new CutTime Next Gen platform on Friday, June 14th. The calendar will look different. It will be a list of events rather than a grid form.
 - c. Plans for middle school - Starting in the new school year, Mr. C will be the middle school and high school band director. His plan is that there will be a distinct separation from the 2 so that it won't feel like a 6 yr vs 2 yr commitment. Hope to make it engaging enough that they will want to continue band in high school. One change is the MS concerts in spring will be separate from the high school.
3. **HBBC President: Greta Smith**
 - a. Motion to approve minutes from last meeting: Wendy, Beth. All in favor, none opposed.
 - b. New parent orientation meetings - This spring we had 3 new parent meetings. The 2 evening ones were well attended. New Parent feedback: excited about the mentor program, felt the meetings were well done with good info about the program.
4. **HBBC VP of Student Affairs: Wendy Herr**
 - a. Band camp
 - Pool party, requested for Thursday 8/1: 1st checking with Landisville Pool, if not approved will contact East Petersburg Pool.
 - DCI Theater event, planned for Thursday 8/8: Fun event for the students, and parents that want to attend. DCI prelims for the world class championship in Indianapolis. Warwick band will be in the adjoining theater.
 - Papa Sneaux, planned for Thursday, 8/15. Last day of band camp

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- Other volunteer opportunities- uniform fittings and camp treats: 1st week of band camp will be uniform & Dinkles fitting.
 - b. Preview Knight 8/16 at 4pm in the Cove. Will do R&K subs again. Performance will be 7pm in the stadium with the cheerleaders and football teams.
 - c. Tailgate party 8/30 at 5pm. Will be a potluck picnic in the cove prior to the first home game of the season. A sign-up will be sent closer to the time.
 - d. Prep uniforms for cleaning- will be done shortly, being sent to the cleaners soon.
 - e. Dinkle order forms will be out during band camp
- 5. HBBC Secretary: Kendra Guengerich**
- a. Once the commitment forms are in by the end of June, we will match up mentors/mentees
- 6. HBBC VP of Fundraising: Johanna Kreibick**
- a. Mod Pizza 6/11, 10:30am-10pm, Rohrerstown Rd
 - b. Scoops 6/19, 5-8pm, food and mini golf. \$3 for every golfer, 15% food sales
 - c. Primanti Bros 6/25, 11am-11pm, Lititz Pk- need flier
 - d. Waters Edge mini golf 7/13, 10am-5pm, Bird-in-Hand
 - e. Shake Shack 7/18, 11am-11pm
 - f. Rita's 8/2, 5-9pm, Manheim Pk
 - g. Son's 8/21, 5-8pm, 25 people must say they are with our fundraiser for us to get credit
 - h. Advertising kick off- Kim Barden: will post on Facebook Hempfield band parents page. This is a student fundraiser 50/50 split. T-shirt and ad sponsors are due Aug 12th.
 - i. RaiseRight - Beth Gardner: Stocked on Weis and Giant physical cards. She will be at the Thursday summer rehearsals if you want to pick them up. If possible, contact her ahead of time to confirm she has the amount you will need.
- 7. HBBC VP of Festivals: Don Discavage**
- a. Bucs Show – Saturday, July 20: A sign-up will be going out for volunteers/supplies soon. You can drop off soda and water at Thursday night rehearsals up until the show. Thursday July 11th will be a prep meeting for the Buc's show for festival chairpersons. Contact Don if you have an Ipad we can use for the day for online payments.
- 8. HBBC VP of Logistics: Brendon Herr**
- a. Band shed clean out- June 15 at 9am, rain date June 16 at 2pm
- 9. New Business**
- a. Matt Ceresini - Band Dad wing night will be Tuesday, June 18, 7pm Beanies in Mt Joy. Open to all band dads.
- 10. Motion To Adjourn: Kim & Wendy, 7:43pm**
- 11. Next HBBC Meeting – August 12, 2024, 7pm, LG1**