



April 2021 Booster Meeting Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Officers Present: Myra Taylor, President; Jen Brown, Vice President; Steve, Treasurer; Stacey Bowman, Financial Secretary; Sandy McClain, Recording Secretary; Amy Gabriele, Officer at Large; Danny Novak, Officer at Large; Mr. Tate and Mr. Bitner, Directors. John Gabriele, Kathie Novak; Ranee Buck; Heather Myers, Christian Haugsby

1. Call to Order 7:30 p.m.

Welcome by President Myra Taylor.

2. Minutes were posted and properly approved.

3. Director's Reports:

Mr. Bitner: More students are back in school; more of a steady group to work with. There is a possibility of a live performance or to be recorded at the least and sending out videos of the performances. We would prefer live performances but logistically, it's tough now.

Attending a webinar of how to procure funds from the Federal government for music programs. The musical was finished last week. There were 7 Band students performing in the Pitt for the musical. Tickets can be purchased for a live stream this weekend at www.cdmt.booktix.com.

Mr. Tate: Ensembles are filling out. Recordings will be made during the WIN periods. WIN stands for Whatever I Need. Bands need to record music. Concert and Symphonic will record next week and the Wind Ensemble will record the following week. Core Students are invited to come in for the recordings but it is not mandatory and will not be held against their grade if they choose not to participate. Dates will be forthcoming. Indoor Drumline held a Friends and Family night on Saturday, April 3rd. Hoping to have another before the end of the season. I will have more information regarding Marching Band and Student Leadership within next two weeks.

Indoor Drumline Friends and Family will be held for the second time. More information regarding Marching Band and Student leadership will be available within the next few weeks.

Tournament of Bands (TOB) has set Bandarama 9/27/2021. Summer dates posted today. Dates and Times are correct on the calendar.

Mr. Bitner: Second Friends and Family for Drumline including Colorguard. Drumline will be attending show at Cedar crest in Lebanon next week.

Myra noted that Bandarama moving up a week -- will need a chair as there is a lot of work to be done.

Mr. Tate will be in TOB meeting on Wednesday. They will have more details for host schools.

Myra listed some of the committee's work that cannot be done by the Directors -- must be the Boosters to support the Directors.

4. Band Officers Report: (Via Video)

President, Mary Gabriel:

Thank you for the support for the Band Program and for the Dine to Donate at Chipotle. The officers volunteered at Nutripack and we are looking forward to the end of the year.

Colton Brown, sophomore, Music Librarian. Thank you for your support.

Kelson Bowman, Junior. Music Librarian. Thank you for support.

A Music Librarian helps to organize the music library, searching for items for the Directors, etc. There are over 2,000 pieces of music.

5. Treasurer's Report. Steve Burns. March Report presented. Discussion of Indoor dues, Uniforms and props, KIDA Guard Registration. A Go-Fund-Me page has been set up for donations in Memory of Dieon.

Christian Haugsby asked if the balances are historically normal. Balances have been consistent this year. Myra indicated that numbers are good give the pandemic. The average cost to run this bands program is \$70,000 for 1 year. We lost a large amount of income due to the loss of large events, ie, Craft Show for 2019-20 and 2020-21. We usually earn \$12,000-13,000. We lost around \$5,000-\$6,000 from HERCO volunteering. We have received a donation of \$25,000 and a \$10,000 Grant and we made around \$4,000 on the BBQ.

6. Financial Secretary: Stacey Bowman. Report was presented. Report shows the budgeted amount versus the actual amount.

Not a whole lot going on in March. Big item of note is the \$10,000 grant from Dauphin County.

Renee Buck questioned the percentage of fundraising profit that goes into the student's account. 60% to the Student and 40% to the Band (or 70/30 split). It was changed during the pandemic: 40% Student and 60% Band.

7. Script Report. Heather Myers. Transferred \$261.01 to the General Fund. We are still going strong. Orders are accepted 2 times a month: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Highlighted the Coldstone, Amazon, etc. You can purchase the Amazon gift cards and then shop using Amazon Smiles for a percentage to be donated to the Band Program. John asked if we can post on the Band Web page. Heather does post on Facebook. Also, if you use the app, it will

keep you notified of the specials. If you have not signed up for the Script program, please email Heather at CDBandScrip@gmail.com. She will send a code to link you to your student's account.

John Gabriel asked about the end of the school year Budget final report. \$19,019.37 profit so far for 20/21 School year due to cuts.

Dine to Donate at 5 Guys on 4/20 and 4/21. Email blasts will go out.

Myra highlighted again to buy Amazon cards and shop through Amazon Smiles. She thanked everyone for the videos during our February meeting. We have had some interest in open positions.

Renee Buck, son Matthew is a freshman plays the trombone. Family is balancing band, scouts, and youth group. They are willing to help with driving the truck. Appreciated the videos.

8. Officer Nominations:

President Myra announced the following slate for the Band Boosters Executive Officers:

President

Vice President: Jen Brown

Treasurer: Steve Burns

Financial Secretary: Stacy Bowman

Recording Secretary: Sandy McClain

Officer at Large: Christian Haugsby

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It will be posted on the Website for formal election at our May General Meeting.

9. Around the Horn:

Grant paperwork is to be completed. Steve and Stacey will handle.

Memorial for Dieon will be held at Brightbill Park on April 10, 2021. The Band Offices will be there and will provide flowers to the family. A Go-Fund Me page was set up with monies to provide support for the family. The Band Boosters will make a donation to the Fund.

Jenn Brown – thank you for joining. I look forward to working with fresh help.

Steve Brown – Nothing to share.

Stacey Bowman – Nothing to add.

Jon and Amy Gabriel. Nothing to add.

Danny and Kathie Novak: We have a senior this year but will return in 2 more years with daughter, Juliana.

Sandy – Please remember that if you are unsure of Chairing a Committee, you can always “Share a Chair” with another Booster member.

Christian Haugsby – Sensing Myra’s anxiety about unfilled positions. Many are treading water to be more involved.

Heather Myers – looking forward to the fall.

Mr. Bitner – Thank for all the support and all you do.

Mt. Tate – thank you for all the support and all you do.

10. **Meeting adjourned at 8:45.**

Respectfully submitted
Sandy McClain
Recording Secretary