

HHS Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

10/05/2021

Board of Director Members –

Present-

Dennis Marvin, President

Jeremy Landfair, Vice President

Tammi Czewski, Asst Treasurer

Kate Sellers, Secretary

Lisa Bean, Uniform Committee

Mike Emerson, Band Director

Absent-

Lori Underhill, Asst Treasurer

Vacant Positions-

Fundraising and Volunteer Committee chairs

Other Attendees:

Ted Palmer, Maria Palmer, Matt Lincoln, Alexandra McGowan, Dan Harry, AnnMarie Lindley

Call to Order at: 7:05pm

Minutes from 05/11/2021: Secretary, Kate Sellers summarized the minutes of the last general meeting on May 11th, 2021.

Financial Updates:

Treasurer's Report- Tammi Czewski reviewed the current report. So far, we have a total of \$1190 profit from tote bag, pillow and keychain sales. No income estimates for band aid fundraiser due to the uncertainty of it happening. Most income estimate is based on spirit wear and wreath sales

Annual Review- Dan Henry, accountant, did the annual independent review of the Boosters finances and had no concerns with anything. He will be turning in a written review to Dennis Marvin

Band Director Update: Mr. Emerson talked about the Grand Ledge exhibition happening tomorrow. Our time is 8:36pm. Bands are set for 12-minute segments and these shows typically run on time. Arrive early as the parking and stands will be very full. MSU is the visiting college band this year. He senior night and reviewed senior parents coming to rehearsal. Fall final concert, there have been some concerns about an indoor concert due to CoVid and Mr. Emerson is exploring alternate options. Talked about Corbin Ferris dedication that will hopefully be included with the October 27th concert.

Board of Director Updates:

President, Dennis Marvin- None

Vice President, Jeremy Landfair- Jeremy requested that people join the Facebook and answer the questions in the beginning because this helps cut down on back end work where the people attemptin to join need to be contacted to answer the questions. He reviewed that the reason for the screening questions is to protect he students. He also went over all of the helpful information that is on the Facebook page along with the direct link to sign up to volunteer for games.

Secretary, Kate Sellers- Kate addressed the senior night questions of getting the flowers and making sure a Non-Senior parent can take charge of this process as most of the board has senior students. Flowers may have come from donations or been bought from the athletics club. The Palmers volunteered to take charge of this. Kate Sellers will talk to the

Palmer along with Mr. Emerson to walk them through the process. Tammi will have the tags for the flowers.

Assistant Treasurer, Tammi Czweski- We get \$60- \$90 per quarter from Amazon Smiles. Tammi is going to send the link to Jeremy Landfair to put up on Facebook to encourage people to use this.

Uniform Chair, Lisa Bean- Asked that parents remind the kids to treat the uniforms nicely, so they last as long as possible.

Key Dates Going Forward:

Volunteer Opportunities - October 6 Grand Ledge Marching Band Festival
October 22 Football Game-Senior Night (last home game of the season)

Wreath Sales: Ann Marie Lindley has taken charge of this. She has a flyer designed and the website set up with a link for ordering. Jeremy Landfair has volunteered to pick up the wreaths again. They are still working out the bugs to make sure the links work. Forms will also be sent home the students again. Ann Marie will also contact Lori about specific questions on ordering and the best way to track payments. The hope is to start selling by Friday, October 8th. We have a goal of selling 3500 wreaths. This is reasonable based on previous year's sales. It was suggested that we attempt to get the wreath sales attached to The Peek of the Week and contacting Mr. Lewis about having Junior High students sell too.

Band Aid Planning Committee: This is still very up in the air due to the CoVid situation. It is tentatively on the calendar for March 15th. As we know more we will continue to decide the best way to approach this.

Boosters Member Comment Period: Dennis Miller reviewed that tips for volunteers during the football games has been added to the Band Boosters website so that new volunteers can get an idea of what is expected. Dennis also showed the newspaper clip announcing the new uniforms.

Adjournment at 8:05

Next Meeting- November 9, 2021