

HHS Band Booster
General Meeting
January 7, 2020

Attendees: Deb Cadle, Lisa Bean, Lori & Matt Underhill, Sarah Yonkman, Amie Hodges, Kate Sellers, Alisha Spencer, Jeremy Landfair, Tammi Czewski, Dennis Marvin

Call to order by President, Dennis Marvin: 7:08p

Sarah Yonkman, Secretary; review of November meeting minutes.

Tammi, Treasurer:

So far we've raised \$16,830.00 of our \$40,000 budget. \$41,565.50 is our bank account balance. Our balance is rising and that is good.

Wreaths: total profit \$3,825.64. This will be applied to band camp and will reduce the overall cost of band camp. Increased profit from last year despite the increased cost of wreaths. This is due to a large amount of wreath sales.

Alisha, Fundraising Chair: "Quick thoughts about wreath sales; it's a great fundraiser and with our recent struggles I'm thinking that we should start and organize this earlier next school year."

Mr Emerson was "shocked" to see the result of the wreath sales and especially that it was the Wind Ensemble group (upperclassmen) who won. The competition and incentive presented to the classes helped with wreath sales.

Welcome **Kate Sellers** to our board as our Volunteer Committee Chair!

Jeremy Landfair, Vice President; created a Band-Aid facebook page to help create events and reminders. "Help with creating transparency."

Band Director Report - (Individual) District Solo and ensemble festival is Jan 25th. Schedule will be coming out this week for that.

Andrew Hebert is sophomore trumpet player. Will represent us this next weekend (Saturday) in Grand Rapids at Devos Hall. He made the State all-star band. This is a huge accomplishment! It was suggested that we send out a press release.

Key Dates Going forward

District Solo and Ensemble - Jan 25
Band Aid planning committee - Jan 29
Band Booster meeting Feb 11
Band aid planning committee - Feb 12
Pre-Festival Concert - Feb 25
District Festival Feb 26-27 time TBA.
Band Aid planning committee Feb 26
Band Boosters Meeting March 3
Band Aid March 10

*See Mr. Emerson's full calendar schedule on our website.

Sarah Yonkman, Secretary, came up with a Volunteer-Member survey. We are looking into narrowing down the possible questions presented so that people will not be deterred from taking the survey. This is a survey to help with recruiting more volunteers and booster members.

Booster Band Aid:

Discussion about a way to organize the Band Aid setup.

Deb Cadle, booster member has stepped up to help organize the food set-up and planning.

PR ticket sales and advertisement/news release headed up by Alisha and Dennis.

Alisha, Fundraising chair: Suggestion to set up a public FB page for Band Aid to help with advertising and providing information. This could be something to use every year. We can do so much more with a public facebook event than we can with our private Booster page.

Reminder: Jazz Band begins January 21st.

Next Meeting is February 11, 2020

Meeting Adjourned 7:49