



Oct. 5, 2021

Attendees: Gisela Pinargote, Jen McKenna, Yvonne Fischer-Aein, Eric Posner, Carolyn Freel, James Woomert via Google meet, Joanna Casto, Mary Martinson, Jason Jankoski, Karen Beck

Call to order: Jen McKenna 7:10 p.m.

September meeting minutes were approved by Gisela Pinargote and 2nd by Mary Martinson.

President's report: Jen McKenna Google forms were sent out to elect the open positions on the board. 47 yes votes for a unanimous vote. As of Oct. 5th the music board will consist of President Jen McKenna, VP Gisela Pinargote, and Corresponding Secretary Yvonne Fischer-Aein. We are still in need of a Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Jen will still take care of the Treasurer's report until we find a replacement. We still have open positions for Treasurer, Recording Sec. Choir and Band, liaison, Poinsettia chair. Joanna Casto has stated she would be the band liaison for this year.

It was mentioned that we should send out a newsletter to the music families to let them know what upcoming events, and opportunities for parents to volunteer.

Winter band concert is scheduled for 12/2/21, 12/7/21 and 12/9/21. It was stated by the directors that students will be wearing Concert Black for the winter concert and that Concert dresses and tux will not be distributed this year. It was also noted that there are a few concert dresses that are still missing. Jen stated that she would get in touch with Theresa Howard for a status. Students will be provided links to purchase black pants, shirts/blouses and other items they may need for the winter concert.

Duke~~ it was decided that the group would give Duke Tickets to the Orioles game. It was also decided that we would gift Ms. Veslany a restaurant gift card for her support with the music department.

Treasurer's report: Jen no bank statement yet. Jen will report when the statement comes though.

Web master: Jason, Min changes to the web. A Google form was sent out via Jason for a vote for new officers. Jason also keep the website updated if there are individual patrons that support our music program.

Restaurant Fundraising will be chaired by Yen Lin. Lori Rudolph is stepping down and will send the information and contact info. to Yen.

Scrip Cards will be chaired by Terumi McKenna. An email will be put together by the directors and sent out to students/parents regarding this ongoing fundraiser no later than Oct. 20th. Orders will be due no later than Oct. 25th. Once orders arrive they may be picked up at the end of the next boosters meeting.

Magnet fundraisers. Yvonne will be ordering 50 patron, and 25 each band, choir, orchestra, and music magnets. The patron magnets will be sent as a thank you to corporate patrons that donate.

It was mentioned that we look into mask with our logo on them. Nightmare graphics could be a vendor that we use. Karen Beck will email Yvonne with a name of another vendor. Yvonne will also reach out to PepWear as well to see if they provide mask as well.

The Tippy Teachers fundraiser ended on Sept. 27th. We made a total of \$55.00. A check will be sent to Jen in the near future.

Potential corporate sponsor is Good Life House Cleaning.

Spirit wear ~we are having a FIRE SALE. All left over spirit wear is selling for \$5.00. Sales are starting to pick up. Yvonne is talking with Michelle from Pepwear to have a new line up of spirit wear that will be sold online either for a fundraiser or a flat sale. This sale should be up and running by the end of Oct. / beginning of Nov.

Mary Martinson. Ravens There are enough people for Monday's game, she needs 2 more people for 10.17 and 3 people for the week after.

The athletic boosters approached Mary to see if they can join us at the Ravens game. Mary made a valid point that she doesn't want to split the money between the athletic boosters. The adults would also have to spend 2-3 hours training. It was decided not to allow the athletic boosters to join us due to the fact of training and that we would be held responsible for any loss in funds.

The Maryland Terps also approached Mary to see if we'd be interested in working one of their booths/stands. There would be a min of 6 games and we would have to train for them as well.

Joanna is going to have an email sent out to new marching band students/parents to see if they would like to order marching band jackets.

Director's reports:

James Woomert via google meets. Continue to build on music skills. Students are recording music for the Pops concert on Friday, Oct. 8th. Theme for the concert is 'Friendship'

Carolyn Freel recording Pops music for concert.

Eric Posner- Band is working on Pops music as well. But he says that the students are a bit behind. Some songs were recorded i.e. from WEST SIDE STORY. Concert Band is going really well. Marching Band has 6 rehearsals left. The competition on Oct. 9th may be indoors.

Dallas Brass- moving forward with the agreement of a refund and/or postponement in the event we have to cancel due to Covid restrictions.

MUSIC FOR ALL FESTIVAL May be at AHS. This is a great way for us to sell concessions. It is planned to be held on Saturday, March 19, 2022.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.