

Band Patrons General Meeting 1/7/2021
7pm, Zoom Meeting

Board Present: Ryan Scholl, Shannon Wolf, Karen Himes, Nicole Huson

Others present: Noelle Freshner, Micah Gartman, Sadie McGuire, Travis Freshner, Misty Chatterley, Michelle Erickson, Vanessa Wallace, DeAngelo Wells, Chelsea Wagner, Melissa Daly, Josh Fully, Melinda Gartman

Ryan brought the meeting to order.

- **Approval of last month's minutes:** Noelle Freshner motioned to approve December Minutes. Sadie McGuire seconded. Motion approved
- **Executive Meeting recap from 12/28/20:** Talked about the budget + fundraisers + upcoming activities
- **Correspondence:** Donation on behalf of Nathan Helwig by NW Plumbing
- **Band announcements:**
HS: Noelle Freshner
 - Virtual Concerts are done. Holiday showcase went well. Band only – no choir
 - Starting video submissions to do a mass band piece. Kids will record and submit their portions.
 - Hope to get into the building soon to start classes
 - Clearance to be out on the field up to 50 students
 - In person for the first time January 6th. Hang out
 - Every Wednesday going forward w/ Pep band
 - Need one time waver form filled out for each student plus covid screening each week
 - Jazz band invites have been sent out – 2nd semester class
 - Pep band – Soccer may happen still, but no word yet about bussing situation. Supposed to start in March.
 - Winter Guard conversations have started. Hoping to do outside
 - WIBC auditions – virtual band professionally produced
 - State has a plan for solo/ensemble – you can still win your district and go on to state

MS: Travis Freshner

- Virtual concert went really well
- Working on the next piece for the next concert. Experience is making the next time go easier.
- Students who are really participating are doing REALLY well. Students are growing a lot!
- An artist has done a series of band characters that belong to the St. Helens Band program for future branding.
 - We own the rights to the images
 - A motion was presented to have the band patrons pay for this artwork. \$500. Josh Fully made the motion. Nicole Huson seconded. Motion passed
- **Fundraisers:** Nicole Huson
Can Drive – Saturday, February 6th is the next drive. Totally full trailer January 2nd!!
Still looking for someone to deliver to OBRC. Weekdays only, need ½ ton or larger and good backing skills. Clackamas is the new drop which is closer to 4.5 hours.
Incentive - \$50 payment plus 4 hours towards BSF

50/50 BSF/General Fund split

Crystal Bump is the contact for can drives - will post sign ups a couple weeks out

Possible Flower fundraiser – more info coming soon

Scrip – Contact Lisa Scholl regarding this fundraiser. Purchasing gift cards to earn money for the Band Patrons.

There are several in stock. Please get them from Lisa before ordering online

Amazon Smile – register your Amazon account on Amazon smile and earn money for BP with every purchase. .5% of eligible purchases go to the band

Suggestions for new fundraisers? Contact Nicole Huson

- **Treasurers Report:** Given by Shannon Wolf

Total income \$ (double good check, OBRC, Wreath Sales, NW Plumbing)

Expenses \$ (OR Secretary of State, Christmas Bag expenses)

Ending balance for November \$28029.08

Boost Savings: \$25015.74

BSF: \$35027.88

Scrip Checking: \$2631.20

Summer Scholarship: \$1748.96

Hoffman Summer Scholarship fund \$940.98

Income for FY 2020-2021 \$19890.30

Band ASB Account: \$25826.95

See Treasurers report for more details

- Old Business –

- Work parties to go through Band Patron Closet
 - Still waiting for timeline – probably March – May
 - Noelle is currently collecting boxes and sorting right now
 - Will definitely need help once we get the go ahead
- Truck Discussion
 - The question was posed to purchase a truck dedicated to the band
 - After discussion, it was agreed that the benefit did not outweigh the financial cost
- T-Shirts – sizes are being collected

- New Business –

- Music treasures are being discovered during the process of sorting.
 - Can we convert these to useable recordings?
 - Video cassettes, reel to reel recordings, etc
 - Noelle will gather items that need to be converted to digital. Will request funds once there is a better understanding of how many there will be
- Disney questions about payment plan
 - Noelle will be revising the letter to get out the updated information

Next Executive Board Meeting Thursday, January 28th 7:00 pm Zoom

Next General Meeting, Thursday, February 4th, 2020, 7:00 pm - Zoom

Adjournment motioned by Josh Fully. Seconded by Noelle Freshner. Motion passed.