



Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association- April 14, 2020

Boosters Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2020 (Accepted _____)

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attendees:

Officers: President Kim Cole; Vice President Christina Manolescu; Treasurer Jody Morris, Treasurer Kelly Walker, Secretary Hope Odell

Directors: Michelle Adcock, Mike Davino, Vanessa Robtison

Members: Sixteen (16) members

1. Call to Order – Time: 7:04

2. Q & A with Vanessa Robtison - questions asked/answers given were:

- Q: What about graduation? A: Nothing has been decided or ruled out as of yet.
- Q: Can we sell senior yard signs? Who usually does it and are they? A: Boys Volleyball usually does it; she will look into it but it should include shipping so that there would be zero contact.
- Q: Can we still do a parking spot raffle through Evite or auction? A: Yes
- Q: How can students pick up instruments, etc. and/or hand in school-owned materials?
A: This is an issue that is still being discussed. More to come.

3. Secretary's Report

a. Approval of February & March Minutes - - minutes have been circulated to the membership prior to the meeting; there was a quorum present. A motion was made by Wayne Odell to accept the minutes as written. This motion was seconded by Frank Gentile. A show of hands vote was unanimous to accept the minutes from the February and March meetings.

3. Vice President's Report

a. No volunteers needed right now; it is a great time for anyone without clearances to get them!

4. Treasurer's Report

- a. Treasurer Morris presented the proposed budget for next year. A motion was made by Melissa Jones to approve the budget as presented. This was seconded by Frank Gentile and Wayne Odell. A show of hands vote was taken and the budget was approved as written.

5. Music Department Director Reports

a. Curriculum

- i. Concert Band, Choir, Orchestra - instrumental instruction will go on, providing w alternative learning opportunities. Putting together details for ways to have some way to share music at the end of the year, including acknowledging seniors. Access to instruments - out of teachers' hands right now, steps may be taken to provide some access, but nothing is set right now.
- ii. Marching Band - They are hard at work making plans for every possible scenario for next year. Priority will be on getting music and training materials for students to start on before actual meetings. A performance schedule will be shared soon. We are changing our circuit to Cavalcade of Bands; it will involve having competitions closer to home and competing against a wide variety of bands. A marching band meeting and show reveal is being planned - timeline for it is tentatively the beginning of May; it will be virtual. Preliminary leadership information/training/auditions will start next week.

Our drum majors from this year have been putting together a book to help next year's drum majors, who won't have an experienced DM to help them. Drum major camp has been cancelled already, we are looking into having some experienced DMs train our group. Eighth grade/high school recruitment - Mike is meeting with Vanessa to see what recruitment should look like for next year, including overcoming difficulties parents might be having.

b. Supplemental programs

- i. Jazz Band & Indoor Percussion- club advisors are going to continue rehearsals with students; they are going to hold optional meetings.
- ii. Indoor Color Guard - advisors met with Vanessa today; we are going to be working with kids once a week to do some kind of project to showcase skills, and it will be shared via social media. (Instagram CG @AGColorGuard) Scholarship materials are due back. Recruitment is really important this coming year, as our numbers are going to be very low at this point!

6. Committee Reports

- a. Scrip - no new report; orders are due today.

7. New Business

- a. Uniforms - inventory program needs to be handed over/changed from Sheri Sabella to Andrea Gerwig
- b. Candy - Sheri has a ton of candy that was meant for the indoor showcase that needs to be returned/sold - she will wait for direction on what to do with it.
- c. Officer Positions for 2020-2021;
 - President: Kim Cole
 - Vice President: Tina Manolescu
 - Treasurer 1: Marielle Veilleux
 - Treasurer 2: Bill Jones
 - Secretary: Melissa Czerpak

A motion was made by Carol Hetrick to accept the nominations presented for officers for next year. This was seconded by Frank Gentile, A show of hands vote was taken, and the nominations were unanimously approved.

8. Fundraising

- a. Parking Spot Raffle: trying to find a way to collect money to hold the raffle
- b. Yard Signs: Vanessa is going to look into it; Boy's Softball has done it in the past. Will probably need to include shipping
- c. Food trucks: Vanessa is looking into it, will not be done on school grounds

9. Committee Chairs - no new news

- a. Fundraising
- b. Band Camp
- c. Fry Trailer – Jamie Jones
 - Team Leaders for Drinks
 - Team Leaders for Condiments
 - Team Leaders for clean-up
- d. Homecoming
- e. Props
- f. Scrip – Jen Gentile

11. Good of the order - nothing presented

12. Adjourn – 8:45 Motion to adjourn: Carol Hetrick Second: Jamie Jones