



Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association- October 13, 2020

Boosters Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2020 (Accepted _____)

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attendees:

Officers: President- Kim Cole; Vice President- Tina Manolescu; Treasurer's- Mariellee Veilleux and Bill Jones; Secretary- Melissa Czerpak

Directors: Mike Davino

Members: Fourteen

Pam and Randy Jen and Frank Gentile

1. **Call to Order – Time: 7:05 Motion to Approve: Melissa Czerpak Second: Melissa Jones**
2. **Secretary’s Report- NA**
3. **Vice President’s Report - NA**
4. **Treasurer’s Report**
 - a. Large excess in funds. Hold for now. A few members still owe dues.
5. **Music Department Director Reports**
 - a. Choir - Kim Cole reported for Mrs. Wilcox: AG Choral group to work with Susan Jackson, founder of YogaSing- international voice and yoga life coach. Ms. Jackson will perform as soloist on winter choral piece, and zoom in November or December with choral students. Will invite PLE, AGIS, FSE choral students.
Extracurricular Men’s and Women’s choir underway; Monday and Tuesday virtual. Info on Schoology page.
Tri-M virtual induction October 29, 2020. Stream on AGTV. Students will create “how to” videos and share with PLE, AGIS, FSE music students.
 - b. Orchestra - No update tonight.
 - c. Concert Band/Wind Ensemble- Mr. Davino reported students working on multiple pieces virtually and is excited with work already created by students.
 - d. Marching Band -Mr. Davino reported positive experience with students following health and safety guidelines.
Saturday, 10/10/2020 band worked with Greg Martin WCU director. Hopes to have him back for in person concert ensemble, when allowed. Performance this week vs Coatesville.

- e. First recording for virtual competition during rehearsal 10/14/2020. Mr. Davino asked the district about parents attending, no response yet. Will update Schoology if approved. If not, hope to do something at October 28 virtual performance.
Hope to organize band specific senior night. With uniforms etc. working on details. Final game that week too. Figure out performance. 5 pm/or different. Plan will be in place- working with Christy
- f. Tee shirts received today and shoes. Will ask Michelle about actual uniforms. For Wednesday, wear maroon gold and black bottoms.
- g. Fees based on show cost etc. billed when Mr. Davino puts in for copyright people. If parents can attend tomorrow night. Time for performance? Davino says 7:45 range run show twice. Kim- when Davino talk to Kyle Christy, possible to have performance at 6 so more parents can attend. Time given due to teams needing to warm up and cleared. Possibly change time a bit. Will discuss with Kyle Christy.
- h. No band banquet at this time. Maybe spring? Penn township park etc. will reevaluate Kim Cole reported for Mr. Davino: continuing to take new members, interested students can email or message Mr. Davino to learn more. Potential for performance opportunities. AGHS to play inters quad games, band to play in stands and half time. No audience at this time will stream live on AGTV.
- i. Jazz Band - Kim Cole reported for Mr. Davino: All indoor groups operating in some capacity. More details to come.
- j. Indoor Percussion - Kim Cole reported for Mr. Davino: All indoor groups operating in some capacity. More details to come. Will hear soon from competitive circuit. Orchestra gained access to auditorium, reduce band room traffic. Do have space to keep safe. Possibly meet outside, think outside the box. Marching band- bell covers. In addition, will be requirement for in building instrument.. Do not anticipate in person gatherings/concerts etc. prior to early Jan. Hoping to do something beyond recording, but work in progress. Kim- Australia 6 month ahead of us, low flu rate. Hoping trend for USA.
- k. Indoor/Outdoor Color Guard - Kim Cole reports for Michelle Adcock indoor will start as normal, with precautions. Waiting to hear from circuits regarding competitions.

6. Committee Reports

- a. Scrip - Jen Gentile. Order Aug. 25 sept 22 7 family order 274 rebates. Boosters 144.29
- b. 116.75 student acct.
- c. 542.14
- d. Expenses 26 shipping
- e. Next order Monday oct 19 reported as of July 1, 2020 through August 24, 2020, 7 families ordered via script. Rebates of \$268.11. Next order Monday, September 21, 2020.

7. Old Business - New podiums; Post pictures on website and thank sponsors.

8. New Business -

New podium

Possible thank you video for donors by leadership

Website- Melissa great job with update.

Band photos will try to do once uniform shirts come in. mike says Michelle Chris Mayer coming Oct 28. Not sure if will include portraits. Will do action shots. Kelly still willing to do pictures. Shutterfly mini fundraiser, get percentage back as option. Awards/Regular Banquet hopefully in spring. Trunk or treat- borough having trick or treating. Hoping will happen with social distance piece. Can show up and decorate, however unsure about candy etc. think of few options. Kim offered zoom session if need be with admin re trunk or treat. Discuss Santa after trunk or treat!

- a. Band photos by Kelly Walker using proper social distancing.
 - b. Senior night/awards: Continue discussion regarding fall, or hold off and hope for decreased restrictions. Thoughts- 3 tickets per senior student would keep numbers under 250 per CDC guidelines, mark seats to adhere to proper distance.
 - c. Trunk or Treat: Maintaining distance- Wednesday before, or Monday after?
 - d. Drive thru Santa: Discussion/ideas- Lots of up-front work and need for district permission. Set up by the music wing, encourage various clubs and sports groups to participate and decorate. Small ensemble music groups under gym doors. Possible ticket orders online, children receive stocking etc. from Santa. Are photos with Santa possible? Mrs. Umile shared strings cannot play outside, work to create alternative solutions.
 - e. Discuss changing by-laws to reflect new quorum requirements. Vote at the next meeting.
 - f. Ideas to make Music Boosters more attractive to all music members.
- 9. Fundraising**
- a. Spirit wear ATLANTIC SPORTSWEAR, 2 DIFF STORE, AGMB AND AGMUSIC- ACROSS ALL SCHOOLS
 - b. Shutterfly- Receive 40% back YES!
 - c. Boon Supply- Receive 40% back
 - d. Fun Pasta
 - e. Rolls from TEXAS ROADHOUSE sells \$2/dozen around Thanksgiving. POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY UNSURE OF DELIVERY TINA WILL LOOK INTO AND RUN BY DISTRICT
 - f. BOB WILL DJ TRUNK IF WANTED
- 10. Committee Chairs**
- a. Fundraising
 - b. Fry Trailer - Jamie Jones (Sadly, not applicable this year)
 - i. Team Leader for Drinks
 - ii. Team Leader for Condiments
 - iii. Team Leader for Clean- Up
 - c. Homecoming (TBT)
 - d. Props
- 11. Good of the order** - Next meeting November 9, 2020 via Zoom.
- 12. Adjourn – 7:55 Motion to adjourn:** Jamie Jones **Second:** Frank Gentile