



Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association- September 14, 2020

Boosters Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2020 (Accepted _____)

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attendees:

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

Directors: Amanda Wilcox, Krista Umile

Members: Fourteen (14) members

1. **Call to Order – Time: 7:06 Motion: Frank Gentile Second: Melissa Jones**
2. **Secretary’s Report**
 - a. Approval of May Minutes by Frank Gentile and Randy Hawkes
3. **Vice President’s Report - NA**
4. **Treasurer’s Report**
 - a. Currently 45 members in Marching Band, dues collected from 22 members. 6 members have a credit.
 - b. Monies used to purchase new drum major stands.
 - c. Addition of donate button on website, or Venmo.
 - d. Website going live this week. Google calendar embedded on the website.
 - e. No inspection due for fry trailer this year.
5. **Music Department Director Reports**
 - a. Choir - Mrs. Wilcox reported Men’s and Women’s choir will begin in October. More information released next week. Tri-M application and induction discussed. Looking to partner with elementary and middle school to have students utilize their skills to teach younger students, including mentorship and zoom opportunities.
 - b. Orchestra - Mrs. Umile reported using Soundtrap this year. She’s in discussion with fellow string colleagues regarding a possible virtual workshop. Plans virtual showcase by having students take selfie videos at home. PMEA changing protocol for festival, more details to come. Chamber ensemble will begin in October.
 - c. Concert Band/Wind Ensemble- Kim Cole reported for Mr. Davino: rehearsals using Soundtrack while in remote learning. Provides more opportunity and creative ways to perform. More information to follow.

- d. Marching Band - 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 intersquad games, band to play in stands and half time. No audience at this time, will be streamed live on AGTV.
- e. Jazz Band - Kim Cole reported for Mr. Davino: All indoor groups operating in some capacity. More details to come.
- f. Indoor Percussion - Kim Cole reported for Mr. Davino: All indoor groups operating in some capacity. More details to come.
- g. 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 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 -

- 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 can't 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. Spiritwear
- b. Shutterfly- Receive 40% back
- c. Boon Supply- Receive 40% back
- d. Fun Pasta

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 October 12, 2020 via Zoom.

12. **Adjourn – 7:55** **Motion to adjourn:** Jamie Jones **Second:** Frank Gentile