

Hilliard Music Boosters, Inc.
Davidson Chapter
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 13, 2024
7:00 pm at Davidson HS X Theater

Call to Order/Agenda Review

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chapter Chairperson, Michelle Diercks. The agenda was distributed and reviewed by those in attendance. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Officer Reports

Treasurer Report: Jessica Lee and John Todd

- No financial report available for distribution. Jessica is still working on a format to distribute at meetings.
- A vote was called to move \$14,000 raised by the Fun Run to the Boosters checking account. A motion was made by Rachel Arpin and was seconded by Britney Mellick. The motion was unanimously approved by those in attendance.
- John reported that there are still some PayPal donations from the summer to process and deposit.

Secretary Report: Brenda Garrett

- Minutes from the May meeting were distributed at the meeting and posted to the website. No corrections or edits were suggested.

Chair Report: Michelle Diercks

- No official report this meeting

Director Report (Band): Shawn Malone

- Band camp was a great success. Thanks to all who helped by providing cool treats on hot days.
- The first payment for the Disney trip is due next month. More information on the trip to come. Families should make payments through Noteworthy Tours website. Information on registering and payments has been posted in previous Blurb emails (sent as an attachment).

Director Report (Choir): Mr. Dufford

- Working to secure a date at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Davidson Chamber A choir and two other schools for a concert.
- Blue Kids on the Block have recorded a song at the ILC. They are working with Sound Drip to get it out for purchase.
- Welcome to the new assistant director

No reports given or provided for Orchestra, Weaver Band, or Tharp Band

Committee Readouts

- **Night at the Races** (Dan Keidel)
 - Proposing a new fundraiser for this year. Proposed details of the event included:
 - Catered or potluck event

- Charge entry fee. This is where the bulk of the fundraising occurs.
 - Some groups have used venues such as church meeting halls or the fairgrounds
 - Could add additional fundraising pieces such as 50/50, raffles, sponsors, etc.
 - Need 100 people or more to attend to be able to hold the event
 - Discussed timeline of holding event possibly in February. Will follow up with directors to confirm best timing.
- All in attendance seemed interested in the event and will continue to discuss details.
- **Concessions** (Jen Swerens)
 - Concessions are on track to get started.
 - Signup Genius just went out today.
 - First food order is coming later in the week.
 - Booth cleanout will start tomorrow
 - Still looking for leads for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Friday visitors sides.
 - Able to keep prices the same, no increases this year
- **Ice Cream Social** (Bridget)
 - Ice cream was delivered today. The Signup Genius is full. Luke has the QR code for payment. Leftover ice cream will go to band members. Students will perform their show after ice cream and awards. Alternate plan in case of weather—students will only play their show inside.
- **Tag Day** (Mary)
 - Students should wear summer uniforms for Tag Day. All driver spots are full. The link for online donations is already open and has been posted to some social media sites. Students will meet at Davidson at 8:30am and leave with a driver at 9:00am.
- **Chaperones** (Liz)
 - The Signup Genius is live and many spots are already full. Volunteers are still needed for the Lancaster competition and State Finals.
 - Details will be provided soon about chaperones for the Disney trip.
- **Pit Crew** (Ivan)
 - Have had approximately 28 people sign up for/interested in Pit Crew. They have been building all week to prepare show props. All is going well.
- **Uniforms** (Kelly)
 - Uniform fittings went well. Fittings started Tuesday and were all completed by Friday
- **Cookie Patrol** (Barb)
 - Cookie Patrol list went out in the most recent Blurb. Volunteer spots are all full.
- **Photography** (Leslie)
 - Still looking for someone to do a Memory Book. Contact Leslie if interested. The goal is to have it completed by mid November so it can get to the printer and be returned by the holiday break.
 - Pictures from events, band camp, and practices are on Flickr. Link posted in Blurbs.
- **My BlueBoard** (Vicki)

- The link for MBB can be made into an app button. Students may be able to show parents how to create the app button.
- In MBB, families can pay fees, see any links sent, buy show shirts or invitational shirts, access calendars and music files, and more. Email attachments are currently not available to be posted in MBB.
- If anyone has questions about fees or difficulty using the site, please contact Vicki.
- **Senior Banners** (Luke)
 - Banners are in and are hung on the fence on the south side of the football field.
- **Hilliard Invitational** (Mary/Rachel)
 - Invitational will be held September 14th at Bradley (48th Annual)
 - Changes have occurred behind the scenes due to Darby not participating with volunteers. The Darby band will still be marching.
 - Vicky Betz is organizing volunteers
 - 15 bands will be performing, including at least 6 AA bands.
 - Sponsorships and shout-outs—requests to purchase will be sent out soon. Rachel will be making the program.
 - Invitational shirts and sponsorships will be available soon on MBB for purchase.
- **8th Grade Night** (Lori)
 - Band leadership met with 8th graders today to work on music. Vickie Loeser will help coordinate the parent tailgate. Lorie will send out Signup Genius for volunteers and donations.
- **Double Header**
 - Double header will be at Canal Winchester. Band will stop at OU Zanesville to eat. Will look into the possibility of getting boxed lunches for band instead of taco bar.

Discussion Topics

Attendees discussed the possibility of setting up a scholarship for the Disney trip for families in need. A proposal was made to offer 6 scholarships that would cover 50% of the cost of the trip. Students interested would need to submit an application.

- A motion was made to approve 6 scholarships to cover 50% of the cost of the trip by Vickie Loeser, seconded by Ivan Tornes. The motion was unanimously approved.

Senior Night will be discussed at the next meeting.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next meeting will be on September 10th, 2024 at 7:00 pm, Davidson HS X Theater