

**Hilliard Music Boosters, Inc.**  
**Davidson Chapter**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, September 10, 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**

- Treasurers are still working on cleaning up QuickBooks.
- Total chapter assets currently is \$140,363.17
- Chapter current net revenue is \$4,752.16

**Secretary Report: Brenda Garrett**

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

**Chair Report: Michelle Diercks**

- No new reporting

**Director Report (Band): Shawn Malone**

- First competition is scheduled for Saturday 9/14 at Watkins Memorial. Davidson will perform at 2:05.
- First Disney payment is due on September 15th.
- Concert band is working hard on their music for their fall concert in November

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

**Committee Readouts**

- **Tag Day** (Mary)
  - The final total for this year's Tag Day was a little over \$20,000.
  - Everything went smoothly and thanks to all of the volunteers who made it possible.
- **Hilliard Invitational** (Mary & Rachel)
  - The committee is meeting this evening for final checks.
  - Sponsorships have been tripled from last year
  - 14 bands total will perform at this year's invitational
  - A ticket link has been sent out to band members and families via email. Those attending are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance
  - Currently, the biggest volunteer needs are for parking and some spots still available in concessions.
  - This year, the program will be digital. Rachel would appreciate feedback on the digital program
  - Mary provided clarification on ticket pricing (i.e. student age/price, senior age)

- **Ice Cream Social** (Bridget)
  - Committee may suggest asking for a donation next year instead of pricing per item,
  - Velvet prices have gone up significantly, the committee may look at new vendors for next year.
- **8th Grade Night** (Lori/Michelle)
  - Parent tailgate went well despite being moved inside due to weather
  - Some suggested additional food for band members next year
  - A suggestion was made to have different colored name tags for high school vs middle school parents
- **Concessions** (Jen)
  - Not much new to report
  - Did start selling Chick-fil-a sandwiches at Friday night games. Sales seemed to be good. Will monitor to see if it is something to continue.
- **Pit Crew** (Ivan)
  - Final show props are nearing completion.
  - Getting lots of help from parents, which is wonderful
- **Uniforms** (Kelly)
  - No new report
- **Cookie Patrol** (Barb)
  - No new report
- **Photography** (Leslie)
  - Pictures from 8th grade night have been uploaded to Flickr. Lots of great photos of the event
  - Pictures from events, band camp, and practices are on Flickr. Link posted in Blurbs.
- **My BlueBoard** (Vicki)
  - Vicki would like to brainstorm ways to send out statements for outstanding fees. Currently, families are not able to be notified individually if there are outstanding fees through MBB.
  - Still need to work on how to separate combined purchases for tracking purposes (e.g. purchasing a show shirt and paying fees in the same transaction.
- **Double Header** (Melinda)
  - Double header will be on October 12th. Nothing new to report at this time.
- **Night at the Races** (Michelle)
  - Trying to set up a date at St. Cecelia's. The February date that was suggested was not available, so now looking at a March date.

## **Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

**Next meeting will be on October 8th, 2024 at 7:00 pm, Davidson HS X Theater**

