

Hilliard Music Boosters, Inc.
Davidson Chapter
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 9, 2024
7:00 pm at Davidson HS

Call to Order/Agenda Review

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chapter Chairperson, Rachel Arpin. The agenda was distributed and reviewed by those in attendance.

Director Report: Shawn Malone

- Winter Guard is moving along and doing well. Have a JV and Varsity groups with about 15 each. Will hopefully end up with around 20 in Guard next year. Dates for performances have been sent out in the Blurb.
- Show for next year has been picked and is being worked on currently.
- Concert band is going well.
- Solo & Ensemble will be at Pickerington North on February 10th.
- Symphonic and Wind Symphony will be going to large group contest in March. Date still TBD
- Dr. Russ Michelson (Director of Bands at OSU) will be coming to help bands prep for contests.
- Jan/Feb is time for 5th grade recruiting. Bands will be going out to elementaries to show instruments.
- Four HS students will be performing in the All-State Band.
- Starting to plan for Disney trip 2025. Tentative dates are June 1-6. Cannot officially apply until 12 months before the proposed trip.

Officer Reports

Treasurer Report: Anne Zavaglia

Statement of financial position is still not completely up to date, waiting on some additional things to clear. Some money will be moved from concessions to band cash.

Memory books brought in some money \$1964.56

To date, band income is at \$87,191.52 for the school year

Other groups (Weaver, orchestra, choir) income to date is \$94,632.25 for the school year

Net revenue currently stands at \$2867.76 after expenses

Still do not have all of the electronic payments from Tag Day.

Still waiting on some money from corporate to be transferred into account

Santa photos brought in \$264.31

PayPal balance has been moved into the accounts.

Money from concessions (\$18,000) will be moved into scholarships to cover the cost of Handshue scholarships.

Secretary Report: Brenda Garrett

- No current secretary report. Report for November meeting was not posted to the website, but will be posted as soon as finalized.

Chair Report: Rachel Arpin

- Planning for next year: elections will be held in April. The position of Booster Chair will be open (Rachel), as well as Treasurer (Anne). Previous officers will be around to offer guidance for new people.
- Will need new people for Uniforms lead and Concessions lead (could be split into multiple positions).
- Booster Scholarships: applications will start soon. Will be due February 1st. Waiting to hear from Greg for information. \$1000 scholarship awarded to a senior.
- Sign-up Genius renewal will be done in February. Those in attendance agreed that the new format was beneficial to keep.

Committee Readouts

- **Concessions** (Sharla Buxton)
 - No update.
 - Need to build a team for next year to cover all concessions responsibilities.
- **Uniforms** (Jen Canary)
 - Summer uniform fittings usually take place in March/April. Jen would like to be able to find someone soon for the position for next year so they can learn during fittings.
 - Job description: being at school (or organizing volunteers) for fittings, organizing uniforms, knowing how to fit uniforms, and helping band members when uniform fit needs adjustment. Oversee marching band uniforms (summer and winter) and tux fittings for concert band.
- **Charms/Parent Mentors** (Vicki McGovern)
 - Will meet with Patrick soon on creation of a new program to replace Charms.
 - No additional updates and no new Parent Mentor updates
- **Pit Crew** (Shawn Brown/Ivan Tornes)
 - No updates
- **Photography** (Lesley Mann)
 - Will need to find someone willing/able to do memory books for next year.
 - Flickr account has been renewed for next year.
- **Chaperones** (Liz DeVoss)
 - No updates.
 - May need chaperones for large group competition. Will reach out when details are confirmed.
- **Superhero Run**
 - Meeting next week to discuss.
 - Run is on May 5th.

Discussion:

Possible fundraiser with Clippers. 4-6 students and 2 parents to supervise the inflatables at home games. Signups open in May for positions. Will need student and parent volunteers. Those in attendance liked the idea and more information will be gathered.

Photos with Santa went well with a short time to plan and advertise. Discussed planning for next year. Possibility of holding the first week in December next year and starting to advertise before Thanksgiving.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm by Rachel Arpin.

Next meeting will be on February 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm, Davidson HS, X Theatre