



**BLACK AND SILVER BRIGADE**  
**BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING DATE: July 27, 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:01pm

Present: Jay Davis, Director

Aimee Ingle, President

Carol Buccelli, Secretary

Naura Rivera, Co- Treasurer

Dana Butler, Co-Ways and Means

Approximately 62 Booster Band Families.

Rob Ingram, Asst Director

Niki Gibbs, VP

Christina Sullivan, Treasurer

Amber and Derek Strawn, Ways and Means

OPENING AND WELCOME: Aimee Ingle, President

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

UPCOMING DATES:

- All dates have been put into the Charms calendar and Davis emailed out a preliminary calendar that covers dates from now until the end of football season.
- Our first game is against Perry at Freedom Field.
- Flexible is the word of choice for the fall as changes may happen very frequently and often at the last minute. Davis will give out as much advanced notice as he can.
- Guard and Percussion will have Monday rehearsals from 2:30 – 4:30.
- The entire Marching Band will have practice every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 – 4:30. The students will be outside working on their feet and doing drills.

BOARD REPORTS:

SECRETARY: Carol Buccelli

- Minutes from the June Meeting were approved.
- The volunteer background check form will be emailed through Charms and also put on Facebook. If you are planning on volunteering (YES PLEASE!) fill out the form and email it back to Carol at [hocobandsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hocobandsecretary@gmail.com). You do not need to get it notarized. Someone in the school front office does that for us when they are turned in. All background checks are good for 5 years. So, if you complete one now you should be covered for the entire high school time.

VICE PRESIDENT: Niki Gibbs

- There are several new items in the band store to purchase. There is a new Google form to order these things. This form will be available on the Facebook page as well as on the website. The gaiter mask has already been ordered for each student. Any new orders will be in addition to those. Once you have filled out and submitted the google form print out your invoice. You will need to submit this with your payment for the merchandise. Orders will be taken until August 14 and payments must be submitted by August 21 in order for us to place your order. Because of our tight budget all orders must be prepaid for.
- Sponsorships are also available for local businesses. Student's get an incentive for selling sponsorships. A sponsor will get their name on our semi. If you are interested in selling these please email Niki.

TREASURER: Naura Rivera/Christina Sullivan

- Treasurer's report was approved and seconded. As of July, 2020

Main Account Balance	\$53,845.26
Ms. HOCO	\$2,450.12
Escrow	\$6,587.11
- We have only been spending any extra monies, not including student fees. We have received \$48,690 and have spent \$19,000.
- Student fees have been coming in. All payments have been posted to student's Charms account. If you do not see a payment or there is a discrepancy please email Naura at [hococotreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hococotreasurer@gmail.com)
- There has been a google form to be filled out if you have overpaid your fees. We will start processing refunds next week.
- If you have a money question ask Naura or Christina. Naura handles the student accounts and Christina handles paying the band bills and keeping up with the budget.

WAYS & MEANS: Amber & Derek Strawn & Dana Butler

- We had a presentation from Michele Zdanowicz from CFS Atlanta South about the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mattress Sale. This will take place August 15 from 10-5. The mattresses will be set up in the band room. Social distancing measures will take place. The sales goal for HOCO is \$6,500. Please try to spread the word and advertise. If someone purchases a mattress and mentions your student's name you will get \$25 credit towards their fees. If you text EZMattress HOCO to 797979 you will get a reminder for the mattress sale. We have made \$16,750.00 in the past 3 years with this fundraiser. Try to share the sale with your friends and family. There will be flyers (with free sheet set with a purchase of a mattress) and lawn signs available to help spread the word.
- We are currently in the midst of our Popcorn Sale. Remember 25% of your sales go towards your fees and 25% go to the band. The remaining 50% is the cost of the product. It is an extremely easy fundraiser. You just post the link and your clients order and pay for what they want. Then the product is delivered straight to them usually by FedEx. If you did not get any of the popcorn information – how to register – please email Amber or Carol. This is the same popcorn that was sold in the concession stand last year.
- We have decided to add some INCENTIVES for the Popcorn Sale. They are as follows for the top 5 sales people:
  - #1 in sales will receive 1/2 OFF BAND FEES and get a hoodie
  - #2 in sales will receive 1/2 OFF BAND FEES
  - #3 in sales will get to select 3 items from a selected set of items in the band store
  - #4 in sales will get to select 2 items from a selected set of items in the band store
  - #5 in sales will get to select 1 item from a selected set of items in the band store

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Transportation – David Ingle
  - ❖ nothing
- Uniform Moms – Jan Ward
  - ❖ nothing
- Props – John Allen
  - ❖ nothing
- Chaperones – Diane & Steve Connley
  - ❖ nothing

ROB'S CORNER: Rob Ingram

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JAY'S WAYS: Jay Davis

- All new members will need to be fitted for uniform pieces. We will figure out how to do this and social distance.
- We have FINALLY gotten permission to wear twill black shorts, dryfits, and tennis shoes. Socks need to be midcalf or lower. Parents will purchase their own student's shorts. Some recommendations of places to purchase are Old Navy, Walmart, Belk, Amazon. Boys shorts need to be 10 inches long and girls need to be 9 inches long. They need to be bermuda length.
- Because we will not be participating in competition this year the show we had planned will be next year. We have already purchased the music.
- This year's show will be a fun hybrid show with competition level marching, guard work and percussion. We need to continue performing on the level we have been even though this is a fun noncompetition show.
- This year's show is: GAME OVER  
Featuring music from King of Hearts, Halo, Super Mario Bros, and Legend of Zelda
- Percussion auditions will take place next Monday around 3. We will have a much larger drumline and a much smaller front ensemble this year.
- Davis and Ingram are working on plans on how to keep the band room safe. If you have a metal music stand please bring it with you to school. They have order many new music stands so students will not have to clean/share them.
- Leadership has done videos for all the fundamentals of marching. New students should watch the videos and practice. These videos should be uploaded shortly.
- Plans are being discussed this week about how we will social distance in the stands. It looks like they want us to perform at all home and all county away games.
- Students need to get acclimated to the heat now. Don't forget to purchase or bring your water bottle/jug. If you don't have a water bottle you will be sent home. There will be no sharing of water bottles.

PRESIDENT: Aimee Ingle

MEETING ADJURNED AT 8:17PM

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING: Aug 11 at 7:00 pm