



BLACK AND SILVER BRIGADE
BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: April 13, 2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00pm

Present: Jay Davis, Director
Aimee Ingle, President
Carol Buccelli, Secretary
Naura Rivera, Co- Treasurer
Dana Butler, Co-Ways and Means
Rob Ingram, Asst Director
Niki Gibbs, VP
Christina Sullivan, Treasurer
Amber and Derek Strawn, Ways and Means
Approximately 45 Booster Band Families.

OPENING AND WELCOME: Aimee Ingle, President

OLD BUSINESS:

- We have gained a student teacher this week. William Reafus(sp) has come to us from Georgia College.
- We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Senior recognition night and the End of the year Banquet. If you are willing to help please contact one of the executive board members.
- The Band trip is still not approved, but we are planning on going to Universal. Plans are being made so when the Board of Education approves we will be set.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Band Class auditions 4/14
- Spring Training next week starting on 4/19 from 3:30-5:30

BOARD REPORTS:

SECRETARY: Carol Buccelli

- Minutes from March booster meeting approved

VICE PRESIDENT: Niki Gibbs

- If you know any one who would like to sponsor the band please email her. She is selling the leftover merchandise tonight in the lobby.

TREASURER: Naura Rivera/Christina Sullivan

- Treasurer's report was approved and seconded. As of 4/21

Main Account Balance	\$21,389.64
Ms. HOCO	\$2,450.49
Escrow	\$22,389.64
- We have 9,500 in outstanding fees left for this year.
- Statements will be emailed soon.
- The Band now has a PO Box. Instead of mailing payments to the school where it has to go through several channels to reach the band room, please mail your payments straight to that. We will be posting the address on the website as well as Facebook. Your child can continue to put payments in the black box if you are sending it with them.
- The Boosters are now an official corporation. We are also in the process of filing 501 3C status with the IRS. This will create more opportunities for us in the fundraising front.

- Because we are a corporation, we now have a PayPal account. You can now make band payments via PayPal. There is a QR code available or you can search PayPal for @HOCOBASB All payments that are made through PayPal we are asking that you add the \$3 fee to your payment. That way the band does not have to absorb those service fees.
- We are also working on a way to accept Credit Card payments thru Charms. More on that later.
- Your first Marching Payment (the nonrefundable deposit) is due May 10th. That amount is \$100.

WAYS & MEANS: Amber & Derek Strawn & Dana Butler

- We will be having the Onion Sale!!!
- You can start tonight. The order forms will be available in the next couple of days.
- Cost will be \$12 per 10lb bag.
- Student profit will be determined on how many bags we sell.
- May 7 – turn in orders and all money
- May 27 – pick up all onions from 9-12 (Student sellers or their parent only will pick up NOT any customers who purchased onions from you. Sellers will deliver to those that ordered from them.)

PRESIDENT: Aimee Ingle

- The election for the new Executive Board for the year 2021-2022 was held. New Board is as follows:

President: Aimee Ingle
 VP: Carol Hamilton
 Secretary: Amber Strawn
 Treasurer: Christina Sullivan
 Co-Treasurer: Nicki McGowen
 Ways and Means: Dana Butler
 Co-Ways and Means: Greg Ford

JAY'S WAYS: Jay Davis

- Thank you to the incoming Board for volunteering. We can not function without our outstanding parent organization and outstanding volunteers. If you have not plugged in it is a fantastic way to get involved.
- Thank you for our outgoing board members.
- Band Class placements are tomorrow from 2-6 on a first come first serve basis. We will have the audition results within a couple of weeks.
- Drum Major tryouts went really well yesterday.
- Leadership for Drum Majors, Wind and Brass will be announced at the end of this week
- Percussion and flag leadership will be announced at the end of spring training
- Next weeks Spring Training is for ALL marching students. It is from 3:30-5:30
- There are students performing in the orchestra for Grease the spring musical. Think about coming out to support those students and those in the theatre department.
- All of the Spring Concert dates and rehearsal dates are on Charms which includes a Night of Jazz and Percussion and all of the band classes spring concerts
- We are starting to get recordings back from our recording sessions. He will post those when they all are available. We will also post group pictures too.
- If you would like to help with the construction of the props for the new show please contact John Allen. Davis will post his contact info through Remind and Facebook.
- SHOW REVEAL: LES MISERABLES!!!!!!

MEETING ADJURNED AT 7:59PM

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING: tba at 7:00 pm

