

## DHS Band Booster General Meeting June 2, 2021

Due to Covid-19 and modified in person learning, this meeting was conducted online via Zoom.

Attending: Carolyn Fulks, Annika Keeley, Jamie Anderson, Stephen Inouye, Mr. Slabaugh, Mr. Quick, Julie Morris and 4 band families.

Meeting started 7:55 pm.

### Welcome and Introductions- Annika

- Board members and band families introduced themselves.

### Meeting Minutes - Annika

- May meeting minutes approved.

### Directors' Report – Mr. Quick and Mr. Slabaugh

- Mr. Quick thanked everyone for their support for the outdoor Senior Concert that occurred the night before on June 1, 2021. The jazz band was off track, but had done 6 rehearsals to prepare for the concert.
- Mr. Slabaugh felt that the concert was important emotionally for all with the fact that DJUSD had been in distance learning since March 2020 and only came back to in person in April 2021. The last in person performance done by any band was Coconut Grove in March 2020, a week before schools closed.
- He only has Concert Band on track right now, so Concert Band and Symphonic Band had 3 rehearsals together before last night's concert.
- The Senior Concert on the previous night, June 1, is on YouTube.
- Mr. Slabaugh will be having two summer camps through DJUSD this coming summer. The Mariachi Camp will be a two week camp starting June 14, and Band Camp will be August 16-20. Both are for incoming 9th-12<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Mariachi Camp is for all who want to explore mariachi music, and Band Camp is for all incoming Jazz, Concert and Symphonic Band students. The Band Camp's goals are for students to get to know each other, unify before school starts and get them playing again after summer break. They will play concert, jazz and pep band music and will also have unifying activities.

### Treasurer's Report- Julie

- Income this month were from Nugget Scrip and Amazon Smile.
- Expenses this month were for the senior lawn signs.
- Pending expenses include more graduating senior expenses and P.O. Box fee.
- The balance of both accounts, without pending expenses, total \$90,491.75
- Annika commented that we have a good buffer in our accounts, and next year's board should think about the best way to support the students next year using some of the buffer, such as using it to reduce the student contribution for the Disneyland trip next spring.
- Mr. Slabaugh recommended separating out funds to save specifically for each of the three trip, seeding them each year with \$1000 or \$2,000 each.

### Advocacy Committee Report – Jamie and Stephen

- Both Jamie and Stephen are working on their one sheet projects to be used to give to new school board members or new administrators to inform and advocate for the DJUSD band

program.

- Jamie is working on an info-graphic one sheet, and Stephen is working on a video.

Electing new officers- Annika

- New officers were elected for the 2021-22 school year
- President- Jamie Anderson, Vice-President- Julie Morris. Secretary- Carolyn Fulks, and Treasurer- Todd Kamisky
- A meeting for the new board will happen in August 2021

Other business- Carolyn

- Carolyn asked Mr. Slabaugh about the first steps in planning the Disneyland trip for March 2021.
- Mr. Slabaugh will talk with the orchestra director, Mr. Moreno, to confirm dates and begin applications to Disneyland's youth programs.