

DHS Band Booster Meeting October 7, 2020

Meeting started at 7:30 pm

Due to Covid – 19 and distance learning, this meeting was online via Zoom. Attending: Annika Keeley, Carolyn Fulks, Julie Morris, Mr. Slabaugh, Mr. Quick, Jamie Anderson and Stephen Inouye and band parents.

September minutes approved

Welcome and Introductions - Annika

- Board members, directors and parents introduced themselves

Student and Family Contact form - Annika

- This has been emailed out, and there have been only 20 responses.
- It will be emailed again, but if not enough responses, the Band Booster board will have to rely on Mr. Slabaugh and Mr. Quick to sent out DHS Band Booster emails to families.

Directors report – Mr. Quick

- Folsom Jazz Festival will held remotely by having jazz bands send in a recording and a clinician will send a critique and feedback by video. Cost \$150 per tune.
- Not sure if he will do it because the festival is in January, and Jazz Band will end it's first quarter in early November.
- Jazz band this quarter will record audio only. There is one tune arranged 3 different ways for the three combos. The plan is to release the tunes as an album.

Directors' report – Mr. Slabaugh

- He is in search of new person to put video concert together.
- Symphonic Band's first song, "Irish Tune", is recorded. They will be recording 3 more pieces by the end of the quarter, one of which is a march by Sousa.
- Next quarter will be concert band
- Even though Yolo County has moved to a less restrictive tier, there are no changes to the band program. There is currently no plan to have outdoor practice yet.

Treasurer's report - Julie

- Spending: \$750 went out as final payment for video concert from spring and \$30 to renew Quicken
- Income: \$67 came in from Nugget script

- There is still no money from Brown Bag for March 2020 Coconut Grove
- Current amounts in accounts: checking: \$77,885 and money market: \$15,872 , Total : \$93,757

Advocacy Committee – Jamie and Stephen

- Jamie Anderson and Stephen Inouye are co-chairs of the committee. They have gathered volunteers for the committee.
- The committee is gathering information about the budget as it comes available and currently think of themselves as a think tank.
- Advocacy Committee meeting on Zoom, Thursday, October 29 at 8:00 pm
- Directors added that Golden Handshakes are being offered this year.

Open board position – Annika

- The vice president position is still open, and Annika asked for a volunteer. No one volunteered.

Other business - Stephen

- Stephen Inouye plans to put in a bid for Disney Hopper passes to use later this year, possibly in April as a fundraiser.
- These usually would be used for Coconut Grove auction/raffle, but we will not be having Coconut Grove this year.
- An idea for a focus for the money raised would be to buy new cases for school instruments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm