

DHS Band Booster General Meeting November 4, 2020

Meeting started at 7:52 pm

Due to Covid- 19 and distance learning, this meeting was online via Zoom.

Attending, Annika Keeley, Carolyn Fulks, Julie Morris, Mr. Quick, Stephen Inouye and band parents.

October Minutes approved

Welcome and Introductions – Annika

- Board members, director and parents introduced themselves.

Treasurer's Report – Julie

- Julie sent a Treasurer's Report attached to an email prior to the meeting.
- Discussions at the meeting
 - New spending: \$ 445 for insurance.
 - Income this year to date from Scrip from Nugget and CCD - \$282.83.
 - Outstanding \$700 check uncashed by recipient from refund from Spring 2020 Victoria trip canceled by Covid- 19. Mr. Quick stated the family has moved from Davis, but has the contact information for Julie to contact them.
 - Still no check from Brown Paper Tickets for March 2020 Coconut Grove. Julie will follow up by contacting them and the Attorney General's office of Washington.

Director's Report – Mr. Quick (Mr. Slabaugh was not in attendance)

- Jazz Band's first quarter/semester ended at the end of October. Combos turned in their audio recordings. Mr. Quick will find an engineer to create a virtual concert with the files before Winter Break. The plan is to have a virtual concert released on the Thursday before Winter Break that includes music from all bands.

Advocacy Report – Stephen

- The Advocacy Committee had their first meeting on October 29, 2020
- It was well attended by 13 people.
- The agenda for the meeting was to create a plan for collecting data to promote the music program.
- The data is to be kept in a central location for reference and use.
- Several leads were identified such as using data from music class enrollment, teacher FTE, brain development, social- emotional development, Measure H, DJUSD enrollment needs and DJUSD goals and policies.
- Resources, such as people, organizations, and experts, that committee members may have will also be of use once identified.
- The plan is to use these facts with individual stories.

- If needed, the committee will be ready to campaign, lobby, submit articles to the Davis Enterprise, etc. to advocate for keeping the DJUSD Band programs if there are budget cut threats.
- The data collected will be kept by the Band Boosters beyond this year to inform and continue to educate future band parents, future new DJUSD Board members and future new DJUSD administrators.
- An idea was brought forth by Mr. Quick that the Advocacy board position and/ or committee should be a continuing part of Band Boosters for future years.
- Next Advocacy Committee meeting is planned for December 10, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm

Addendum

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8:46 pm

Continued action of \$6,010.00 check needed from Brown Paper Tickets for the March 2020 Coconut Grove – Julie

- On November 4, 2020 at 8:46 pm, Julie sent an email to Brown Paper Tickets refunds asking for our check and referenced an email from them on March 13, 2020 stating the check was being processed and would be received by us in 7-10 business days. We have contacted them before about the lack of check, and it has been several months since we have received communication from them.
- The last contact was an email sent from Brown Paper Tickets on August 19, 2020 after a complaint was submitted to them by Svenja Kadege on the behalf of DHS Band Boosters. In that email, Brown Paper Tickets stated that they were working on resolving the problems created by Covid-19 and that an update would be sent when available. They have yet to send another email.
- On November 4, 2020, Julie also resubmitted a complaint with the Washington State Attorney General that was previously closed on August 20, 2020.
- A complaint was resubmitted because the Washington State Attorney General office is now suing Brown Paper Tickets.

