

DHS Band Booster General Meeting - February 10, 2021

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

Attending: Annika Keeley, Carolyn Fulks, Tom Slabaugh, Clyde Quick, Stephen Inouye and 4 band families.

Meeting started 7:32 pm.

January minutes approved.

Director's Report – Tom Slabaugh

- Seven students made the Nor Cal Honor Band. The virtual concert was last Saturday and can be seen on the website. The Honor Band played 2 pieces in the concert.
- He has not been able to find an engineer to create virtual concerts, so he is going to do it himself. He has projects/ concerts to work on such as the Senior Parade from last spring to all recorded music this school year in Concert Band and Symphonic Band.
- Healthy Davis Together has loyalty cards for Covid testing. Organizations can receive \$25 per student per month if a student in that student organization gets tested at least once a week for a month. He will look into how the band students can sign up and have Davis High Band Boosters be the organization that gets the donations.
- He and Clyde have bought music PPE to be used when school is back in person with the hybrid model. Band will not be able to meet in person until then.
- Tom has sent paperwork to Annika to fill out and return to him to keep Band Boosters as an authorized school connected organization.

Director's report – Clyde Quick

- He plans on having an outdoor concert at the end of the year for Jazz Band as it seems we are heading toward a hybrid model by April or so. Even though the Jazz Band will be done with their class, he would bring them together once a week for night rehearsals in order to have a concert together to culminate the year.
- Based on the projected budget for 2021-22 school year, there is no budget concerns for next year. He asks that the Advocate Committee focus on building educational outreach.

Treasurer's Report

- Julie was unable to come to the meeting. She sent an email with a budget report. The only action this month was getting income from Nugget Scrip and eScrip. Totals are: \$77,280.43 in checking and 415,874.14 in money market.
- Band Boosters needs to get a new P.O. Box . Annika will open a new P.O. Box.

Advocacy Committee – Stephen Inouye

- The Advocacy Committee members will be creating a data base for future use. Members will find an article, write a short summary of the article with a link to the article. These summaries with links will then be filed by category. This will need to be continued, maintained and organized.
- Stephen personally would like to work on advocacy for the DHS bands by turning his focus to creating a district wide elementary program for all such as a recorder program and/ or vocal for the lower grades. Clyde Quick suggested to use this program as a possible prep period for teachers.
- Clyde also suggested that the committee make a one sheet with DJUSD music education history, its benefits and why it is so important. This could be given to new administration, and new board members.

Meeting adjourned 8:23 pm