



ATTENDEES:

- Director: PL Malcolm
- Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- President: Gena Bukur
- VP Finance: Jill McAuley
- Treasurer (Acc. Pay): Kim Ornberg
- Treasurer (Acc. Rec.): Molly Bell
- Secretary: Mandy Burkhart
- VP Operations: Kevin Sims
- Chaperone Coordinator: Sakia Johnson
- Events/Hospitality: Chris and Jamie Swanson
- Media: Allison DeSanto
- Fundraising: Katie Pacheo
- Snowcones: Annette Slomowicz
- Alumni Rep: Ashley Gertsch
- Parent: Mary Klein, James May, Jessica Knapp
- Student Communications: Kasey Slomowicz
- Custodian: Mr. Mello

SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | SEPTEMBER 10 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Gena Bukur called the meeting to order @6:35PM (motion: Jill, second: Molly)

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES: Minutes from the previous meeting were approved and filed

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: PL Malcolm, Cheyne LaBonte

- Past, Present, & Future:
- Right now, the band has 225 instrumentalists and 40 color guard members
- The band directors like to consider themselves "so blessed that they're buried." They've been working hard to stay abreast of upcoming events and are excited about the show concept this year
- Lyman Game rescheduled to October 29 (which is a Tuesday). The report time for the Deland Game will be 4:30PM.
- The band will not be travelling to the September 20 Mainland game; instead, the students will have an additional marching practice after school that day, followed by sectional potluck, and culminating in skit night.
- Marching Fest: will be hosted by Hagerty High this year. Events starts at 2:30PM, we are scheduled to perform at 4:30PM. *We will need to check to see if we need to provide our own tents. Ticket sales can be done through our BPA to our families.
- Marching MPA: will be hosted at Spec Martin Stadium this year.
- Homecoming Parade: 4:30PM report time at Fort Mellon Park, step off at 5.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kim Ornberg

- BPA account balance \$86,724.75 as of 8/30/19
- Trip account balance \$12,044.66 as of 8/30/19
- Students owe \$33,790.83 total outstanding unpaid dues

Color Guard dues: band directors are still trying to balance out what the exact amount of dues should be. Originally, the Color Guard parents were told that the breakdown of payment plan for CG dues was going to be: \$100 deposit to be paid prior to Band Camp starting, \$100 due in October, \$100 due in January, and \$100 due in March for Winter Guard.

Jill has reached out to a company called Techsoup.com, to see if we might qualify for getting a discounted rate on the license for Quickbooks (\$50, as opposed to the \$800 that we yearly pay)

OLD BUSINESS: found in committee reports

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Operations (Kevin): see events. Kevin mentioned we are out of Gatorade powder, prices were checked on Amazon and BJ's.
- Band Camp (Kevin, Sakia, Allison): tabled until Spring

- Chaperones/Volunteers (Sakia): we are consistently short chaperones for the away games. Our new parents who have been signing up and showing up for band events are doing great.
- Fundraising (OPEN): Tree fundraiser: board voted to continue this fundraiser this year. Gena presented a coffee fundraiser she had been approached with. Board voted to try this and see how it goes over with our population. Request was made for samples/order forms to be made available by the Veteran's Day concert. Need to republish Amazon Smile info
- Events (Swansons): Middle School Night was cancelled due to the hurricane, rescheduled for October 29 (a Tuesday evening). Chris and Jamie checked past Events and Hospitality notes, it would appear that hot dogs have been the cheaper meal option for this event (and were well received by the kids), this is their tentative plan for the meal for this event. They did ask if there was any way to get a rough headcount of how many middle schoolers might be coming to this event prior to the next BPA meeting to help them better prepare for this event.
- Equipment (Brian): no report
- Media (Allison): Allison would like to try and reshoot a full band pic at the Deland game if the timing works out. There are 52 seniors this year in band, Allison will talk with Chris about potentially partnering up for Senior Portraits.
- Uniforms (Anita): no report
- Tech Support (Ray): no report
- Continuity (Jill): we are still trying to catch up with late registrations; some kids still do not have all of their continuity wear
- Alumni Rep (Ashley): no report
- Snowcones (Annette): send email requesting volunteers to staff snowcone sales after school. Include info that every shift worked will earn a \$10 credit to a student's individual ("trip") account

NEW BUSINESS: none at this time not already covered in committee reports

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/26/19: Homecoming Parade
 9/27/19: Homecoming
 10/8/19: BPA meeting @6:30PM
 10/12/19: Marching Fest
 10/25/19: Senior Night
 10/26/19: Marching MPA
 11/12/19: Veteran's Day Concert

NEXT BPA MEETING DATE & LOCATION: TUESDAY 10/8/19 @6:30PM | BAND ROOM

ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned at 7:46PM by Gena Bukur (Motion: Kevin, Second: Kim)