



**ATTENDEES:**

- Director: PL Malcolm
- Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- President: Gena Bukur
- Director of Finance: Jill McAuley
- Treasurer (Acct. Pay.): Mihaela LaFleur
- Treasurer (Acct. Rec.): Molly Bell
- Incoming Director of Operations: Chris Swanson
- Secretary: Mandy Burkhart
- Chaperone Coordinator: Sakia Johnson
- Events/Hospitality: Jamie Swanson, Samiah Dixon
- Equipment: Chris Flynn
- Guard Parent: Haley Smith

**SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | AUGUST 4 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Gena Bukur called the meeting to order @6:05PM via Zoom

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

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** PL Malcolm, Cheyne LaBonte (Past, Present, & Future)

- Recently some of the leadership students have been coming in to volunteer in the band room in small groups, to help organize the room. They've been working efficiently, and following all the safety guidelines. Big thank you to our leadership students, as well as to their parents for allowing them to come in to the school.
- Administration reports that of our 4300 total population of students at SHS, they have 1800 registered for Face to Face schooling mode starting in a few weeks. Results of the survey that the band directors published regarding school modality plans for the fall roughly match the metrics of what the administration published. 110 students replied to the survey the band directors published, of these: 60 students said they would be doing Face 2 Face, 45 said they would be doing Seminole Connect, 5 said they'd be doing hybrid. 89% of band students surveyed said that they would be interested in participating in a pep band experience this year. 87% stated that they would like to participate in some sort of modified halftime performance.
- If we will be continuing selling facemasks as a fundraiser, we need to have a final decision regarding if we will be expanding our offerings no later than next week.
- It's been decided that we should wait until school is underway before continuing the registration process. Band dues for this year will be: \$150 for new students (Fall), \$100 for returning students (Fall), and \$100 for both new & returning students in the Spring. Guard dues TBD.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Jill McAuley, Mihaela LaFleur, Molly Bell

We have sold 225 masks to date. Discussion regarding the continuation of mask sales will be continued in the What's App group for this committee. Directors request that an additional line item be added to the budget this year, to cover potential unexpected expenses due to the pandemic (perhaps a discretionary technology line). For example, the band directors requested the purchase of the following items: a mount/stand of some sort for an ipad or a laptop, so the device can be angled with the camera towards the board, so the directors can teach F2F and SC simultaneously.

**OLD BUSINESS:** covered in Director's report

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Operations: no report
- Band Camp: no band camp this school year
- Chaperones/Volunteers: Sakia requests that the email be sent to remind parents to renew their Dividend registration. Still no word regarding in what capacity we will need/be able to use chaperones this school year.
- Fundraising: Masks: 225 masks total sold up to this point
- Events: no report
- Equipment: no report
- Media: no report

- Uniforms: no report
- Tech Support: no report
- Alumni Rep: no report
- Snowcones: no report
- Continuity/Spiritwear: no report
- Color/Winter Guard: no report

**ACTION ITEMS:** The band directors presented that they would like to hire some clinicians to teach virtual “Master Classes” for our instrumentalists to attend, to encourage them to keep playing and improving on their musicality. They would be hoping to provide two Master Classes a month for different groupings of instrumentalists. They estimate they would be engaging the services of 8 different clinicians, September through May, and they were hoping to offer each clinician \$100 a month.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**NEXT BPA MEETING DATE & LOCATION:** August 24 (next Full BPA meeting)

**ADJOURNMENT:** meeting adjourned at 6:50PM by Gena Bukur (Motion: Jill, Second: Molly)