



ATTENDEES:

- Director: PL Malcolm
- Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- President: Gena Bukur
- Treasurer (Acct. Pay.): Mihaela LaFleur
- Director of Operations: Chris Swanson
- Secretary: Mandy Burkhart
- Events/Hospitality: Jamie Swanson, Samiah Dixon
- Media: Allison DeSanto
- Equipment: Chris Flynn
- Guard Parent: Haley Smith

SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | SEPTEMBER 8 2020

CALL TO ORDER: Gena Bukur called the meeting to order @6:33PM via Google Meet

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

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

- The Jazz Chiefs have started playing some in class, as has percussion. The kids have had fantastic attitudes and they are clearly excited to be playing together again. In general, the band classes are structured as: theory lesson in the band room, followed by warm-up in the auditorium. The kids then play their instruments in the auditorium for about 30 minutes. The band directors try to give the students a break in the middle, to stretch, etc.
- The band directors report that they are attempting to keep the class interesting and to get the students engaged. They try to take the students outside at least once a week to work on some marching fundamentals. Both the students and the band directors are anxious to move back into more of a playing mode.
- The Guard has been working on fundamentals, as well. Ms. Estremo is looking forward to seeing this translate over into a strong winter season for them.
- Students are starting to receive assignments, including a marching project, which will span the entire first 9 weeks.
- The band directors report that "simulcasting" their teaching to both the Face To Face and the Seminole Connect learners simultaneously is challenging, and that they are trying to stay positive and patient throughout the experience.
- The band directors are attempting to repurpose the leadership students in creative ways. For example, Mrs. Malcolm has taught several of the students how to make PPE bell covers for some of our instruments. Our head quartermaster and several other students have been engaged in this project.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mihaela LaFleur

The BPA bank account balances stand at approximately \$48,000 combined between both accounts. We have deposited approximately \$800 in mask sales over the past few weeks, \$700 from PayPal was transferred into the BPA account. Michelle was able to successfully transfer the PayPal account out of Molly's name and into her own. The BPA paid the band director's FEMA membership fees. Right now, there is an outstanding balance of \$13,000 in unpaid band dues, which is owed by approximately 15 students. We are still in need of an accounts receivable treasurer.

OLD BUSINESS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Operations: Chris S proposed potentially trying to have some sort of hospitality station at the home games for our band students, perhaps they could preorder Chick Fil A and a drink in advance? It was mentioned that the fact that we are currently allowed so few chaperones this year may make this difficult to implement.
- Band Camp: no band camp this school year
- Chaperones/Volunteers: no report
- Fundraising: Masks are still selling well, online at least. Chris S suggested perhaps posting some flyers on campus, to advertise sales
- Events: no report

- Equipment: no report
- Media: Allison mentioned wanting to still take Senior Photos. Perhaps prior to a Pep Band? Or, if jackets are allowed to leave campus, perhaps we can schedule a photo day off campus in Downtown Sanford somewhere, parents would be responsible for dry cleaning the jackets before they are returned to campus.
- Uniforms: no report
- Tech Support: no report
- Alumni Rep: no report
- Snowcones: no report
- Continuity/Spiritwear: Masks and polo shirts. Chris S will put the order in for the masks, band directors will continue to encourage students to complete the registration process so they can collect shirt sizes for the polo shirt order.
- Color/Winter Guard: see Director's Report

ACTION ITEMS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

- Band Registration: email will be sent, dues can be paid via PayPal or by sending a check in to school
- Band Directors will release Pep Band personnel list to students, students will be responsible for informing their parents as to whether or not they will be playing at the next week's game

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/25: Home Game Seminole vs Mainland

10/9: Home Game Seminole vs Lake Brantley

10/16: Home Game Seminole vs Flagler Palm Coast

10/23: Home Game Seminole vs Spruce Creek

NEXT BPA MEETING DATE & LOCATION: October 13 at 6:30PM (meeting mode TBD)

ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned at 8:07PM by Gena Bukur (Motion: Allison, Second: Chris F)