



**ATTENDEES:**

- Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- President: Gena Bukur
- Secretary: Mandy Burkhart
- Chaperones: Sakia'Lynn Johnson
- Media: Allison DeSanto
- Equipment: Chris Flynn, James May
- Guard Rep: Haley Smith
- Alumni Rep: Saleem Johnson

**SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | NOVEMBER 10 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Gena Bukur called the meeting to order @6:32PM

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

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

- The band directors have been reminding the students about the upcoming Greenery (Tree) Fundraiser in class and encouraging them to have their families and friends place an order. Hopefully we can keep this sale safe and successful this year, despite the challenges we're facing.
- In class, the students are continuing distancing. The band program is currently transitioning into what is normally concert season curriculum. In lieu of holding standard holiday concerts, the performing arts department is planning on putting on a "Nole Stroll," which will be an outdoor walk through Christmas program, involving performances by band, orchestra, chorus, theater, and dance students. The committee organizing this event has asked for donations of decorations and volunteers, more information about this will be forthcoming.
- Playoffs: SHS has a BYE for the first playoff game (this upcoming Friday). Following that the next two playoff games are scheduled for 11/20 and 11/27, both of which will be away games, as we did not get home field advantage this year. We are not planning on sending a pep band to any of these playoff games. The first playoff game we may have a pep band at will be the game on 12/4 if the football team wins and advances to this stage.
- The band directors note that the amount of students and staff who are being quarantined at the school has recently increased.
- All County recap: we did not have any students this year qualify for All County. The band directors are still awaiting word from FBA on whether Solo and Ensemble MPA will be an in person or online only event this year.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mihaela LaFleur (submitted via email)

The BPA bank account balances stand at approximately \$61,000 combined between both accounts. Approximately 50% of fall band dues have been collected as of today. Expenses this past month included: clinicians, Xerox, instrument repairs, purchase of new sheet music.

**OLD BUSINESS:** N/A

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Operations: nothing new to report, will await word to see what is needed for the Nole Stroll. (Band directors and BPA President Gena Bukur took this opportunity to thank Chris Flynn and James May for having worked so hard this year as pretty much our only Equipment personnel. Much thanks to the both of them for their service and dedication this year!)
- Band Camp: no band camp this school year
- Chaperones/Volunteers: thus far, things are going well.
- Fundraising: Tree Fundraiser. We are going to attempt to host a mainly digital sale this year. Order form will be posted as a Google Form, after someone places an order someone will send them a PayPal invoice so they can pay online. Option to print order form and send a check in to the school will also be an option.
- Events: Senior Night: none upcoming, although Gena mentioned the possibility of meeting at a restaurant (depending on situation/comfort level) sometime in December in lieu of our annual holiday get together.

- Equipment: no report
- Media: no report
- Uniforms: no report
- Tech Support: no report
- Alumni Rep: no report
- Snowcones: no report
- Guard: Thus far, FFCC is stating that they plan on continuing with the upcoming winter guard season with live, in person performances. The band directors and our guard instructor will need to meet and ascertain whether our guard program will be participating in this or perhaps exploring an alternative. There appears to be a widespread lack of communication occurring from the guard instructor. It has been suggested that a parent call be set up to properly inform parents what the rest of this year will look like for the guard.
- Continuity/Spiritwear: Band directors have been handing out polos and cinch bags in class to face to face students. Seminole Connect kids and any other students who have not yet picked up their items can do so on December 2 in the KWC loop.

**ACTION ITEMS: N/A**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Nomination Committee: tabled until December 8

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

12/5: Nole Stroll

**NEXT BPA MEETING DATE & LOCATION:** December 8 at 6:30PM (meeting mode TBD)

**ADJOURNMENT:** meeting adjourned at 7:26PM by Gena Bukur (Motion: Chris, Second: James)