



ATTENDEES:

- Director: PL Malcolm
- Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- Intern: Ambika Ramdehal
- President: Gena Bukur
- Treasurer: Michelle LaFleur
- Secretary: Mandy Burkhart
- Events/Hospitality: Samiah Dixon
- Chaperones: Sakia Johnson
- Equipment: James May
- Fundraising: Desiree luzzolino

SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | MARCH 9 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Gena Bukur called the meeting to order @6:39PM

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

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

- MPAs are all wrapped up at this point. The process this year entailed: recording a video of the performance(s), which was then sent to the judges. The judges viewed the video and sent over feedback and comments for the students. All of the comments sent were positive, the kids really rose to the occasion and they did great. Every student who participated in MPAs this year with the intention of adjudication for Solo & Ensemble earned a Superior rating.
- We have several students who earned placement on the All County band. Extremely proud of Victoria (flute), Aidan (clarinet), and Donnie (trumpet).
- The band directors are still awaiting admin approval on a Spring band performance (Showcase) as well as the Spring Mini Camp they were hoping to hold towards the end of May. Dates will be released as soon as final approval has been given.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mihaela LaFleur

The BPA bank account balances stand at approximately \$46,000 combined between both accounts. The band directors have requested an executive board meeting to discuss dues forgiveness for students whose families have experienced unprecedented hardships this year. Meeting is tentatively set for April 22.

OLD BUSINESS: Nominating Committee continues to seek out fresh personnel to fill the slate of nominations for the 2021-2022 SHS BPA Board. They will reconvene over the next month to discuss potential candidates in the hopes that we can hold an election sometime in May.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Operations: no report
- Band Camp: the band directors are still tentatively planning on a spring mini camp, as well as some form of band camp in August.
- Chaperones/Volunteers: no report
- Fundraising: At the next meeting, Desiree will present information on the no-contact Little Casuarina's fundraiser she would like to do. The band directors are still in possession of the state championship masks, Mandy will make a flyer so the band directors can advertise the mask sales on campus. We also discussed the possibility of adding a Chick Fil A and/or an Andy's spirit night onto our calendars.
- Events: Bandquet is scheduled for May 15 at The Westin in Lake Mary. The band directors would like to proceed with bandquet this year if it is safe and feasible to do so, they will take an informal poll in the band classes to attempt to ascertain roughly how many students would be interested in attending, to see if there is enough interest to move forward with the planning of this event this year.

- Equipment: no report
- Media: no report
- Uniforms: no report
- Tech Support: no report
- Alumni Rep: no report
- Snowcones: no report
- Guard: no report
- Continuity/Spiritwear: no report

ACTION ITEMS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

UPCOMING EVENTS: TBA

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

ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned at 7:34PM by Gena Bukur (Motion: Samiah, Second: James)