



**ATTENDEES:**

- Director: PL Malcolm
- Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- President: Gena Bukur
- Treasurer: Michelle LaFleur
- Secretary: Mandy Burkhart
- Events/Hospitality: Samiah Dixon
- Equipment: James May
- Fundraising: Desiree luzzolino
- Guard Parent: Haley Smith

**SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | APRIL 13 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Gena Bukur called the meeting to order @6:42PM

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

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

- More and more students are returning to face to face instruction, which has had a positive affect on the band program as a whole.
- Recently, at the Golden Noles Gala (the event held to take the place of prom this year for the Seniors), the jazz combo class ensemble performed live. The band directors are extremely proud of them, they did a fantastic job.
- The band directors mentioned they are in a position where they are prepping for the next school year while still having boots on the ground to finish off this year's events.
- Leadership interviews are ongoing currently during class.
- The band directors have been visiting middle school band programs to talk to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- In our upcoming Spring Concert (Showcase), every band program ensemble will be represented. The concert will take place on April 30, it will be held in the KWC auditorium with limited seating available (there is a maximum capacity of roughly 375 for seating, the band directors have asked each student to please limit attendance to no more than 2 family members per student). There will be 2 acts, with an intermission between the 2.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mihaela LaFleur

The BPA bank account balances stand at approximately \$60,000 combined between both accounts. Michelle has given the names and outstanding balance amounts of the Class of 2021 Seniors to the school bookkeeper; the ballpark total of the combined outstanding dues of the Class of 2021 Seniors comes to about \$8,000.

**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: May 21 (6PM-9PM tentatively)/22 (9AM-1PM tentatively). Guard auditions will be held during this mini camp, chaperones will be needed to help provide water, first aid, etc, as well as treasurer to collect band dues. Band camp in the fall is scheduled for July 26-30, from 9AM-9PM each day. Hopoewaw day (for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders and new band members only) will be July 24. July 19-23 will be percussion/guard/ and leadership camps.
- Chaperones/Volunteers: no report

- Fundraising: Desiree presented information on the no-contact Little Casear's fundraiser. Board agreed to give it a try. Desiree will work on getting the fundraiser started and will send all info to Mandy so she can disseminate information. 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. Desiree has also been in contact with Andy's regarding setting up a spirit night, but has not heard back from them yet. Desiree also expressed an interest in starting Quarterdays back up in the fall.
- Events: Bandquet is scheduled for May 14 at The Westin in Lake Mary. Bandquet committee formed of: Gena, Samiah, Mandy, and Haley. Committee will meet to finalize menu, invites, etc. There is a hard cap at 200 attendees for the capacity at The Westin per Seminole County public safety ordinances currently.
- Equipment: one of our students will be building shelves in the storage closet (17) as part of his Eagle Scout project. The band directors made mention of the fact that they have recently purchased new cymbals to replace some that were beyond repair.
- Media: Senior photos will be printed for bandquet and posted on the Shutterfly site to be available for parent and student download
- Uniforms: no report
- Tech Support: no report
- Alumni Rep: no report
- Snowcones: no report
- Guard: our guard captain, a Senior student, has been overseeing the guard classes and organizing the guard's performance pieces for the upcoming Showcase. She is doing a phenomenal job.
- Continuity/Spiritwear: no report

**ACTION ITEMS:** N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:** Band directors are in need of some items (specifically, feminine hygiene products, band aids, and printer paper)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

April 30: Showcase @7PM

May 11: Incoming parent meeting @7PM

May 14: Bandquet @6PM

**NEXT BPA MEETING DATE & LOCATION:** May 11 at 6:00PM (meeting mode TBD)

**ADJOURNMENT:** meeting adjourned at 8:02PM by Gena Bukur (Motion: Desiree, Second: James)