



**ATTENDEES:**

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

**SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | MAY 11 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Gena Bukur called the meeting to order @6:14PM

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

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

- Incoming parent meeting is scheduled to directly follow this board meeting, but it would appear as if communication between the middle school band directors and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade families was slightly spotty this go round. (If very few parents attend this meeting this evening, Plan B will be to hold a second incoming parent meeting next week during Spring Mini Camp)
- Percussion auditions have finished, results will be announced shortly
- Showcase was a great show this year, especially in light of all the hurdles the band has had to clear this year. The band directors are considering breaking the event into two nights next year, as it does seem to get a little bit longer each year
- Leadership interviews are wrapping up. Band directors will post leadership personnel on the website when final decisions have been rendered.
- Next year's halftime show has been announced: Bond 007. The band directors have already ordered marching music and may be updating some of the stand tunes, as well.
- Next school year, 6 out of the 10 regular season games will be home games. There may be some away games next year that the band will not attend, due to distance.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mihaela LaFleur

The BPA bank account balances stand at approximately \$52,000 combined between both accounts. Expenses from this past month include: awards for bandquet, music and percussion equipment, photo booth for the bandquet.

**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 before summer commences.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Operations: for mini camp, several tables set up outside in the courtyard area/near the slab, for water stations.
- Band Camp: May 21/22. Guard auditions will be held during this mini camp, chaperones will be needed to help provide water, first aid, etc, as well as treasurer or board member 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: Joe Carroll is on the slate as serving as Chaperone Coordinator for the next school year. He and Sakia are working together to make sure we have sufficient chaperone coverage for mini camp, and will continue to work together at least through the fall to make sure the transition from Sakia to Joe is smooth.

- Fundraising: Little Caesar's fundraiser starts this Sunday, will run through June 15. Desiree again mentioned she would really like to see if we can get Quarterdays started up again in the fall. The band directors suggested she try reaching out to some of the store managers at the local Publix and Sam's Clubs etc. to see if they would be amenable to hosting our group for this again in the next school year.
- Events: Bandquet is scheduled for May 14 at The Westin in Lake Mary. Bandquet committee formed of: Gena, Samiah, Mandy, and Haley. We are just under our max capacity of 200 attendees with our RSVPs. Allison requests 2 additional tables for senior photos to be displayed on. Mr. LaBonte requests use of a microphone, if the hotel is not willing to provide us with one he will bring one from the school.
- Equipment: no report
- Media: report within Events
- Uniforms: no report
- Tech Support: no report
- Alumni Rep: no report
- Snowcones: no report
- Guard: auditions will be held during mini camp. The band directors are still actively seeking out a new guard instructor.
- Continuity/Spiritwear: no report

**ACTION ITEMS:** N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:** N/A

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 14: Bandquet

May 21/22: Spring Mini Camp

July 22: Returning Members Registration Night

July 23: New Members Registration Night

July 24: Hopoewaw Day

July 26-30: Band Camp

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** meeting adjourned at 7:05PM by Gena Bukur (Motion: Allison, Second: Michelle)