



ATTENDEES:

- Director: PL Malcolm
- Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- President: Gena Bukur
- VP Operations: Chris Flynn
- Secretary: Mandy Burkhart
- Media: Allison DeSanto
- Guard Parent: Haley Smith
- Parent: Carrie Toscano
- Parent: Marla Wolski
- Parent: Joe Carroll

SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | JUNE 8 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Gena Bukur called the meeting to order @6:35PM

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

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

- Graduation this year was very hot, but the band directors are glad we had the opportunity to have a more traditional ceremony.
- Approximately 140 students came out for our first Spring Mini Camp. Having not had a band camp or a marching season this past year, this was a great opportunity to introduce our rising sophomores to marching fundamentals.
- Ms. Newhouse will be relocating closer to her new home. We will miss her. The band directors are looking forward to sitting in on the interviews with the orchestra director candidates. We wish Ms. Newhouse much luck and send her good will and thank her for all the time and love she's given to the music department at our school over the years.
- There will be a Band Leadership Conference at SHS this week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, with leadership and drum major students invited to participate not just from our school but also from other area high schools. Topics covered will include: philosophy, conducting, and conflict resolution.
- Guard leadership interviews will be held virtually this year, emails will go out to the guard students.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mihaela LaFleur

- The BPA bank account balances stand at approximately \$54,096 combined between both accounts. At Senior Clearance Day, we collected \$1500 of outstanding band dues. Thank you to Gena Bukur, who took the time to attend this event and collect these dues.

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Operations: Chris will purchase 4 new sprayers for band camp. If we are going to start doing snowcones again, we will need to purchase all new syrups, and we also need to plug the machine in to make sure it still functions properly. Chris mentioned we may want to be more judicious regarding how many syrups and what flavors we purchase, to try to prevent having to discard too many bottles when they inevitably expire. We also need to put the request out for donations of cases of water bottles.
- Band Camp: Band camp in the fall is scheduled for July 26-30, from 9AM-9PM each day. Hopoewaw day (for incoming 9th 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 will continue to work together at least through the fall to make sure the transition from Sakia to Joe is smooth.
- Fundraising: We sold 44 kits of Little Caesar's make your own pizza/breadsticks kits.
- Events: If there will be a schedule pickup event this year, we will need to decide whether we will be participating in this event or not. In the past, we have set up a table and sold umbrellas, locks for lockers, and snowcones. The band directors will verify whether there will be an event this year.

- Equipment: Chris Flynn is going to look into the purchase of an ice machine, for band usage.
- Media: Senior Portraits were much appreciated. The band directors thank Allison and her media team for pulling together all the photos of our seniors throughout the years and laying them out at the Bandquet, both the students and the band directors really enjoyed sorting through them.
- Uniforms: no report
- Tech Support: the web problem the band directors was having has been resolved. There is a copy of the 2021-2022 band calendar posted on the website.
- Alumni Rep: no report
- Snowcones: report given in Operations
- Guard: guard auditions, which were held during Spring Mini Camp, brought 3 new people out. Haley reports that order window for costumes, based on her research, is 6-10 weeks, and mentions that we should place orders within the next few weeks to ensure that we get these items in before marching season is halfway over. It looks like we may have 14 guard members total confirmed for next year at this juncture.
- Continuity/Spiritwear: no report
- The Band Directors and the entire band program would like to thank Gena Bukur for serving as our BPA President throughout this past two years and leading us through the pandemic!

ACTION ITEMS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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: July 13 at 6:30PM (in person at the main campus band room)

ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned at 7:18PM by Gena Bukur (Motion: Allison, Second: Chris)