



ATTENDEES:

- Director: PL Malcolm
- Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- President: Mandy Burkhart
- VP Operations: Chris Flynn
- Treasurer: Michelle LaFleur
- Secretary: Carrie Toscano
- Media: Allison DeSanto
- Chaperone Coordinator: Joe Carroll
- Fundraising: Desiree Iuzzolino
- Events & Hospitality: Marla Wolski
- Events & Hospitality: Mary Klein
- Equipment: James May
- Parent: Cheryl Distler
- Parent: Joelis Pacheco
- Parents: Ann & David Kos
- Attending Via Zoom
 - Guard Parent: Haley Smith
 - SpiritWear&Continuity: Myrna Brown
 - Medical Chaperone Cord.: Samiah Dixon
 - Gena Bukur
 - Liah Wallace

SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | AUGUST 10, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Mandy Burkhart called the meeting to order @6:33PM

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

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

- Band camp was a huge success! Everyone did a great job getting acclimated. Half time opener song was learned.
- Band Directors impressed with how well the meal flow worked out and thought Chris did an amazing job organizing.
- First day of school was off to a good start.
- Practice field was painted and students reminded to bring water and sunscreen to practices.
- Mr. LaBonte has become a wizard with addressing technical issues in the auditorium.
- Band directors welcomed the new additional – Mr. Moore new orchestra director.
- New Band kids added the first day of school. Hoping to get a final student count by the end of the week.
1st day of school went well- 1st period percussion class went very well and the kids were awake. Students have handbook with last page to be signed and handed in by Aug 26th.
- Malcolm asked for parent feedback on band camp – Liah Wallace noted that her daughter loved it. Chris Flynn's son wished it was 2 weeks long. .3
- Mask- not currently required, will go by what the county says and will encourage everyone to continue to use hand sanitizer.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mihaela LaFleur
- The BPA bank account balances stand at approximately \$96,000 combined between both accounts. Collected over 48,400 at registration between dues, meals and continuity orders. Expenses- went to clinicians and band meals. \$300 for snow cone syrup and \$564 in paypal fees. We able to capture a lot of past dues with the schools help of debt due before getting parking spaces. Mandy and Michelle to finalize budget.

OLD BUSINESS: Registration night needs more people posted to make it harder to bypass the flow of paperwork.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Operations:** Chris reported that the snow cone machine is ready to go. Syrups have been purchased. Still working on the ice machine. During band camp, we found a mister that we set up for the students to go through during the day to cool off. Band camp meals went smoothly. Now moving onto planning youth night meal.
- **Band Camp:** A fun and successful band camp. The kids were pumped and worked hard. Meals went smoothly. Malcolm asked they we take note of how things were handles for future camps. Mandy requested that the Band Director make an announcement next year that the students are not allowed to leave camp to get food.
- **Chaperones/Volunteers:** Joe is working through chaperone verifications in the raptor system verses people reaching out wanting to help. So far 28 chaperones have been approved and verified. Chaperones needed 1 for every 10 students' Directors count towards the allowed. Middle school night 9-10-21 will need extra spots for feeding the middle schoolers. Chris verified we have plenty of chips/soda and condiments.
- **Fundraising:** Ideas for adding a Band ornament to the Christmas tree and poinsettia fundraiser. Band Directors are looking into bring back Quarterdays. Wondermade marshmellow fundraiser. There are left over masks to be sold. They are in the Band office. Carrie to post online.
- **Events:** Middle school night is Sept 10th. Discussed funds could be reallocated to another event if not all used.
- **Equipment:** Chris Flynn is going to look into the purchase of an ice machine, for band usage.
- **Media:** Allison is getting more of the last photos from band camp posted. Mr. LaBonte to send over list of seniors approx.. 57
- **Uniforms:** looking into replacement order for hats, gauntlets and possibly a made to order uniform. LaBonte stated plumes were checked in May and everything looked good.
- **Tech Support:** no report
- **Alumni Rep:** no report
- **Snowcones:** are ready to go for the first game.
- **Guard:** Welcome aboard DeVonte Bradley, the new color guard director. Mr. Bradley reports that students have been working hard on learning the basics, technique, flag, weapons and choreography. He is excited to be with the tribe. Costumes : ball was dropped by vendor and working on a back up plan. Hoping to get options by the end of the week. Malcom expressed his frustration for what the guard has been having to deal with for uniforms. Haley hopes to see the themed uniforms in on time for the first half time show. He really wants them to feel the they are an important part of the band. Haley, Malcolm and Mr. Bradley to have future discussion off line about the uniforms. =
- **Continuity/Spiritwear:** Inventory to be taken during Band Camp. Show shirt design on Black shirt. My need to place a second order.

ACTION ITEMS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

Can we get a refillable water fountain for the stadium? Sweatshirts forms will be out in Sept.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug 24th – Open house ???

Aug 27th – Football game home

Sept 3rd – Football game home

Sept 6th Labor day _ NO SCHOOL

Sept 10 – Football game home

NEXT BPA MEETING DATE & LOCATION: 9/21: virtual meeting | 10/12: in person | 11/9: virtual meeting | 1/11: in person | 2/8: in person | 3/8: virtual meeting | 4/12: virtual meeting | 5/10: in person

ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM by Mandy Burkhart (Motion: Michelle, Second: Desiree)

