



Royal Oak High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

3/8/2022 - 7:00 - Zoom Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 pm

PRESENT AT MEETING: Jen Anesi-Brombach, Vilma and Warren Dennis, Linda Johnson, Kate Dukhan, Mr. Rose, Ms. Jensen, Jon and Lisa Liu, Laura Young, Patti Fritz, Elaine Jirkans. Lois Yeats, Krisine Brezenski, Will, Mr. Jensen, Teresa (Goecke?), Jason Pyciak

Board Positions vacant

- Treasurer
- Fundraising Coordinator - Linda will stay on, we'll need another

SECRETARY REPORT

- Minutes from last meeting posted, Jen Brombach moved to accept, Warren Dennis seconded

PRESIDENT REPORT - Jason Pyciak

- Not present (til later), no updates

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT - Kristine Brezenski

- No updates

TREASURER REPORT - Adrianna Marino

- Bad news, needs to step down. Looking for another treasurer
Update: Steve Harris has offered to be treasurer
Due to emergency situation majority of board has approved
- Mr. Rose bought scores but Jason can sign check in the interim

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR REPORT - Linda Johnson and Laura Young

- No updates

COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR REPORT - Jen Anesi_Brombach

- SSL Certificate installed and is working
- Needs May programs for concerts and June program for banquet
 - Mr. Rose noted that music hasn't been chosen yet, will share when it is

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

- **Dave Jensen**
 - MSBOA VERY successful, Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble well deserves first division rating
 - All-City band (March 9th) doing things differently than normal, bands sound great
 - Need parents to hand out programs?



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- Presenting \$700 check to Gilda's Club
- We need pins, must order ones we're short on
- Checked out golf carts at the Golf Show in Novi. The guy said \$10,000 or maybe less since we are a school. We would use all the time for everything. We could store at school (transport sick kids during band camp, etc). Will put pressure on district to help out since we ARE a sport
- Thanks to Jason for pizza at festival (Laura noted kids seemed to have bonded a lot at festival)
- Chicago trip, talked with Brightspark they hadn't canceled yet because they weren't sure if we were going to reschedule, then we'd have to re-register everyone etc.
 - Jon Liu suggested maybe try to fundraise for families to go on trips (equal amount of assistance for everyone), Laura Young offered that would show what we are spending our funds on when people ask
 - Jason Pyciak suggested maybe a scholarship type thing
 - Linda Johnson noted that some of the kids that did fundraising on their own to go were disappointed due to some glitches in the trip, scholarships may help take the sting of that kind of thing away
- There was a recording of festival for parents who couldn't attend. Will try and upload to Canvas. NO YOUTUBE.
- Solo & Ensemble kids going to states will be virtual, maybe make it an "event" for them, set something up in the band room? Accompanists recommended but not required, can do in band room but not required
- MSBOA States canceled this year
- April 5 jazz opening up for Scott Winnel Jazz Band at Aretha's in Detroit
- **Kyrstin Jensen**
 - Will help with recordings for Solo & Ensemble
 - Possibly get a band camp person who is like a "nurse," a designated adult to help take care of the kids so directors can keep working. Ask the school?
- **Albin Rose**
 - Fest went well, straight 1s for the 4th fest in a row
 - Getting ready for All-City in a week

WALK-IN ITEMS

- Laura Young - when do we plan for Disney 2024. Mr. Jensen says that the school calendar is king, once that is decided we can plan. Jon Liu suggested using Disney as recruiting tool

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:16 pm