

Jacobs High School MUSIC BOOSTERS

General Meeting Minutes - February 16, 2021

Attendance:

Linda Blackman, President Kevin Kuphal, Treasurer Anthony Gnutek, Director Band Dawn Quast Jennifer Parker, Director Choir Laura McMahon	Dawn Bauman Laura Thiesse Nancy Barrett, VP Choir Amy Montgomery Holly Stumpf Emma Placzkowski	
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I. Meeting called to order

II. Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Dawn Quest, second by Kevin Kuphal

III. President's Report – Linda Blackman

Bylaws Changes - The plan is to vote on the Bylaw changes in the April meeting. The link to review and read the bylaws will be provided in the March meeting. Final changes are being completed. The changes will be identified and explained.

Replacements/nominees are needed for the outgoing positions of treasurer and secretary. A nominee has come forward for the Treasurer position, Amy Robinson. We need a nominee for the secretary position by March 2021 in order to vote and fill these positions by the last meeting in April.

Budget - A proposed budget for next year will be provided by Linda, President, to the Directors and the Board for review in the March meeting. The plan is to vote on the budget at the last meeting.

Scholarships - An email is being drafted by Linda to send to the Directors for them to share with parents and students of current freshman through junior students. This is not for graduating seniors or incoming freshmen. This is a \$1500 scholarship that can be divided among applicants if the applicant pool is low. If we have a large number of applicants, an outside board will have to review to select the winner(s) of this scholarship. Last year we had three applicants who all received a maximum of \$500 each. The scholarship is paid out directly to the institution and not to families.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Kevin Kuphal

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Statement of Financial Positions August 1, 2020 - February 16, 2021

Total Assets	\$45,394.88
Available	\$45,394.88

Activity Report - copy attached.

Activity report reflects the craft fair refunds to vendors for registration and the small amount of fundraising.

V. Director Reports:

A. Orchestra – Mr. Terry Foster - not in attendance

B. Band – Mr. Anthony Gnutek -

The end of year Band concert is scheduled for May 5th. An email went out to parents with the details. The concert location is undecided. It could be at one of the indoor gyms or even outside. Due to distance requirements of band members it is a challenge, some are six feet others are 9 feet apart. Additionally, rehearsals are a challenge due to restrictions of timing and breaks between groups rehearsing.

C. Choir – Mrs. Jennifer Parker

Choir concert - The choral concert is scheduled for May 6th. It will be a 3 ½ hour event starting at 5:30pm and ending around 9:30pm. This is to allow the different groups to perform and have time in between for space airing out, per the guidelines. All choir members are required to be 9 feet apart, so the plan is to hold this event in one of the gyms. It won't work to set this up outdoors. Final details are being worked out on spectator attendance, however senior parents will have priority to attend.

Musical - The musical will happen in mid April. It will be a virtual audience event. They are in week five of rehearsals. It will be different than normal and again will be recorded and sent out more like a movie for viewing, no live audience.

VI. VP of Band/Orchestra/Choir Reports

VP of Band - nothing to report

VP of Orchestra - Not in attendance

VP of Choir - nothing to report.

VII. Chairperson Reports

The president provided all updates in president's report above.

VIII. Questions - Concert attire. Both Directors stated that they are talking to the students, but no concert attire will be required for the May concerts.

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Laura Thiesse, second by Kevin Kuphal