

UAHS Band Boosters Meeting
May 20,2020 7:30 pm

This meeting was conducted as a video conference call, there were approximately 20 people in attendance

The Booster Meeting was called to order at 7:33, May 20, 2020.

The slate of executive officers for the 2020/2021 season was presented, voted on and passed unanimously. The officers will be:

- Amanda Reed President
- Brian Scheltz vice president
- Wanda Berk Past President
- Christine Foulke Treasurer
- Kate Diday Communications Director

There was discussion about limiting the term of officers to two years and having those interested in a position shadow a current exec member. This was specifically mentioned for the role of treasurer. It was agreed that we would add this to the September agenda.

A Zoom meeting will be scheduled for incoming freshman families. There were comments from the band directors regarding their gratitude for the freshman committee reaching out so frequently during the 2019/20 season.

Band camp and registration:

Pre-band camp rehearsals and Band Camp are planned for the end of July and the first week of August. The format is TBD given the current social distancing restrictions. What we do know is that Camp Swonekey is closed, so overnight camp is not an option. Mr. Fessler will communicate a schedule as soon as we are able to plan.

Fees for participating in band will be significantly reduced. A nominal fee will be collected upon registration. Fees are necessary to cover the cost of our visiting clinicians who assist the directors and the t-shirts that each band member receives. Typically, band fees also cover spreads, after parties, uniform maintenance, and other operational cost... not knowing if those costs will be incurred, we will defer collection until later in the year.

New polos will still need to be ordered – will include in the google form for incoming 8th graders. The fee for polos is collected separately.

Spring Break Trip Refund

The boosters has received the refund check from Bob Rogers travel. The majority of the families have indicated that they would like to receive the money vs apply it to future fees. Mr. Fessler clarified that the Disney refunded the ticket fee to the travel company. Christine will work to distribute refunds during the next 3 weeks.

Fundraising:

June carwash has been cancelled a tentative date for August will be communicated if social distancing restrictions no longer a prohibiting factor.

Mr Redman and Mr Fessler extended their gratitude for what the band gets from the boosters. What we're doing at the HS is resonating and cascading through the community and the number of students interested in band continues to rise. There was also gratitude extended to the incumbent executive board and to Liz Mueller and Shannon Dejong for their tireless efforts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15.