

Ames High School Band Boosters

Summer Executive Meeting Agenda

June 3, 2021

7:00 PM

Call to Order by Tasha Hauber

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report - Jeanne Paskach will have last meeting's notes typed up soon.

Thank you to Nettie for taking notes tonight!! She rocks!

Treasurer's Report - Submitted by Stephanie Haila

There is a \$10,000 balance in the budget from membership. This year, Band Boosters provided cupcakes for seniors. There was a motion by Scott Walker to request a list of needs from the band directors for \$6,000 of funding to leave a balance of \$4,000 in the budget to cover band t-shirts in the future. The motion was passed. The band directors will use an email stream to have the Ames High School Band Boosters approve their needs for funding.

Band Director's Report - Chris Ewan

Upcoming Band Events: Commencement at Hilton will have a 60 piece instrumentation because of Hilton's Covid restrictions.

The Orlando trip has 195 students registered, compared to 180, 220, 220, 220, and 250 students in the past five trips. The enrollment in band is lower and there are schedule conflicts with students' family trip plans, a France trip, and a choir trip. The Ames High Bands will travel to Disney in 2 years to get back on schedule. Disney needed two 3-5 minute videos of the band marching to apply to play in a parade at Disney. There were only two performance videos to send in, one from October's marching band performance and a concert band performance in March, when Disney set their deadline in March for applications. Last Friday, Disney asked for another video of the band marching and playing and on Monday the 5th period band of 60 students marched and played for a video. Parents sent in videos of the HomeProm Parade that Mr. Ewan stitched together for the second submission. On June 1st, Ames High Bands were accepted at Disney.

Mr. Ron Fernau retired this Spring and Mr. Connor Tipping is replacing him at Ames Middle School.

We may have to change our spending practices after the State Auditor report on Ames High Band Boosters. The previous treasurer is happy to talk to the group and has many detailed receipts and records. The Band T-Shirts are disposable uniforms and financing marching band shoes may also need to be changed according to recommendations we are waiting to find out about. There are several questions we have about how to provide t-shirts and shoes to band members in the future.

Membership - Christy Wahl - nothing new

Committee Reports

Uniforms - Jeanette Greene

There are two years of students who haven't been fitted and we need to re-measure and fit the older students. Marching Band Camp runs from Monday-Friday this year, so there will be late nights in between fittings for Jeanette. Tasha Hauber will send out Sign Ups for helping Jeanette in June to prepare uniforms, pulling them apart and putting them away.

The first football game is on September 3rd, and the Freshmen will play for the third game on September 24th. There will be no band parade for Pufferbilly Days in Boone this year, as the Pufferbilly Days have been moved to the first weekend in August.

Publicity - Anne Arbuckle - nothing new

Yard Signs- Anne Arbuckle

Last year, having the Yard signs form online worked very well. There is more enthusiasm this year for yard signs, and Tascha will work with Anne Arbuckle to cut and paste last year's information and update a link for ordering signs for the newsletter this year. Anne Arbuckle sent a Thank You to 1st Class Signs, the Booster Club's vendor and we plan to use them again this year for ordering signs.

Spirit Wear - Shannon Taylor (not present)

Photographer - Danielle Woerth (not present)

Social Media - Scott Walker

Scott is posting on Facebook and would love to hear input through Facebook messenger.

Upcoming Events

Commencement - Sunday June 13- Hilton Coliseum - 1 PM

Drumline Camp - Aug. 11-13

August 12 - 9th grade Parent Meeting 6 PM

August 12- Fall Band Booster Meeting - 7 PM

August 16-20 - Marching Band Workshop

Sept. 3 - 1st Marching Band performance (only grades 10-12)

New Business

Positions to fill for 2021-22 Ames High Band Boosters Executive Board

President Elect - Nettie Eichhorn and Nikki Krueger

Publicity/Yard Signs - waiting to hear

Membership - Laura Kibbe

Secretary - waiting to hear

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