AHSBBBC General Booster Meeting

Via Zoom due to COVID-19

May 19, 2020

Executive Board Members in Attendance:

Ryan Diks

Shannon Crowe

Debra Gillar

Nancy Lubrano

Robert McDonald

Ryan Demkovich – Band Director  
Logan Nagai – Asst. Band Director  
Devin Guillotte – Color Guard Director

15 other booster members in attendance

**Call to order:**

Meeting opened and called to order at 7:02pm

Motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting; minutes accepted.

**Ryan Diks, President’s Report**

Prior to the meeting, items from the proposed budget were sent out via email and booster club members were invited to respond with any questions they may have.

Robert McDonald, Treasurer - Due to the uncertainty of the situation with the pandemic, the Executive Board budgeted on the low end because we just don’t know how things will unfold. The income side of the budget was lowered, and expenses for now have been left alone. We can adjust as we need. The budget may work itself out due to circumstances.

Ryan Demkovich – Regarding band fees, some portion can be refunded if events get canceled. We don’t know right now what, if anything, will get canceled, so we will figure it out as we go.

Reminder that band fees are not just used for the marching season, so we can’t guarantee that we will refund the entire amount of band fees. The Executive Board is aware, and we have discussed possible refunds and options.

Question from band parent Donna Wong: Has Fort Bend ISD shared anything with the staff about plans for July?

Ryan Demkovich: No, they have not. Staff has been told to keep the calendar as is for now. UIL is examining things based on Governor Abbott’s announcement. Right now, they are in communication, but staff has no more information than parents have at this point.

Ryan Diks – Called for a motion to accept the budget as presented. Motion accepted. Budget approved at 7:18pm.

Vote on New Executive Board Committee Members

The Nominating Committee, each year, takes nominations for the Executive Board. These are this year’s nominees:

President – Ryan Diks; Vice President – Susan Bourgeois; Treasurer – Robert McDonald;

Treasurer-Elect– Celina Koscinski; Secretary – Nancy Lubrano

Motion to accept entire list of nominees; motion accepted, approved at 7:20pm.

We are saying goodbye to Shannon Crowe and Debra Gillar. We thank you so much for your service.

**Director’s Report, Ryan Demkovich**

This past Friday was uniform and instrument drop-off for seniors and non-returning band students.

Tomorrow from 9am at noon will be marching instrument pick-up. Everyone who needs an instrument has signed up for a pick-up time slot.

All recently-turned-in instruments were picked up to go into the shop for cleaning and repair.

All returning band student with a school-owned instrument can keep it for the summer.

Since the band banquet was canceled, there is a video that will be on Facebook tomorrow celebrating the seniors.

By the end of the week, there will be the announcement about the show name for this year. This year’s show will take things to a new level plus it will include a new look for the band.

June 15 is the deadline to hopefully know if we are moving forward with the show or if we need to move to Plan B.

If we won’t be able to perform the show, there will be some sort of marching experience for the kids.

The silent auction closes Thursday at 8pm. So far we’ve had a good response.

Ryan Diks – there are still a lot of good items available…Rockets tickets available plus attending a game with the Band Director. We have already bypassed our goal, so that’s good news.

Band Registration is past due of you haven’t already signed up. You will get a free show shirt if you register by May 31.

We may do a drive-thru Spirit Night at the end of the month.

Mattress fundraiser at the end of fall.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm**

Meeting Minutes recorded by Nancy Lubrano, Booster Club Secretary