

Colgan High School Band Boosters
Executive Board Agenda
August 12, 2020

- I. Meeting called to order by Corie at 7:01 pm
 - a. Corie welcomed and thanked everyone for attending

- II. Old Business
 - a. No report

- III. Secretary: Kim Bonifera
 - a. No report

- IV. Director: Don Magee
 - a. All band directors along with Dr. Stevenson have decided Marching Band is now a Spring Semester class
 - i. Still working out the specifics of what it will look like
 - 1. Maybe a pep band. First football game is March 1
 - 2. Basic marching
 - 3. Basic skills
 - 4. Will do something for students to get credit
 - 5. Won't hold anything against a conflict (conflict is priority)
 - b. Instrument update
 - i. Option one: Instrument distribution may be included with laptop distribution beginning on August 24
 - ii. Option two: Textbooks and other school supplies can not be delivered until class schedules go live and the school might want to coordinate instrument pick-up during that time
 - c. We have been working hard to see if the county will provide SmartMusic
 - i. The price was \$8/student but has increased to \$10/student
 - ii. It is likely the county will not provide funding
 - iii. We need to have SmartMusic. We currently use Class Method music (books). SmartMusic will keep us from having to buy band music (the students can simply upload it)
 - 1. Mr. Magee will ask Dr. Healey if there is any money but is assuming the answer will be no, therefore, he has asked the Band Boosters to provide SmartMusic for every band student. There are approximately 190 band students so cost is roughly \$1,900
 - a. We can cut areas in the budget to make-up for the extra expenditure
 - i. Mr. Magee will not be using the funds in professional development this year
 - ii. Mr. Magee has a discretionary fund that he has never used
 - iii. We will also not be buying Ultimate Drill books this year

- iv. Mr. Magee will probably do the majority of his teaching from school
 - 1. Student faces will be on the Smart Board
 - 2. Will start with duets, trios, and small groups
 - 3. Will give groups a project so there may be an opportunity for performances
 - v. We will try to get the Music Theory books back when the students are allowed to pick-up their 2019 – 2020 yearbook or when the 2020 –2021 school supplies pick-up has been scheduled
- V. Treasurer: Maria Green
 - a. Maria has reached out to Melanie but has not fully transitioned
 - i. Not able to report bank balances
 - ii. Has started discussions about moving funds from previous year to reserves
 - iii. Has not gotten to the point of approving years end
 - b. Mr. Magee has received payments that were in the school mailbox
- VI. President: Corie Buettner
 - a. We sent out the email for students to order track pants. Just need to indicate size
 - i. As of meeting date we only received 14 responses
 - ii. Corie will send out a reminder email within the week
 - iii. August 29 is the due date
 - b. Registration deadline has been extended until August 29
- VII. Vice President: Megan Leone
 - a. Still working on ideas to bring in money
 - i. Possible gift card fundraiser where we would only advertise
- VIII. Public Affairs: Jon Fowler
 - a. Now that we have confirmation that Marching Band is a Spring class Jon wants to put a message up on the website
 - i. Would also like to add a bunch of throw-back stuff
 - b. Social media message—the band is still going!
- IX. CFPA Liaison: Chalee Ricciardi
 - a. There will not be a VBODA Marching Assessment
 - b. There will be Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions
 - i. They will be recorded
 - ii. No SRO weekend and concert but those who make it will be All State eligible
 - c. What is the status of All County, All District and Solo and Ensemble?
 - i. VMEA has not cancelled these events as of the date of our meeting
 - ii. Auditions might have to be adjusted due to students ability to access instruments
 - d. Tag Day
 - i. We have no idea when we will be able to hold Tag Day
 - 1. March 15 – April 15, 2021 might be okay assuming we are allowed to hold it at all
 - 2. Decision will have to be made at the county level

3. The Band Directors have weekly meetings every Friday and Mr. Magee bring it up for discussion
 4. Mr. Magee will also discuss it with Dr. Healey
 5. Bands can coordinate to do it on the same day but not everyone does
- X. New Members: Michelle Walden
- a. We will come up with ideas as we get closer to season
 - b. Mr. Magee announced that LEEANNE Stachour will be the new Assistant Band Director at Benton Middle School
 - i. She will be a great recruitment tool
- XI. Marching Uniforms: Sandra Thiedeman
- a. Sandra is handling the email regarding Abby
- XII. Spirit Wear: Sue Bass
- a. The Spirit Wear store is now open
 - i. Corie will send out an announcement
 - ii. Orders will be fulfilled as they come in and can be picked up at Sue's house
 - b. Sue will send the matching track pant jacket sample to Corie and Mr. Magee to approve
 - c. Show shirt is on-hold
 - d. We can have the students design a 2021 band shirt if they wish
 - i. We will table this until we meet in person
 - e. Do the track pants come in smaller sizes (youth sizes)?
 - i. Corie to get Elizabeth's information to ask that question
- XIII. Hospitality: Zinnia Narvaez
- a. No report
- XIV. Color Guard: Amy Schneider
- a. Color Guard will get track pants with registration
 - b. We need a decision about Tag Day before Color Guard can plan anything that involves neighborhoods
 - i. May need to check with HOA's
 - ii. Mr. Magee will also check on permission
- XV. Stadium Director: Amy Posti
- a. No report
- XVI. Band Camp Coordinator: Martina Honea
- a. No band camp this year
 - b. Mr. Magee announced that the Band Directors have been talking about having all of the schools get together to perform for fun (no competition)
 - i. Colgan may host
- XVII. Volunteers: Ann Fowler
- a. No report

XVIII. Letterman Gear: Pamela Hanshaw

- a. Welcome Pamela. Thank you for taking over the Letterman Jacket and Bag sales
- b. Pamela is looking into selling beyond the band
 - i. Wants to get creative and provide information for parents

XIX. New Business

- a. Amy Schneider asked about the ramifications of pushing this year's Tag Day to May and then turning around and doing another one in September
 - i. We unfortunately can't answer this now—we will have to wait and see

XX. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm

- a. Next meeting scheduled for September 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm