

Braden River High School Band Booster Association
General Membership Board Meeting

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Date of Meeting	8 Feb 21
Purpose of meeting	2020-21 School Year, MBOP Season, Winter Guard Season
Meeting called to order at:	7:00 pm; Virtual via Go To Meeting
Meeting called to order by:	Suzanne Wright - President
Minutes prepared by:	Deanna Sicard - Secretary

In Attendance

President – Suzanne Wright VP – Bobbie Griswold--(Absent) Treasurer -- Jeanette Scutti Secretary -- Deanna Sicard	MBOP Rep – John Boeglin--(Absent) Concert/Jazz Rep – Denise Kemker Guard Rep – Juana Drier--(Absent) Director of Bands -- Jeramiah Bowman Other Attendees listed in Minutes
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Agenda Item #1: - Welcome

- **President’s Welcome:**
 - Thank you all for attending!
- **Director’s Update--Mr. Bowman**
- **Band Update:**
 - 2nd Semester is well underway. Many kids returned to school. Classes were reshuffled a bit to accommodate all students.
 - 3rd Quarter projects: students are arranging and recording ensemble music pieces. Also percussion and jazz ensembles. Planning to post on YouTube for viewing when complete--around the end of 3rd Quarter recordings should be complete..
 - Spring Concert on 6 May 21 with Orchestra. Will be held in the football stadium (like Winter Concert); tickets will be sold on Ticket Spicket.
- **Winter Guard Update:**
 - Recently competed in-person at Durant High School, both JV and Varsity teams!
- **MBOP Update:**
 - Still no announcement from FMBC regarding regionals and championships next year. Expecting an announcement “possibly” next month, then planning/budgeting can begin for the 2021-22 season.

Agenda Item #2: - Old Business

- **Winter Guard Home Show, 6 Mar 21, All-day event:**
 - Expecting 6-7 flights of performances; tickets will be sold for each flight via Ticket Spicket.
 - Limited concessions (prepackaged only)
 - Looking for volunteers, mostly from band families (so Guard can watch performances). If interested in helping, look for info via email, CutTime, Facebook posts. We will need parking, ticket monitors, medical station, concessions, 50/50 raffle, etc.
 - Jeanette Scutti: notes/ideas from Durant HS competition--
 - Concessions all COVID approved (pre-packaged); colored wristbands for each flight performance; parking/entry monitors in constant motion; recommend selling buttons/stickers; responsible for cleaning floors/bleachers after each flight.

- Mr. Bowman: regarding cleaning, the custodians have the sanitizing product and sprayers that we will use. Bleachers will be sprayed, then allowed 5 minutes to dry.

- **Fundraisers:**

- Scrip Gift Cards--(Suzanne Wright)--Physical gift cards will be mailed once each month (15th of each month); e-gift cards can be purchased for use anytime; e-gift cards can be printed and given as gifts. Tracking which student has made purchases and % profit amount has been troubling--still researching how to improve tracking and crediting student accounts.
- Tervis--(Jeanette Scutti)--Emailed supplier with new logos, but no additional info yet. Intent is to make personalized tumblers available.
- Manatee Apparel--(Mr. Bowman)--lots of styles are now available, including new Guard logos for this year with a SPARKLE option. Recommend ordering now for next fall.
<https://manateeapparel.com/brhsband/shop/home>.
- ****NEW Fruit Sale**--Florida Indian River Groves--(Suzanne Wright)--we have 20 days remaining for sale, 2/1/21 - 2/28/21,
<https://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1023392>.
 - Shipping is ONLY option, \$6.95 fixed amount, and product sent to recipient listed.
 - At checkout, be sure to select from the dropdown “Which seller would you like to credit for this order?” Student credit varies by product sold, for example, \$20 box=\$6 credit to student, \$60 box=\$15 credit to student.
 - Encourage students to sell 10 boxes each to cover lab fee, and any MBOP/WG dues.

- **Season Celebration:** (Suzanne Wright)--unfortunately had to cancel January plan; looking to have deposit returned or option to reschedule; goal is to have a celebration event somehow!

Agenda Item #3 – New Business

- **Financial Report** – Treasurer, Jeanette Scutti (see Treasurer’s email, 9 Feb 21)
 - In the Bank **\$21,593.53**
 - Uncleared Checks **\$799.17**
 - Total on Hand **\$20,794.36***
 - Deposits to be made: **\$4,616.50**
 - President PayPal **\$350.88**
 - Treasurer PayPal **\$0**
 - Account Balance **\$25,761.74***
 - Sites for making payments--Cuttime.net (via PayPal), or brhsbands.org (under Resources/Fees tabs, also via PayPal), or labeled envelope delivered to band room safe (via cash or check).
- **2021-22 Board Member Nominations:** Coming soon, will be making nominations for new board members pending decisions of current board members. If interested, we would love to have you, so please think about it! There are 7 total positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Concert/Jazz Band Rep, Guard Rep, MBOP Rep.
- **2021-22 Budget Planning:** pending FMBC decisions about competitive season options.
- **Open Forum:**
 - Theresa Valentine: “Have the Team Photos been posted or available to see?” Mr. Bowman: still working on them, look this week for them to be posted on Facebook MBOP page; big

thank you to Chris Stratford for taking pictures this year--made the best of a difficult situation with COVID restrictions!

Agenda Item #4: - Adjourn

• **Next General Band Booster Meeting**

- Will announce date at a later time
- All efforts currently focused on Winter Guard Homeshow--expect additional Exec Board meeting to discuss details as they become available
- Meeting Adjourned 7:48pm

GoToMeeting Virtual Attendees (as recorded by GoToMeeting):

Alissa Powerd, Camille, Charity, Kathryn Mocaldo, Scuttis, Suzanne Wright, Deanna Sicard, J. Bowman, Jen C., Denise Kemker, A. Gordon, Graves, Nicole Cox, Theresa Valentine, Chris Stratford, Aubrie Alsum, Emily & Cemial, 2 call-in attendees.