

MINUTES

Clio Area Band & Music Boosters

Meeting Date | Time **4/6/20 | 6:00pm**

Attendance

Director/Executive Board present: Mr. Mufarreh, Mrs. Vanessa Witham, Heather Linseman, Tony Condron, Gary Hammond, Carrie Ammons, Gary Holland, Joanie Holland, Rachel Flanagin

Absent: Kim Baker

Others present:

Treasurer Report

Rachel Flanagin – Rachel and Mr. Mufarreh will be working on wrapping up the school year budget and setting the budget for 2020-2021. We discussed the students who have outstanding balances. We will discuss and make a decision on each one on a case by case basis.

Reading of the Minutes

Minutes from February meeting

Director Report

Mr. Mufarreh – During this time, there have been a lot of uncertainty. However, MMB will still happen, dates will change and the theme for the 2020 show is also being changed. The details for the next show will be announced at the livestream which will be held on April 8th. The show will be shorter, and the expenses will be minimized as much as possible. Graduation will be moved to July – COA postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Mufarreh will be hosting some virtual meetings with each of his classes. Attendance will be voluntary but will be nice for the kids to see each other and connect again.

About a third of the band applied for leadership positions. The interviews for these positions will occur virtually as well.

Agenda Items

1. Fundraisers

- Decision was made to cancel the current fundraiser. Any online orders will be honored once we are cleared to open. As a result, we will have to cut expenses, props, staff, cuts. Online orders will be sent to people's homes. Currently, working on budget for next year. Closing out charms – seniors that owe money will be handled on a case by case basis. There are currently 10 students who owe \$895. We will look to see what they owe for, why they owe and make determination from there.
- New ideas for fundraising – dinner once camp is started, car wash, candy sales, family picnic – modeled after the "Band Bounce" that Linden hosts – cookie sales – festival setting – dunk tank. Mr. Mufarreh will contact the Linden director for more information.

2. MMB 2020

- The show concept will be great – it will include some recognizable music. However, considering the current economy, we will not be increasing the MMB fee and will also provide opportunities to spread the payment plan out longer. There will be a \$50 deposit and then 5 additional payments of \$25 – 1st payment is due on June 8th. There will be adjustments in the calendar, those changes will be made as soon as possible. Mr. Mufarreh is looking into options to have the paperwork signed electronically this year.

3. Band Banquet

- Canceled – still want to do senior plaques, senior jackets (\$1400) to recognize our seniors. It was suggested that we consider hosting a less formal event during “senior week” the last week in July when prom and graduation are currently scheduled. Perhaps we could have pizza, cookies etc. Carrie will contact Kidd Company about the jacket prices and time needed to complete the order. We will also consider doing other apparel items (i.e. Clio Band shirt or other items as a fundraiser. *Note: Kidd Company stated: The Medalist jackets would be \$41.25 (includes embroidery, however, add \$2 for 2X, \$3 for 3X). As far as time, they will need a 10-day lead time to get the jackets in and embroidered.*

4. Senior Recognition – Mr. Mufarreh is working on Senior Spotlight posts on Facebook for our current seniors. Seniors have been asked to send in their information to Mr. Mufarreh.

5. Tech updates – The district is looking into options to assist students who do not have internet access at home. Students will be able to check out chrome books for use at home. Information will be posted on Facebook, Clio Area Bands, Instagram and email through Synergy/Charms.

Next Meeting

April 27, 2020 | 6:00pm, Virtual Meeting