

# Haslett Band Boosters General Meeting

March 11, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

**Attending:** Jim Ecklund, Scott Locke, Carole Emerick, Patti McManus, Joy Whitten, Mike Larsen, Kim Wolbrink, Eugene Kim-Leighton, Kim Dale, Missy Mulally, Carrie Johnson, Juli Jordan

## Agenda

Carrie moved to approve and Kim seconded. Unanimous approval.

## Minutes

Correct the spelling of Kim Wolbrink's name.

Carrie moved to accept as amended. Kim seconded. Unanimous approval.

## Student Report

No student attended

## Treasurer's Report - Scott Locke

### Balances (as of 1/31/2020)

Checking - \$5,793.36

IMMA - \$21,543.57

CD - \$20,545.06

Total - \$47,881.99

Expenses are basically on track

### Fundraising Results

Jazz Night

\$653.84

Patron Appeal (to date)

\$2,936.71 + \$500

S&E Hosting

\$158.95 - cost of lunches went up. MSBOA reimburses for lunches for adjudicators

Panera Night

\$277.92 - would it be better to just do Culver's 3 times since no flyers are required?

Paver Fundraiser

On Hold - May need to focus on raffle which may be more lucrative plus issue of would need to select size and font and other design details.

Who does	Action	Date due	Answer/result
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Missy	Include request for financial assistance on registration form if not already there		Done
Scott	For overdue payments, use Square to invoice	June meeting	
?	Ask athletic boosters or football team for the design sheet for their pavers	May meeting	

#### **Director's Report - Mike Larsen**

- Thanks for help with S&E Festival
- Yesterday was petting zoo at Ralya and Murphy
  - 75 students crammed on one school bus
- March 18th is Murphy fitting and Mary 19th is Ralya fitting
- State S&E - Gott will be elsewhere but Larsen will be on site
- MAC Night

#### **HBB Board Actions**

- Voted to provide financial aid to cover the costs of 2020 VMB camp and clothing for the 4 students who had a parent pass away after the 2019 VMB camp.

#### **Upcoming Events and volunteer needs**

- Volunteer needs on HBB site <https://haslettbandboosters.org/volunteer/>

Event	Date	Who
Launch Fundraiser	March 13	Reschedule per Tim G
HS State S&E	Mar 14	
MAC Night	Mar 14	Scott and Kelly Locke will do
8th grade special activity	Mar 18	Jude Barry said she would do.
5th grade band parent meeting	Mar 23	Kim and Ally Dale doing
Culvers Night	Mar 30	Email flyer to TShirt Goods
MS S&E workshop	Mar 30	
7th grade special activity	Apr 1	

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Combined concert with Meridian Community Band	Apr 24	Ask for donation. Put signs up. Perhaps also have people at exits with buckets? Possible ice cream social?
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## Committee Reports

### Fundraising -

Carrie raised idea to have additional prizes for raffle - perhaps tickets to Wharton Broadway show and/or LSO tickets.

Who does	Action	Date due	Answer/result
Scott	Contact school officials about paver fundraiser	On hold?	

Who does	Action	Date due	Answer/result
Jim	Order banner that has something like Haslett Bands Present Holidays in Haslett Craft Show to make it clear that this is for the Haslett Bands	June meeting	Waiting until know the exact dimensions of new entrance
Mr. Larsen	Ask Simon's assistance with restricting what users can do to shared Google spreadsheets so people stop messing them up for the coordinators		Simon asked. Simon says?

### Marching Uniform coordinator - Patti McManus and Carrie Johnson

#### 1. Band Pictures - Gleason

a. Composite photo - These are done, and have been delivered to the directors. These have been distributed to most students already.  
Heethaius, Mizga, Rodriguez and Trevino still need to be picked up.

#### 2. Current Uniforms:

a. As of today all uniforms have been dry cleaned and returned to the closet.  
Thank you Carrie Johnson for the hard work on this!

#### 3. New Uniforms:

a. Good news! The school board approved the new uniform purchase for! They are in the process of cutting a PO and full payment check to Stanbury this week. As long as Stanbury

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receives the full check by 3/20 we will be on target to receive our order by 8/21 - in plenty of time before the first home game. Purchase 156.

b. Our team will be measuring all current marching band students on Thursday 3/19 during 6th hour.

c. The designs are finalized for the marching uniform and drum majors - see next pages.

Eating policy will stay strict

Students will need black shoes, socks and gloves for new season

Won't measure 8th graders according to rep because they grow so much. Will measure 12th graders and hopefully color guard to get bell curve.

Drum major uniforms will have to be hemmed. Other uniforms will have snap hems on sleeves and pants so will be professionally pressed but not hemmed.

#### 4. What to do with old Uniforms?

a. New Uniform Committee will be reaching out to current students as a first priority, to see who would be interested in purchasing their current uniform.

Suggested Cost for Jacket only versus entire uniform being discussed.

b. Once a reasonable time has been given for current students to have an opportunity to purchase their uniform, then we will reach out to former students - starting with most recent and working our way back in time as possible.

c. All remaining uniforms to be packed up by the middle of May.

Questions: Where to store these? What to do with them?

Directors want a small uniform to frame

Could old uniforms be stored at New Hope Church's old building?

Some old uniforms could go to Midway Theatre or HHS costume closet

Who does	Action	Date due	Answer/result
Uniform Com	Figure out final design	2 weeks	
Rep	Measure students		Done
Missy	See if can get a price break for buying shoes in bulk from shoe rep. Collect additional bids if possible		
Uniform Com	Figure out pricing for uniform sold as a set as opposed to letting students just buy the hat, for example	April meeting	

#### Concert Uniform Report - Juli Jordan

Nothing new from concert uniforms. I'll finish the details and take care of the responsibilities report some time in the next month. If there are no objections, I'll continue as concert uniform coordinator for the next year to iron out kinks in the

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process. Then I'll mentor someone into the position during Ryan's senior year and the system can (hopefully) go forward smoothly.

\*It was great to see the old dresses on stage in *Annie*. Some were still long, others were shortened. Collars, aprons and other trim added. Nice maid uniforms.

Ideas for next year: 1) Do we have a payment for "uniform maintenance"? I would like about \$3 per family added for socks. While borrowed socks did come back after marching, so far none have come back from concerts. Some may reappear in May, but it would be nice to have a fund so we could have enough socks to cover up to a dozen students per concert. (Idea....have families pay \$5 for socks and a new pair of socks will go home with each uniform....drawback is that sweaty socks may be left in the bottom of the garment bags for the year....)

2) Could we require all students to wear black socks (or tights) with concert uniform?

3) Black shoes...One student thought black tennis shoes with white racing stripe would be adequate for festival. Could shoes be specified to be:

- black dress shoes (with tuxes)
- black character shoes/flats (with gowns) (Note: Currently everything from very high heels to fuzzy black boots to crocks are allowed. Is this a battle worth fighting?)
- black marching shoes (as an option for tuxes or gowns if you don't have or can't find your other black shoes)

4) Some students want their uniforms cleaned. One washed and dried her gown. It needed rehemming. What is policy for cleaning uniforms during the school year? Uniforms are worn for :

- December concert
- mentoring concert (wind) (January)
- prefestival concert (February)
- festival (February)
- spring concert (April)
- final concert (May)

Reasonably, that's maybe three hours (or more) per wearing, times six wearings, which is 18 hours. Seems like cleaning might be needed...

Items for Discussion (10 min)

- Previous Agenda Open Items
  - Brick Fundraiser, Raffle, Greg Lindsay Tribute, - reaching alumni and donors
- Volunteer Coordinator (Listing at Band Camp sign up)

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- Spring Can Drive - students for trip shirts since the fall didn't happen. Students should organize this for trip shirts.
- Issue call for new board members - Kim, Jim and Laurie going off

### Items for Discussion

Who does	Action	Date due	Answer/result
Band Directors	Send 6th grade Skyward list to Mike D so HBB has 6th grade family emails	October meeting	Done?
Everyone	When have something to go out from HBB email, text Mike D to let him know to check HBB email and send.	Ongoing	
Band Directors	Contact alumni to raise funds for Greg Lindsay tribute - curriculum program for middle and high school students to develop a tribute composition	March meeting	
Jim E	Move forward with money box and sign for middle school band room	As soon as possible	Box either installed or to be installed

### Open floor Items for Discussion

Kim moved to adjourn, Scott seconded. Unanimous approval.

Adjourn at 7:10 pm

Next Meeting - April 16th