

# Arcadia Music Boosters Minutes – November 8, 2021

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The in-person meeting was called to order by Mary Hill at 5:32pm.

## **In attendance**

Jeralee Seaburn, Jodie Watson (on the phone), Mary Hill, Gabe Santa Cruz, Brandon Fullenkamp, James Brake, Rose Koehler, Bill Dobbins, Arlene McCarty

- ✓ Treasurer's report was submitted. Brandon motioned to accept. Jeralee seconded. Passed.
- ✓ Secretary's report was submitted. Arlene motioned to accept. Brandon seconded. Passed.

## **Old Business**

### Season Shirts

- **James will discuss the season shirt timeline with Jason for next year.** Gabe already has the show in mind so artwork can begin now.
- James is working with Phantasm to open a 2<sup>nd</sup> store for those who may still want to order.

### Tractor

- The tractor did not work consistently. Other options need to be explored. Maybe one of the classes can help build instrument carts. **Jeralee will check with Mark on returning the tractor. James will retrieve the older tractor from Mary and Steve Hill's home.**
- Gabe mentioned a tympany cart will be needed for next year's show
- **James will start the discussion with Mr. Boes about building something.**

### Trip Talk

- Date was selected for Dear Evan Hansen show: March 13, 2021, 1pm performance. **Jeralee will secure 56 tickets. Jodie will reserve the charter bus.** Keeping it to 56 students/chaperones so we can pay for 1 bus. Any additional attendees can drive themselves.
- Students will be asked to pay for \$50 towards their show ticket and pay for their own meals. Boosters will cover transportation costs and additional ticket cost. The fund will be reviewed before trip time to determine if boosters can cover any additional expenses.

## **New Business**

### Props

- Building and transporting props at the last minute is not ideal. Props should be identified for and budgeted early on in the season so helpers can be secured and students can get used to them being on the field.
- Jeralee motions to pay for the Uhaul bill, which was to transport the props to the Swanton competition.
- **MOTION: Jeralee motions to pay James Brake \$185 to reimburse him for the Uhaul invoice. Brandon seconds. Passed**
- Members agree to hold a separate budget meeting to discuss funding future shows.

### Cookie Walk

- December 21, 2021 5-9pm. Rose suggested another cookie walk event be scheduled to coincide with the Elementary program on December 7<sup>th</sup>. **James will look into this.**
- Trays are needed – **James will ask Amanda first**
- **Decorations are desired; students can help decorate the cafeteria. Would like to serve hot cocoa/coffee. Students can play Christmas music. Cost? \$5-\$6lb?**

## ***Directors' Comments & Additional discussions***

James

- Middle School band has 32 students
- **Pep Band schedule due ASAP**
- Elementary bands are invited to the walleye game

James plans to go to the school board with a request to help fund large storage containers to be used for a number of purposes. Primary purpose will be a band observation tower. 40' container approx. \$5000; 20' approx.. \$3000.

Brandon

- Banquet set up and tear down went well. Everyone likes having the pictures on the tables. Allow for creativity each year but keep the pictures.
- No word back about choral cardigans

### **Dates to Remember:**

Veteran's Day Performance	November 11, 2021
Meet the Team & BOA	November 13, 2021
BG Holiday Parade:	November 20, 2021
D3 Auditions Due:	November 20, 2021
Fostoria Rotary Christmas Parade	December 4, 2021
All County Auditions:	December 4, 2021
Elementary Program:	December 7, 2021
Choral Concert:	December 8, 2021
Instrumental Concert:	December 21, 2021
Walleye Game:	January 21, 2022; 7:15pm (puck drop)
<b>Band Camp 2022:</b>	<b>July 25, 2022 – Aug 5, 2022</b>

**Jeralee motioned to adjourn at 6:41pm. Brandon seconded. Passed.**

**Next Meeting December 14, 2021 (HS Art Room)**