

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Mr. Howell.

It was noted that the minutes from the September meeting were on the band website and could be reviewed.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Tonya Cecil, Treasurer

We currently have a balance of \$25,411 in the account. No money from fruit sale has been included yet since it is coming in this week. She will get a simple financial report prepared and put onto the band website. We have bought a French horn and bari sax this past month since students cannot share instruments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Fundraising – Brooke Hamby, Fundraising Director
 - a. Fruit Sale – Ending this week. Doing much better in online sales than in years past – probably due to less expensive shipping costs. Online orders are open until Friday. Will schedule a pickup day in November.
 - b. Dewey's Store – Will open the weekend before Thanksgiving. Was able to get spot in Midway Commons two spaces over from where we were last year. Will offer online/Zoom training for all workers in advance. Looking at having an Oak Grove blanket and possibly other Oak Grove gift items to sell at the store as well to boost sales.
 - c. Other items – Working with a company to create yard signs that we can sell "Home of an Oak Grove Band Member". Also looking to get bucket hats to sell as requested by students.

STAFF REPORT:

- A. Mr. Larsen – Pleasantly surprised with how well the students are handling the schedule right now and are practicing at home. Winter concert will more than likely be a virtual video performance.
- B. Mr. Howell – Using money allotted from a grant we were able to pool our money and purchase a new tuba and bari sax for the middle school and a new tuba and contrabass clarinet for the high school. He has a 3rd & 4th period group for A Day and B Day as well as 20 students who are 100% remote and has bought separate music for four groups to learn. Had winter concert scheduled for December 17th. This will now be virtual. He will take them to the auditorium the week before Christmas to record all four groups and will then put that together and send out.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Marching Band – May add a Thursday afternoon practice starting next week after speaking to the leadership group. We will have three home football games in March and four away games (but we've not been told if we will be able to travel to away games yet).
- B. All County Band – Auditions have been moved to the spring semester.
- C. All District Band – Don't know when it will happen.
- D. MPA – No news on plans for it or anything else.
- E. Account Statements – Tonya will be updating so Mr. Howell can send out to parents.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm with second. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 pm.