

HRHS Band Booster (Zoom) Mtg. #1, Minutes

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Attendees: Chris Rigolini, Gail Howard, Natalie Guessas, Scott Margheim, Marianna Margheim, August Link, Sarah Fason and several Band Families (see below)

→ Topics for Discussion

- ◆ Gather, Welcome and Introductions
- ◆ Fall Update
- ◆ Website/Fundraising
- ◆ Questions & Answers

→ Gather, Welcome and Introductions

- ◆ Shout Out to the following families: Rider, Holmes, Michelsen, Schattler, Corr, Laird, Seba, Onouye, Baum, Deas, Wade and Boyer and to any families we missed, thank you all for joining the Zoom meeting. We hope to be able to meet in person again sometime soon.

→ Fall Update:

- ◆ Thank you to all the Students, Staff, Volunteers, and Parents. We have been doing a great job social distancing, wearing masks and staying safe during band camp. We appreciate everyone's efforts to remain safe, so that we can continue our band program. There are other programs that have already had their seasons cancelled, but we are lucky so far so have not been one of them.
- ◆ The Booster Board and Staff are hard at work looking for opportunities for our students to perform throughout the school year. Currently we are allowed to perform onsite only, therefore we are looking into performing on the soccer field (with use of the bleachers from the football field). We will keep everyone posted once we have more options available (retirement communities, Spring Football Games, etc).
- ◆ Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be using full marching band uniforms at this time. We are looking into the possibility of ordering Polo Shirts (with our logo) that students will wear with a nice pair of slacks during performances this year. We will keep you posted on this idea!

→ Website/Fundraising

- ◆ Quick review of our website located at www.hrhsbands.com. Many updates are posted to the website as part of our Blog, but for Daily/Weekly updates please join our Facebook page which is also linked at the bottom of the website main page. HRHS Band Boosters (Facebook Group).

- ◆ On the website if you navigate to the “Support the Band” page, you will notice we have a list of all our Year Round Free Fundraising options. These fundraisers are of no cost to you and very user friendly. These fundraisers can be shared with family and friends.
- ◆ It is important to understand that all the money raised through fundraising reduces your Band Fees. The Marching Band fee for this year is \$350. Unfortunately, we were unable to participate in our Lone Tree 4th of July Fundraiser, which would have helped bring down the cost of MB.
- ◆ We are always open to suggestions, if you have any fundraising ideas please send them our way

⇒ **Questions and Answers**

- Q: Will practice be continuing once school starts next week?
- A: Unfortunately, the DCSD has halted all in-person extracurricular activities not in season (including sports, activities and clubs) for the next three weeks. We will still have practice tomorrow, Thurs Aug 13th, but we will not be returning to marching band practice until after Labor Day, Tues, Sept 8th.
- Q: Not a question but an idea - Ebay and Paypal both offer donations to nonprofits that use their services.
- A: Great idea, thanks for sharing, we will look into this.

⇒ **Next Booster Meeting Dates:**

- September TBD

