

Bellbrook Music Boosters 01Feb2021 7:15 pm Zoom Video Call, #913 156 9591 Meeting Recorded in its Entirety General Membership Meeting

#### Call to Order: 7:23 pm

#### Roll Call: Appendix A

**Welcome:** President Melanie Glover reports that in lieu of an Executive Board Meeting this month, the members of the Executive Board attended the virtual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Information Night to provide support, answer questions, and give testimonials of their band experiences.

#### Approval of General Membership Minutes, 11Jan 2021:

•\_\_\_Kevin Hobbs, 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Phoebe Volmer, 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Approved

#### Old Business:

- Winter Invitational
  - The MEPA Bellbrook Invitational will be held on 20Feb2021 at Bellbrook High School. As of 11Jan2021, there are 16 groups that have registered for the event: four groups from Bellbrook and 12 groups from outside schools.

#### New Business:

- Director's Report-Appendix B
  - <u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Information night</u>: Directors Andy Soloman and Barb Siler report that there was a "good" turnout for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night, including three Bellbrook Online Academy (BOA) students.
- Winter Invitational
  - Concessions:
    - Mr. Soloman spoke to AD Mr. O'Dell about concessions at the Bellbrook Home Basketball games. The profit from each game has been approximately \$30. Due to the low return vs investment, it was decided that there will be no concessions at this year's Winter Invitational.
    - The Food Committee (Becky Hobbs, Deb Goffinett, and Jenna Hosler) will take charge of a paired down Hospitality Room that we be for MEPA staff and judges only. Per Wyatt Hines, our MEPA Contest Admin, there will be 5 judges and 12-15 MEPA staff.

- Sanitizing:
  - Large mops and buckets (2+) will be at our disposal to clean bleachers. We will also have access to sprayers with sanitizing solution and wipes. All will be provided by BHS.
  - **o** Bellbrook HS Custodians will be working the day of the Invitational cleaning the bathrooms.
  - For warmup areas, high contact points- door handles, will need to be wiped down in between groups.

### Livestreaming/Recording of the Event:

- <u>o</u> Bellbrook is NOT allowed to use it's inhouse recording system to record the entirety of the Invitational.
- o\_\_\_Directors are encouraged to record their groups.
- <u>o</u> Parents CAN facetime or livestream the event as long as they are not distracting, and they don't post on Social Media.
- Tickets:
  - <u>o</u> We will not be selling tickets at the door, so there will be no exchange of money. If there are extra tickets, spectators may buy them from the MEPA website, and then show us their confirmation.
  - <u>o</u> Spectators will need to show their E ticket on their phone or a paper copy. We will need to verify that they have arrived for the correct Block.
  - **<u>o</u>** Every Block will have a different color wristband.
- MISC:
  - o Nick Falzerano is creating the Virtual Program. Please see emails being sent out for prices and deadlines for submitting Ads and Shout Outs.
  - o\_MEPA will be having a merchandise booth at the event.
  - o\_\_\_\_We are still waiting on MEPA to give us a flow map for our event.
  - <u>o</u> There are now over 20 groups (combination of IPE, Guard, and Wind Ensemble) that have registered for the Invitational.
- Treasurer's Report- Appendix C
- Board of Trustee's Report
  - Nothing to report at this time.
- Officer's Report
  - President Melanie Glover asked the General Membership nominations for Trustee and Officer positions with in the Bellbrook Music Boosters that will need to be filled during the upcoming Elections in the Spring. The Trustee election will be on 01Mar2021, and the Officer Election will be on 05Apr2021.
- Administrator's Report

- The Administration continues to give the Bellbrook Music Boosters and the entire Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Music Program their full support. They will be providing any and all available logistical assistance with the upcoming Winter Invitational.
- Fundraising

### Buffalo Wild Wings Home Team Advantage:

- **o** Kristin Selveraj gave a reminder that the Home Team Advantage fundraiser with Buffalo Wild Wings continues until 28Feb2021.
- o The fundraiser is valid every day for dine-in/carry-out (6210 Wilmington Pike, 45459, 937-848-2999). Show them the Home team Advantage Card, and the BMB get 10% of the sale! No special dates or times required! We are "Team D".

### Pie Peddler Sale:

o Rod Silva, Fundraising Trustee, and Kristin Selveraj, Retail Fundraising Chair, will be working on this Fundraiser. Traditionally, the arrival of the pies coincides with Easter.

### Berns Spring Flower Sale:

Due to her leadership with the Berns Poinsettia and Porch Pot Sale, Heather Newell is willing to offer her assistance with the Berns Spring Flower Sale. We are currently still looking for a Chairperson of this fundraiser at this time.

### • Open Forum:

• No new issues or questions introduced.

<u>Next meeting date/time/location will be sent by email</u>: The next Invitational Meeting will be on 15Feb2021 at 6:15pm. The Zoom meeting link will be sent by VP Danielle Woeste the day of the meeting.

#### Adjourn: 8:20 pm

- James Glover, 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Phoebe Dickman, 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### APPENDIX A

#### Roll Call, 01Feb2021:

- Melanie Glover
- Danielle Woeste
- Heather Newell
- Kevin Hobbs
- Phoebe Dickman
- Paula Kreitzer
- Al Astroski
- Jen Volmer
- Andy Soloman
- Barb Siler
- Amy Thedor
- Kristin Selveraj
- Tessa Blachly-Flanagan
- Tracey Waller
- Emily Fortman
- James Glover
- Deb Goffinett
- Becky Hobbs

#### **Executive Board Members absent:**

- Rod Silva
- Larissa Scott

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- 7th-12th grade students got to interact via zoom call with nationally known composer Randall Standridge on Friday. This was an AMAZING experience for all involved. They got to hear about his background, learn about how he composes music, and asked some great questions about what he does for a living! Each band 7-12 is playing or has played music by him this school year.
- Spring Concert Dates are tentatively set! Our current plan is to use the same livestream setup as our December concerts.
  - Wednesday, March 3rd: 6th Grade
  - Monday, March 8: HS Band
  - o Tuesday, March 16: Choir
  - Thursday, March 25: 7th/8th Grade
- Thanks to all the moms and dads who participated in goodie bag delivery on Sunday! The kids were so excited to receive their packages! It was a great outreach for the program.
- Indoor Percussion has learned 2 movements of "Moving Parts" with music inspired by the piano writing of Sergei Rachmaninoff. Their first performance is this Sunday, 2/7 at 10:09am at the MEPA Northmont Competition.
- Winter guard has pretty much learned their show, "The Nutcracker," and will be making a video recording this week for their first virtual evaluation.
- Winter Invitational is scheduled for Saturday, February 20th. Details are still in the works with the district and MEPA as far as what this event will look like. Here are some updates:
  - Limited seating/ticketing
  - Limited chaperone/pit dad passes
  - Shorter show days for students (we are not allowed to go back in and watch, and there will be no awards retreat at the conclusion)

- Tickets will be for a short "block" of a few groups. This will mean that spectators can watch up to a few groups before or after their group performs
- After each "block" of performances, the bleachers are cleared and new spectators are allowed in
- About 8 blocks, with 2-3 groups per block
- MEPA show dates have been announced and IPE shows are listed on the Bellbrook Music Department Google Calendar
- IPE and Winterguard will both be participating in WGI Virtual World Championships in late March/early April
- Marching Band Summer Schedule has been shared with 8th graders and will be shared with everyone this week

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• Marching Band Fall Schedule is TBD. Mrs. Siler and Mr. Soloman are meeting with administration this month and hope to make progress on what our competitive season and football games will look like in 2021.

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#### BALANCES

Checking - \$12,290.57

Savings - \$72,516.92

#### BOOSTER FUNDS OVERVIEW:

YTD Income:	\$ 20,455.36
YTD Expenses:	 33,029.70

YTD Surplus/(Deficit): \$ (12,574.34)

#### Monies Received from Donations/Fundraisers

#	Source	Amount
1	Embellished Threadz – Spirit Wear	\$ 679.20
2	Advanced Business Properties (Refund)	450.00
3	Charleston Wrap	329.25

#### Treasurer Activities

1. Preparing to complete 2020 Taxes



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#### Treasurer Report February 1, 2021

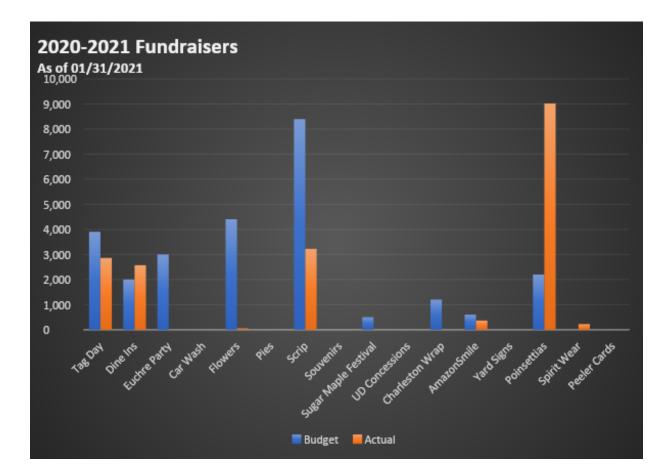
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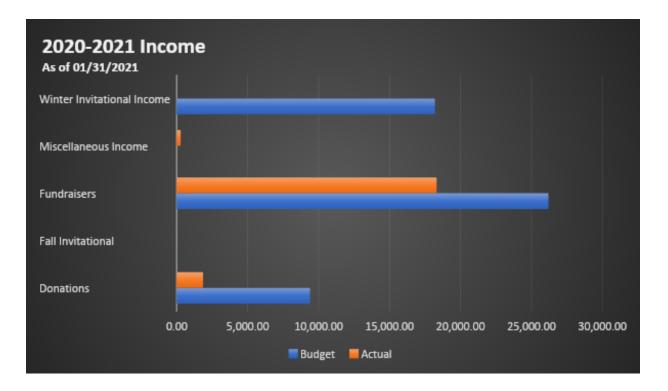
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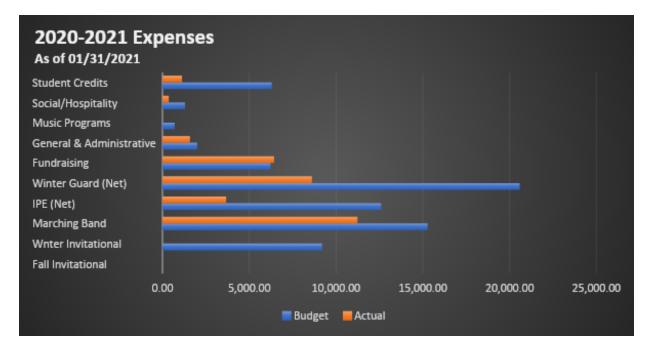




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