

# Carlsbad High School Band Boosters Meeting

## April 1, 2020

### **Attendees:**

Peter Manzi, TJ Jeremiah, Cindy Benoit, Tricia Fairbanks, Hooman Mohammadpour, Cathy Jane, Jason Ferber, Rancy Feldman, Sally Araujo, Jessica Janc, Janelle Scheftner, Ruthan Schaeffer, Stephanie Roberts, Chris Duvall

NOTE: This meeting has been organized by Peter Manzi using Zoom Online Video conferencing application. Due to spread of Corona (COVID-19) virus all California schools have been closed until at least end of April as of today. All school activities have been canceled until further notice.

Call to Order: 7:09 PM

- President
  - Motion to approve February minutes made by Cathy, Janell second, all in favor, motion passed.
  - Motion to approve March minuets made by Tricia, Ranch second, all in favor motion passed.
- Treasurer's brief:
  - Sally presented the current state of the expenses and budgets YTD. Highlights:
    - If school ends with no further activities, we'll have net revenue of \$274 and will end in black.
    - Some money has been raised but haven't been received yet. Including \$3000 grant and the fund from Austrian students. These are anticipated to come in and perhaps delayed through mail, given the circumstances.
    - Boosters will continue paying coaches and hourly staff, as they're actively working to plan next year's shows and events.

Jason made motion to approve Treasurer's report, Chris second and all in favor motion passed.

- Director Peter Manzi Report:
  - Mr. Manzi thanked transportation crew and all who helped during the drumline season.
  - All band activities including drumline and guard have been cancelled, and he is looking in to some ways to celebrate the season with the students if possible.
  - Chicago 20-21 trip is still planned, but most likely the price will come down as air fares have been decreased recently. May look in to eliminate one of the installments.
  - Need to find a way to reconcile the scheduling issue during October for Halloween, Homecoming and WBA championships

- Mr Manzi had an online meeting with students and presented the following to them:
  - Winds and Percussion leadership interviews have happened, the leaders will be announced later
  - Still like to find a way to do the Spring Concerts if schools reopen this year.
  - Would like students to continue engage in music with their instruments and keep themselves warm.
  - If we don't go back to school, the ensemble and chair auditions will likely be through online submissions.
  - Banquet and Graduation ceremonies are to early to call at this point, depends on the District and State situation.
  - Summer Band Camp is questionable, but as of right now it's planning to be on schedule.
  - Will have another meeting with the students after Spring break, in hopes of better idea of what lies ahead
  - Students should continue checking the Google classrooms for information and assignments.
  - Best way to reach Mr. Manzi for students is to either email or use School loop.
- Ways and Means
  - Looking in to next year's fundraising, perhaps it's better to start early in fall for some of the fundraising events such as Mattress Sales, etc.
  - Lots of lessons learned from this year's events and will be applied for the next year
  - Some events can start on Summer, such as Ralph's rewards program etc....
  - Other than that, we had a good year; unfortunately, some events such as Mattress sales and Trivia night had been cancelled due to school closures.
- Communications:
  - All Good. Mr Manzi will discuss with Kym on moving forward and availability for next year
- Uniforms (Tricia)
  - Got a call on March 12<sup>th</sup>, that uniforms are ready to be picked up from dry cleaner. Haven't had a chance to pick them up yet.
  - Tricia to call them and check see if they operate or not given the virus situation.
  - Mr Manzi will check on access to the bins, but thinks it will be ok since it's not inside the campus.
- Transportation/Drumline (Jason)
  - Had a good half year/season
  - Ready to work on new props as soon as Mr. Manzi have specs
  - Need to encourage students to continue with the load/unload efforts and keep the stamina going for next years. As they've been proven so helpful this year.
- Guard (Mr Manzi)

- See if we can reuse some of the current items, for next year in order to save some money
- Travel
  - No travels for this year
- Hospitality
  - Nothing to report
- Banquet
  - Focus is on the video production right now. If we can't get together this year, then we can just use the video.
- Old Business
- New Business
  - Charms have a new look and we may need to get ourselves familiarized with new features. It might just be new look and feel with same functions.
  - Roll call on who is coming back on the board for next year.
    - Cathy Jane: fairly sure she'll take next year off.
    - Hooman: returning but prefers to help Jason Ferber in transportation duties. Anybody interested to take on Secretary duties are welcome to do so.
    - Sally: returning to be treasurer.
    - Jason Ferber: will be coming back.
    - Art: will come back.
    - Ruthan: will be back.
    - Tricia: will be here forever
    - Stephanie: will be in for both roles
    - Cindy: will be back
    - Jessica and Rancy: will come back
    - Shakira: will be back according to Mr. Manzi
    - Chris: will be open to take on any vacant spots
    - TJ: will come back
    - Guard: According to Mr Manzi both Marisol and Kari have Senior students and will not be here for this role next year
    - Communications: Mr Manzi will reach out to Kym see if she is available for next year.
    - Spirit Wear: Paulina will be back but will need a help for this role.

Meeting Ended @ 8:38