

Keller Central High School Band Booster Association

Parent/Booster General Meeting, Via Zoom

Date: April 16, 2020

Call to Order: 7:05

Pledge

Approval of Minutes: Feb, and this months meetings will be uploaded by next meeting

Officer Reports

Student Update:

- We have band sectionals and sectionals every week. We are also having weekly zoom meetings.
- Leadership is still having weekly meetings.
- Seniors are still planning on giving their senior gift.
- We are working on finding ways to help students stay engaged.
- We are having students show off their talents on instagram and it's a great platform for them to receive positive feedback.

Director's Update:

- Every student is participating in a class. We are given by the district Monday 10:30-3:00, and we are doing sectionals throughout the week.
- All assignments are on google classroom so even if they are not able to attend the zoom meeting, they are still able to upload their assignments and get credit for them.
- We have a 95% attendance rate for band and are the highest in the school.
- We had to stop private lesson scholarships, we currently do not have the funds to support the scholarships. The boosters will work on summer fundraising to help pay for scholarships.
- We are having marching band next year
- Musich and show will be revealed May 1st.
- We will be uploading all music on Smart Music.
- I will be making a video of all 8th grade families.
- We will continue moving on and see how things are as of May 4th.
- Solo & Ensemble: we are still doing it and as of right now we are sticking to the same schedule, every student should have their music and should be practicing. If we are able to we will. I will keep everyone updated when I find out more about the schedule.
- We will be doing a massive mail out to join colorgaurd.
- Any Band Fees are on hold at this time, any fees that have not been unpaid will roll over when the district opens.

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- Most money that was paid for colorgaurd was used during the season, and we are not planning on any reimbursements, there was one show left.
- Leadership update: We will decide May 4th if we will do live or zoom auditions. It's important that auditions are live. After May 4th we will be picking our leadership team.

President's Update:

- Band Banquets deposit has been paid and we are still planning on having a band banquet, at this point we are looking at doing it in July. We are working with the venue to get a date in place.
- Band Banquet fundraising, we need to find ways to fundraise for the banquet, we are missing most of our spring fundraising and our accounts are not ready to support the Banquet. At this time we are looking at fundraising with Allstate insurance company. If you call in to get a no obligation quote (auto, home, property), they will donate \$10.00 per quote. From now till the end of May (6 Weeks). If every student can get two people to call in that would be \$5000.00. This is a great way to raise money remotely during this time.
- Band Registration: at this time we are planning on keeping it at the end of May, when/if we hear about a change in schedule we will keep you posted.
- It is that time of year where we need to fill open positions on the board.
- Positions are held for two years, This upcoming school year we are in need of:
- Percussion Liaison, Secretary, Historian.
- We do have interest in Percussion Liaison with the Meza Family, Secretary Debbie Hernandez, and Historian Pablo. These are open positions and anyone who has interest please reach out to anyone on the board. These positions will be voted on at the end of May.

VP Update:

- Summer Fundraising, Applebee's Pancake Breakfast. We sell tickets for 10.00 and they keep half. The breakfast comes with pancakes, eggs, drinks, bacon, sausage, etc. We have to provide the servers (directors) and students can play in small groups or solos. We are looking to do this at the end of summer band. This will replace the Top Golf.
- Our next recycling event will more than likely get rescheduled, this is a very easy fundraiser. Please just hold on to your junk or unwanted items. We will have a recycling event in the near future.
- We are ruling out the sheets and towels fundraiser, we do not want to ask anyone to spend any money during this time.

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- If you know of any fundraising events we can do that do not cost our families out of pocket expenses please let us know.
- I will be reaching out to local restaurants to see if they can host a dine in night where you mention the band and we get a percentage of sales.
- Memorial Day, Flags, we are still planning on delivering flags to those that purchased them.

Treasurer's Update:

- We have about 3,000 in the bank account and we are paying some scholarships at this time.

Color Guard:

- Guard is working on their solos and duets to perform at the end of the year.

Percussion

- I will be here to help the new percussion liaison transition to the new role.

Old Business

New Business

- Please sign up for Amazon Smile and Kroger Rewards, pair your membership with the band and it's an easy way to help earn money for the band.

Next General Band Booster Meeting is:

Adjourned at: 1st Laura Marcum, 2nd Aubrie White