

Minutes of April 17, 2018 Hackett Band Boosters Board Meeting (to be approved)

Attendees: Director: David Peters; Executive Board: Kathy Allen-Stouffer, Susan Bradshaw, Susan Heidelberg; Middle School Parent Liaison: Jill Eastman; Parent Members: Nicky Aiello and Sarah Cook

Call to order: 6:45pm

Agenda:

1. Minutes: The minutes from March 27, 2018 had been distributed and reviewed.
Motion: Eastman moves to approve the March 27, 2018 minutes; Heidelberg seconds. Motion passes.
2. No financial report for this month was made available.
3. Old Business
 - 3.1. An update was given on the Fine Arts Trip 2018 for next year. Mr. Peters and/or Allen-Stouffer will be sending out another call for interested persons.
 - 3.2. Band Awards (previously called the Band Banquet) is being held Monday, May 21st, starting at 7pm and going to around 8:30pm. The evening will start with the Awards Ceremony and dessert and drinks will be provided at its conclusion. Past band families...please note that there will be no banquet (fried chicken and side dishes) this year.
 - 3.3. Bradshaw gave an update on Jazz Night 2018. Committee members are Birman, Bridenstine, Chafty, Heidelberg, Klemmer, Eastman, Ochoa, Stouffer, Toweson, Uryga, Willard, and Aiello. This fundraising and party event is for all band students, families, friends, and more. Proceeds for the event benefit all students in the instrumental music programs at Hackett. Tickets are \$15 each (it's a fundraiser) and all band parents and students are expected to volunteer in some capacity because they will all benefit from the event. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th, from 7-10pm. There will be a cash bar, complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and of course, great jazz music from our Hackett Jazz Band. Tickets are available at the door or online at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3382272>
 - 3.4. Proceeds from the Concession Stand benefit all band students, and this year's net proceeds were a record high at \$6,737.92. Many thanks to Sarah Cook, coordinator of the Concession Stand. Next year, to alleviate this past year's scheduling problems, all band parents will be assigned Concession Stand shifts (as done in the athletics programs for gate workers). It will be the responsibility of each parent to work 1 or more Concession Stand shifts as scheduled and to find subs if he/she is unable to work.
 - 3.5. Mr. Peters reported that Band Bash 2018 was a success with 110 students attending the event. The band leadership did a great job with their responsibilities.
 - 3.6. Mr. Peters indicated that sign-ups for next year's band are going great, with next year's band numbers most likely exceeding this year's numbers. He also indicated that membership in the Jazz Band depends on membership in the Marching and Concert Bands unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by him. Daily practice (as done in band class at Hackett) is necessary to the upkeep of excellence in musicianship.
4. New Business
 - 4.1. Nominations for 2018-2019 board members (Vice-President and Secretary) were solicited. Allen-Stouffer (as President) and Heidelberg (as Treasurer) will continue on in their board positions. Nicky Aiello has agreed to be a Vice-President nominee and Jill Eastman has agreed to be a Secretary nominee. All members present approved of these nominees. A vote of the parent membership will be taken in the next month to approve all candidates. Also, Cook has agreed to stay on as Concession Stand Coordinator and Darner has agreed to be the Uniforms Coordinator.

5. Upcoming Events

May 12 th	Jazz Night 2018
May 15 th	5 th /6 th Grade Concert
May 17 th	MS and Hackett Spring Concert
May 21 st	Band Banquet
June 3 rd	Hackett Commencement

6. The next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for April 22nd at 6:30pm in the Band Room.