

## **APFIM General Meeting May 18, 2020**

**Attendance:** N/A - Via Zoom Meeting

Meeting Commenced at 7:00 pm.

**Welcome** (Denise Baum)

**Senior Sign Delivery** (Denise Baum)

- Signs and cords delivered, fanfare played by Mr. Ferden for all band seniors this past Saturday, May 9.
- Signs were designed by Barbara Benedetto have first 4 measures of Alma Mater
- Overwhelming positive response by students, parents
- Many thanks to the Senior Parent committee for arranging and Mr. Ferden for his involvement

**Director's Report** (James Ferden)

- Thankful for APFIM invitation to be part of Senior Sign delivery event
- Recognition of Memorial Day, playing of Armed Forces medley
- District music department staff are meeting weekly to plan how future events will look and how to implement safety guidelines
- Adams is still figuring out how to arrange for students to turn in books/instruments/music folders and get items from lockers; watch for future information
- Congrats to 2020 Seniors
- Tenacity is key theme

**Band Banquet** (Smiti Gupta, Laura Land)

- Moving forward with a virtual banquet
  - Friday, May 29 at 7 pm; Mr. Ferden will provide login information
  - Will cover announcements of the awards, pins, leadership and senior recognition; show part of the DVD of season highlights; announce Drum Majors and Color Guard Captains for 2020
  - Planning a Zoom virtual afterglow for students to be able to talk and congratulate each other
- Awards will be distributed at a later time. Krista Herman will work to get seniors their awards while Michele Eschtruth will have underclassmen awards
- Tickets will be refunded
  - If via check, check will be voided and in award envelope. If you bought a DVD in the same check, need to reissue a separate check for \$12 for the DVD and get to Laura Land
  - Cash paid will be returned as cash in award envelope.
  - Student accounts will not be debited
  - Credit card transactions for tickets will be refunded; convenience fee cannot be
- Still opportunity to buy DVDs; additional communication coming

**Senior Survey** (Jennifer Lin, Lisa VanOphem)

- Have received from about 18 students by May 15 due date
- Will need photos/info from the remaining seniors by extended due date of May 20
- Make sure to provide a photo since it will be used for the Band Banquet
- Reminder email coming out shortly with general info for Seniors on this and other topics

**Financial Update** (Laura Land)

- Current financials will be posted on website
- Not many changes; paid adjudicator for the scholarship auditions, senior yard signs
- Will be reaching out to students who have still not paid uniform cleaning fee for 2019-2020
- Will be reaching out to students who won scholarships in Spring 2019 but have not submitted for reimbursement

**Fundraising** (Colleen Beattie, Lisa VanOphem)

- Scrip physical cards are in; Jennifer Lin taking over program for next year so keep ordering
- Kroger card quarterly payment was \$205
- Expedition Soap fundraiser made \$115
- Restaurant Nights are on hold. Watch for future events

**Marching Band Camp** (Mr. Ferden, Denise Baum, Laura Land)

- District decision that all 3 schools must hold camps at the schools themselves; Colombiere also could not accommodate us with the social distancing guidelines (not enough rooms)
- Plan for the same week of Sunday, August 9 – Friday, August 14
- We will work to replicate the instructional and social time; planning social events, snacks, etc. Parents and students can provide input on suggestions to Denise and/or Laura
- Plan 9 am – 9 pm; students eat breakfast at home; APFIM planning most other meals; students at own homes at night
- Chaperones will still be needed
- Cost will be reduced since no physical camp; still need to cover maintenance fees, gloves, drill charts, instructors, food/supplies for camp. Expected to be \$155 per student plus any extras for shoes, shirts, etc.

**Marching Band Registration** (Laura Land)

- Online link should come out tonight
- Students will need to do their own premeasurements for formal uniforms, summer uniforms, and marching band shoes.
- See calendar of events included with registration link.

**2021 Florida Trip (?)** (Mr. Ferden)

- Investigating option to move trip to Spring 2021; if not, refund options being looked at by travel company

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Next APFIM meeting scheduled for Monday, June 1. Watch for email with Zoom link.