

Meeting Minutes (in red)

August 9th, 2021 7pm HHS

Special thanks to all who attended, it was a great turn out! Your questions, feedback and willingness to help are greatly appreciated!

A) Fundraisers

1. Amazon Smile - please remember to use it - thank you!

2. Restaurants

- Joe To Go - waiting for more dates - Kelly is contact person
- Culvers - Sept. 20th 5-8pm - Jess is contact person - 5-6 kids needed to help, 2 parents to oversee, small group of kids playing pep music out front for fun is more than welcome, can collect tips there too - NOBODY signed up yet
- Applebee's %15 of sales- Margie has the Oct. 6th date in the works - **Applebee's actually has us plugged in for Sept. 8th and if it can't be changed we will just go with Sept. 8th, NOT dine in, ONLY online and app orders 11am - close!!!** Give them the flyer or code when you order to make sure it counts toward our fundraiser.
- Pita Pit - 8/10 - all day fundraiser!!! Encourage MB kids to have lunch there that day if able.
- BIG GUYS BBQ - point person Nicki - August 13th @6:30pm - need a few kids and parents to help out - fun and easy - hours? 3 of 6 slots filled - Nicki and Jess will oversee the kids, need 4 more kids - **we now have 4 helpers signed up, wear your marching band t-shirt or other spirit wear if you have it**

3. Pepper Fest - We earn \$1200 by providing security August 20, 21, 22

Security - point person = Kelly & Jess - [signup genius link HERE](#) **15 more volunteers slots - We NEED people Friday at 4:30 - 7 - this will be tricky with it being the first football game, but we need to cover these slots**

08/20/2021 (Fri.)	4:30pm - 7:00pm	Security Help (6)	Sign Up
	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Security Help (6)	3 of 6 slots filled SC Steve Close SS Stan Sias (2) Kelly Sias - work together Sign Up
	9:30pm - 12:00am	Security Help (6)	5 of 6 slots filled HB Heather Bratulich SS Stan Sias MF Matt Ford KD Kelly Dorr TM Jessica Maalis

	7:30pm - 12:00am	Security Help (6)	2 of 6 slots filled CC Colin Cherry (2) with Jen Cherry Sign Up
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Saturday night is NEEDED

Thank you for considering.

Parade - little waters will be provided if deemed necessary **Parade is at 11, students will be asked to carpool from HHS if possible, Ryan will be looking into a bus possibility, we are being asked to go an alternate way to NH than through town and over the bridge, parents too. The route will be different, short and sweet as well due to all of the construction. Ryan will be sharing out more details next week.**

4. Spirit Wear - [Onsite Apparel](#) - continual online store, you can request logo on ANYTHING she has in the store - personalize after as you cannot return/exchange personalized items, some fall/winter items will be added

5. Gertens - poinsettias and winter greens - Julie and Kelly - in holding pattern until closer to date

6. Knoke's Candy Bar Sales - Kids get candy bars on Sept. 20th, sell through Oct. 2nd, all Money due on Oct. 4th - If each band member sells one box we will stand to make \$2500 - There will be a discussion with band kids and a sign out when students take their boxes of candy bars

7. Willow River Spaghetti update?

8. Johnny's - **OCTOBER 22nd, 50/50 raffle 6:30 - more details to come**

9. New ideas?

B) Symposium - awesome week!!!

Pizza and gatorades were a hit - 25 pizzas, good amount, with tip came to \$167

Shannon - Symposium "mom" was amazing yet again and has 300+ pictures of the week and your band member on our facebook page to enjoy and save as you wish. HUGE thank you to ALL parents that made this week run so smoothly!

C) Year End **Bandquet** - Nov. 9th (if all goes ok with other schedules)

Point Persons for Potluck Tables, etc. =

Decorating =

D) HMB Parent Group Year End Gathering

- Nov.

2. Treasurer Report - As of 7/31/21

- Balance = \$4646.37

Expenses

(\$633) for Symposium T-shirts

(\$150.67) Symposium drinks & painting supplies

(\$167.99) Symposium pizza

(\$392.45) Color guard - Band Shoppe

(\$71.16) RBTR - UPS Store - stamps for the 100 mass mailing of business ad requests

Income

+ \$20 CAF donation (parent/employer)

3. Ryan -

- Equipment Wishes/Needs - 2 vibraphones, Marching Baritones, PIT - used sound system/mixing board - **our fundraiser and rhythm by the river earnings will hopefully provide for some of these items this year and will be used at the beginning of the 2022 season**

4. Jackie - Color Guard flags and material has been ordered and delivered to Jackie by HMBPG

5. **Parent Group Meeting Dates for the 2021 Season:** September 13th, 20th and 27th if needed for RBTR
- October 11th to ensure all is ready for Whitewater etc.

Membership: reach any of us at hmbparentgroup@gmail.com

1. Treasurer - Mark Anderson
2. Spirit Wear - Kelly and Onsite
3. Facebook & Instagram - Kelly and Ashley
4. VP - Kelly Dorr - we will need a new one in 2022
5. President - Jess Maalis

SAVE THE DATES:

- **August 10th Pita Pit Fundraiser - all day 10:30-9pm**
- **August 13th Meat Raffle at Big Guys BBQ at 6:30 - fun and easy - need some 4-6 kids to help [Signup Genius Link Here](#)**
- **Sept. 20th Culver's Night 5-8pm - need 6 kids to help [Signup Genius Link Here](#)**
- **Oct. 6th Applebee's Fundraiser**
- **More in the works, stay tuned and if you have any more great ideas we'd love them**

Rhythm By The River launch meeting and Agenda!
ALL parents welcome - this will immediately follow the regular meeting which we will keep brief

1. Brief overview of what is currently in the works.
2. Videographer - need formal approval of his \$200 fee - Joe Bostaney he did it in 2019 for free - **approved, just need to confirm with RF**
3. Shirts On-Site - they are willing to hold a fundraiser by doing so for our event, Jess is waiting to hear further details - **approved, just need to confirm with RF**
4. Signs, banner on fence and flyers - in process will need help spreading around town - **those in attendance supported this idea, Katie W. will ask her contact and price compare for us before we order them, have shared our thoughts with RF**
5. Director gifts - ideas???
6. 8th Grade Letter and Bracelets - they are free - this is handled by Ryan
7. There are many other things being discussed and fine tuned with RF members on **August 23rd at 6:30 at the high school, all interested can attend**

8. **LEADS NEEDED** - if you are interested in any of these lead opportunities or have further questions about them please let Jess know -you will be able to step away from your role for the Hudson Performance. **HUGE thank you for those that shared interest in the festival and already stepped up to help! A few leads are still needed if you are interested in any not filled below let Jess know. The sign up genius for all other volunteer slots will be shared out as soon as it is fine tuned and approved alongside RF.**

- **Volunteer Lead** = Jess Maalis
- **Program & Flyers** = Quincy, Sonia, Vanessa (RF)
- **Press Box** = Carrie (RF)
- **50/50 Raffle** = Kristi (RF), Mark and Merideth
- **Business Ads** = Kelly and Jess - if you know of a business that you are connected to that may like to run an ad in our program or on the digital board let us know and we can tell you if we have contacted them already or not - we mailed out to 100 local small businesses
- **Senior Ads** = Kelly - info to be shared with families soon
- **Ticket Sales/Ticket Takers/Program Passers** = Tim Miner
A district employee will train people on registers, but a lead to oversee the volunteers, train them and keep an eye on the ticket booth will be needed too, Jess will help oversee some of this too during busy times.
- **Nurses** = district nurse to oversee bands, need one more for the spectator area
- **Ushers** - 2 leads to train other ushers on chains, etiquette during performances, we will train you too
- **Concessions** = Christian Ford and Paulette Mergendahl will be our 2 people that are willing to be there ALL day and oversee concessions - you will be trained on registers (easy) will have to quickly train new people at shift change, tell runners their jobs, keep grillers grilling, etc.
- **Parking** - 2-3 people in the back to help with band buses, trailers (map will be provided) and 1 or two people in the front to just oversee and monitor the spectator parking area as needed - **Mark Anderson will help and gave great feedback from 2019, Ryan will be working on the logistics further with mapping out trucks/trailers, etc. The shift in back will be 9-1:00 or until all bands arrive and then you are free to go.**
- **Hospitality** = Katie Waldal and Margie Close - hospitality feeds band staff and bus drivers, nurses, videographer, t shirt vendors, etc. - this has been done potluck style in the past - might be needing to be adjusted this year for covid concerns?? More details will be decided as time goes on. Many supplies are donated by band member parents from H and RF

- **Judges hospitality** - oversees the judges drinks, food, is in order (we may be ordering box lunches for them from Key's Cafe)
- **Press Box** - Carrie(RF) - **Ryan will be talking to Nick to help and oversee this along with Carrie**
- **Band Guides will be needed - 1 per band** - this can be a parent, alumni band member, NHS student - your job is to stick with and lead the band to from stadium, tell them where hospitality area for adult staff and be there for them for questions - you can always text Jess or Kelly if help is needed