

BPA Meeting Minutes  
November 10, 2020 7:30pm  
Recorded by Elizabeth Malatesta

Sept & October Meeting Minutes approved:

- Krishma Patel first motion
- Cheryl DeFalco second motion

### **Director's update**

Marching Band

- Confirmed game is next Thursday. We have 1 ½ practices left to go. (this Friday and next Tuesday.) Planning on having a run through for family and friends on Tuesday.
- Next Thursday is a home game.
- Might have a game the night before Thanksgiving.

Both Upper class Curricular Bands are currently working on various projects

- Wind Ensemble will be running through a Region Band audition experience
- Symphonic band will be doing a Chamber Band type project

Timeline for indoor programs might not be before winter break. Waiting on more information.

### **Fundraising**

- Craft Fair is cancelled for this season. Having it virtual will be hard especially if crafters aren't set up to ship, etc.
- Patty Walsh is heading a Fundraising Committee where the following events have taken place and are in the works:
  - Chipotle fundraiser made over \$300
  - Clothing Drive this Saturday. So far the estimate is around 300 bags which is great. A Sign Up Genius form has been created for people to volunteer to help out.
    - Will have tax forms available if needed
    - Will use signs from the last clothing drive to display near the drop off.
  - This Friday night will be the Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser. No code is needed. Will just need to tell them it's for the BRHS BPA fundraiser when picking up the food. Will give out flyers after Marching Band practice and the Directors will post the flyer in Google Classroom
  - The Spiritwear Store is still in the works.
  - Meadow Farms Fundraiser is running from 11/10 - 11/24.
  - Elizabeth Malatesta will look into an Edible Arrangements Fundraiser for December.
  - Since we're unable to make money on our normal indoor show, we will still need to look into other ideas for the remainder of the school year.

## **Upcoming Events**

The letter exchange between Marching Band students will be held after this Tuesday's practice. Bags are planned to be set out on a table with each student's name for people to place their letters. Will also give out the candy that we were going to give out for Halloween (which was cancelled due to the High School COVID closure)

Motion to adjourn meeting - Patty Abella