

BPA Meeting Minutes  
January 12, 2021 7:30pm  
Recorded by Elizabeth Malatesta

### **Director's Update**

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- Midterms - like a traditional midterm. Pre-recording and live recording. The live recording will be individuals during the exam period
- Concert Band - long term recording project and individual assessment
- Guitar - working on some repertoire couple months and self-assessment
- Wind Ensemble 1/27 at 7:20
- Rubric - 6 categories to evaluate. Same as past years
- Rules for exams this year - email went out on how it will be working this year
- Timeline for work is documented in Google Classrooms
- The outline about this will be in Google Classroom tomorrow

#### Mr Mossa

- Jazz band - ordinary year auditions and up to 3 band levels
  - This year w/ safety protocols - carry out virtual Jazz experience in one lump setting
  - Mr. Benny and both directors will make it as great as it can be
  - Will be operating on Google Meet
  - Compiling small ensembles - one student who has been involved for a while has recording software and mic experience and can help
  - More information will come out soon
  - Next Wed may be the first rehearsal of the season
- Winter percussion and guard
  - Both are derivatives of Marching Band session
  - Both setup indoors in a gym setting
  - Groups are meeting virtually right now
  - Kirby and Michael are working w/ percussion ensemble
  - Will have practices in session starting next week in person
  - All are welcome
  - Guard - uses pre-recorded soundtracks
    - Shaping up to full season of rehearsals
    - More movement based like dance
- Recruitment will be ongoing - anyone can sign up at any time
- Spring - warm weather lets us be outdoors again and hopefully can perform outdoors in the spring. Hopeful our co-curriculars can participate in that

### **Fundraising**

Taking this year as an opportunity to fundraise since this is the only way we can help this year since we're unable to chaperone, etc. at this time

Need help with fundraising ideas and opportunities. Need ideas for virtual fundraising or restaurant take outs since no fundraising during competitions or performances

We've raised about \$1238 from clothing drive

Earned \$313 with Chipotle

Buffalo Wild Wings' numbers are still pending but it's approximately around \$200

### **Upcoming Events**

Practices for Winter guard and indoor percussion 1/19

Jazz Band soon to start

Looking for a Nominating Committee for next year. Many positions will be open.

October minutes were approved - cheryl 1st and patty 2nd

Virtual Bingo will be starting soon

Follow the Facebook BPA page and the Band website to get the most up to date information

1st motion - Marcia

2nd motion - Anne