**Hamburg Area Music Association Minutes**

**October 17, 2023**

**Call to Order -** Meeting was called to order by President Stephanie Riegel at 7:02pm Members in attendance were Tonya Cruz, Tara Green, Angie Dowd, Jodi Burkholder, Karen Hinkle, Kris Salomonsen, Adam Fink, Brian Riegel, Barry Driesbach, Margie Dreibelbis, Alison Busch, Sharon Altland, Mary Shah, Jessica Wagner, Linda Sneddon, Jessica Godek, Stephanie Riegel, and Faye Heckman.

**Secretary/Treasurer’s Reports -** A motion was made by Linda Sneddon and seconded by Karen Hinkle to approve the Secretary’s minutes from the September 19, 2023 meeting. Motion carried. A motion was made by Margie Driebelbis and seconded by Tonya Cruz to approve the Treasurer’s report from September 19, 2023 through October 17, 2023. Motion carried.

**Correspondence -**

* Thank you for the Collegiate Marching Band tickets from the Mrs. Kline and the marching band students.

**Officers Address -**

* Officers met and discussed how HAMA handles our funds. We always want to be very transparent with our finances. If anyone has any questions, you can feel free to ask any questions. We want to reassure the membership that we do everything we can to be transparent and to help your children and our music department. We are going to review our By-Laws and make sure that everything is up to date and written in black and white to protect our organization.

**Fundraising -**

* R&K update - We sold just shy of 2100 sandwiches! 90 students participated in the sale. $6069.70 that went to our music students.
* Tara’s Treats & Goodies - sale starts tomorrow, October 18 and orders are due November 1. There is an online order form available, but only the items on the form are available for the fundraiser. We get 25% back for the students.
* Concession Stand update - We have had an incredible year. We have been able to provide grant funds in the amount of $2280 back to our students and we still have a profit for HAMA of $1200. Sign up sheet for musical help will be out after the last football game.
* Spirit Wear sale is up and running. October 29 is the last day to order.
* Looking into 2024 - R&K for Super Bowl weekend, Spring candy sale for Easter, dog biscuits after Easter.

**Director’s Reports -**

* Mrs. Kline’s report - Marching Band Senior Night is this Friday and they will be recognized during half-time. There are 13 seniors this year. We had a great season and are looking forward to King Frost and the Phantoms game on November 11. Jazz Band starts Monday, October 23. Seventh and eighth grade music fest (band, chorus, and orchestra) at Dorney Park, waiting for district approval.
* Mrs. Jackson is at Senior County Chorus auditions tonight
* Ms. Godek - new HS Orchestra teacher. Excited to get started!
* Mr. Barry - Musical is in full swing. Down to 73 kids. Things are coming together. Performances are November 17 & 18 at 7pm, 19 at 2pm with Senior Citizens performance on November 15 at 4:30pm with dinner for $6. Headshots were done in color for the first time this year. Tuesday, November 14 is parent preview night. Tickets are available online.
* Mrs. Dowd - Very excited to have Ms. Godek join us and Mrs. Dowd is going to do grades 3-6.

**Tri M - Music Honor Society**

* Induction Meeting - January 9 at 7:00pm
* Run the Coffee Shop in the music wing

**Old Business -**

* Web page update - Mrs. Dowd updates the HAMA page on the school district website
* Discount Card help - we still need someone or several people to reach out to businesses to see if they would be willing to participate in our discount cards. Cards sell for $10, split 50/50 between the student and HAMA.

**New Business -**

* Musical volunteers - sign up will be shared after the last football game
* November meeting - could we meet quickly on Wednesday, November 15 following candy pick up. Motion made by Jodi Burkholder, seconded by Sharon Altland to meet on that Wednesday. Motion carried.

**Good of the Order -** nothing

**Next meeting is Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00pm in the High School Auditorium Lobby where we pick up the candy.**

**Adjournment -** Motion to adjourn made by Jodi Burkholder and seconded by Tara Green. Meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm.