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## James Campbell High School Band Boosters Executive Board Meeting Minutes

## Wednesday, December 2, 2020 6:30pm. Via Zoom

Present: Matthew Yamada, Band Director Abby

Scott Eriksen, Band Director Jason Higashionna, President

Heather Morgan, Vice President Barbara Valona, Band Support Abby Rosacia, Treasurer

Lynette Petty, Color Guard Advisor

Nancy Lord, Secretary

Rebecca Ciardelli, EMMS Band Director Leah Cohen, EMMS Band Director

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Introductions to Rebecca and Leah from EMMS Band. Jason inquired how we can best support their needs. Rebecca and Leah stated they are financially stable, but are concerned with maintaining band student enrollment and need to motivate enthusiasm in their students. Heather suggested beginning a mentorship program with Campbell Band. Scott suggested to propose this idea to our leadership team. Band students from Campbell could drop into a Google meet with EMMS band students in the afternoon. Could possibly send over a Drumline to EMMS in the spring, if socially possible. Barb suggested implementing a band parent informational night. Also get our Campbell band students invested in recruiting, invite EMMS students to sessions, fun activities, possibly provide incentive prizes, pizza for recruiting students. Set up a mentorship platform with breakout rooms for different instrumentation.

Discussed holding a virtual night for EMMS parents and students end of January to showcase Campbell band, provide information, and promote band enrollment. Possibly have Campbell band come to EMMS and perform after spring break, if possible. Could include Ilima and have all 3 bands perform something simple together.

Abby stated that 5 vendors have paid and are participating in our craft fair. Some items from our donations have sold. Barb will contact Lisa Andrade for an update.

Board discussed assisting Ilima with instrumentation and repairs. Board is requesting a list from Tori Kawasaki of needed items. John lyoki has generously offered to donate 6 instruments and give a discount on instrument repairs. Board will approve a budget for these items once the list is received from Tori. Band directors were asked to reach out to Tori for more information.

Board approved Booster's liability insurance policy payment of \$255 to renew our current policy. Abby will make the payment this week.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.