

Medford High School BPO
General Membership Meeting Minutes – Video call
489 Winthrop St. Medford, MA
Wednesday, 07 Apr 2021

In attendance: D Crowley, K O'Brien, R Yamamoto, K Smith, K Anderson, R Fernandes, H Rello, K Callahan, S Callahan, Matthew

Call to order: 7:36 pm

Routine Business:

Agenda: Haley – winter guard competed in NESBA exhibitions. Haley purchased subscription to be able to show band kids the exhibitions. Covid safety measures taken.

Virtual band season is being attempted. 47 students in class. Not playing instruments yet. Wanting to have kids practice at home and video record. Wanting to attempt getting the kids together to practice in the parking lot. Will need to participate in weekly COVID testing. A poll will go out to see which kids are interested.

Color guard continues to practice in the W Courtyard.

T-shirts are on hold.

Seniors (11) – Haley asked if seniors are interested in the photo banners. Karen asked if BPO wants to purchase for them.

Haley to send Rinah a list of seniors to email for response if interested.

Potential for Amishika to do the photos.

New Business: Fall season Haley was told to proceed as usual as if no COVID (drill with safety measures in place-distancing etc). A show has been picked by staff. Potential to do a video recorded show and compete virtually.

DESE says students can now play in school with music masks and distancing etc. But Medford says no. They can play outside, just not in the building.

Haley, Jackie and Allen are all vaccinated and the rest of the staff will be required to be vaccinated for the season.

Haley did submit to host a NESBA show to keep us on the roster. But, the potential for a hosting a show at Hormel is problematic.

To use Hormel it is \$145/hr must include a roster of all people attending and more hoops to jump through.

Upcoming elections for exec board at May meeting.

All positions are open.

Kristine Callahan is willing to run for treasurer. We need more people to step up as current exec members have graduating seniors and some haven't had students in band in a few years.

Upcoming Competition Schedule: TBD

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm