

Friends of Berlin Performing Arts  
Meeting Minutes (ZOOM meeting)

February 10,2021

**Call to Order** by Melissa Hagerman, FBPA president

**Attendees:**

Board members: Melissa Hagerman (president), Denise Cambier (VP), Jessica Spelman (secretary), Joe Troxell (VP), Keith Rubadue (treasurer)

Directors: Thai Sribanditmongkol (Choir), Michael Reeves (Band), Erin Gibbons (Theater), Jillian Henning-Toops (Orchestra)

**President's Report**

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- There will be spring concessions sales starting in late March/early April.
- Kids can volunteer and get NHS hours
- Melanie will be sending details of the schedule. Will sell for LaCrosse, Track, etc
- Laurie Webb asked something about a meal plan for the musical. She has been very involved with something about meals and the musical and ordering food. She won't be around next year, so she will write down what she did this year for whoever is doing it next year. She is doing something with Google Forms and Paypal and checks

**Treasurer's Report**

- Over \$13,000 was earned via Virtual Pride Day
- This was very good earnings. Next year, we will likely do both virtual and in-person fundraising
- We earned \$1400 via apparel sales
- \$120 from Egelhof's
- Money from band's CD/DVD sales went to the band
- We now have approx.. \$76,000 in the bank
- Apparel sales still ongoing

**Director's Reports:**

**Band**

- Band is currently doing chair auditions (for the past 2 wk)
- Band is currently split into 4 groups because of hybrid learning
- Mr. Reeves has been going to the middle schools to recruit 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Berkshire and Hyatts
- Boosters is providing masks with a flap for band to use in the band room

**Choir**

- The musical that theater is doing doesn't have a lot of ensembles. Lots of solos and leads
- Student teacher Jamie Burwick from Capitol University is working with the choirs currently. She is confident and competent

- Choir is working on end-of-year concerts

#### **Orchestra**

- Gearing up for a large-group event at the end of the semester
- Lots of students are doing the solo and ensemble competition, which is virtual this year
- Not many ensembles, but lots of solos

#### **Theater**

- Theater is doing a musical this year
- They are currently practicing this musical
- Presale tickets for streaming passes will be available
- Still working out details for live performances of this Musical

(I learned later that the musical is “Little Shop of Horrors”)

Next FBPA meeting will be most likely be a Zoom meeting as well. Will be in March or April. Date TBA