

## BBOB Meeting Notes 1/4/2021

### Directors' Reports

Scott Wolf: We've had 35 orchestra students who have signed up for Solo and Ensemble Festival. Henry Jackson: we are all excited to hear the virtual collage concert. Making a list of all of the positives of this time: more solo time, using resources like Smart Music. Engaging with Middle Schoolers: we are happy to help in any way we can. We've talked about mentoring/performing chamber music in schools.

Alan Posner:

Daniel Finney: Not too much has happened since our last meeting, since we had the long break. We have implemented some of the ideas we discussed last meeting. We started the day today listening to the new music we will be playing together. The last month has been successful.

Alan: as Scott mentioned, we have had 60 students sign up for Solo and Ensemble. Marching Band: we have not heard back from Ken Verruska (sp?) We are shooting for April 1. We will get rolling on the planning in February. Spring Arbor is the tentative plan.

Jen Harmon: from the school perspective, what is the latest on reopening? Scott: we could go back to school in a tiered fashion. Elementary schools will be first, then middle, then high school. We are looking for 21 days of low Covid levels. There will be a school board meeting this week, and this will be discussed.

Treasurer Report: Matt: there are no updates at the moment.

Koeze: we have gotten some charitable gifts in lieu of selling, including from families with nut allergies.

Jen: it would be nice to share something simple, and motivational with the kids re: fundraising. A poster in each classroom is a possibility. Fundraising letter. We will have another fundraising meeting this month. The spring challenge is a great idea. Scott offered to help with the ask letter (asking for donations). Scott: there is grant matching for corporations in the area. We should look into this.

Kendra Peterson: Middle School students liked the idea of Among Us. They want to have that connection with other grade levels.

Scott: We have noticed during the pandemic that our kids need the arts, and phys ed.

Meeting ended at 7:42 -m.