

AN OPEN LETTER FROM YOUR YACCB EXECUTIVE BOARD

August 7, 2020

To our Entire YACCB Family:

We hope that you and your family are well and remaining safe during this pandemic. It has been a while since we have communicated with you about the present status of the Band and our plans for the immediate future. Be assured that your Board is meeting monthly via ZOOM and we are efficiently conducting all financial and administrative business.

First, let us discuss the rehearsal situation. The Board secured an alternate practice facility some time ago to rehearse, however the restrictions from the State of Ohio legally prevented us from meeting and rehearsing. Therefore, our summer schedule had to be cancelled and most likely our Christmas concert schedule will be cancelled also. So, when does our concert schedule resume? If the pandemic curve flattens, it is possible that we could resume rehearsing by mid-January 2021 as the best scenario.

Second, we are asking the Section Coordinators to inform any Board Member if they have knowledge of a Band member that is not returning, regardless of the reason. We need this information in order to secure any outstanding music from our last rehearsal in March 2020. Additionally, the Board is asking that each returning Band member keep possession of the patriotic and Roaring Twenties music last issued to you. We will be utilizing this music when we return in 2021. For the Band members that ordered the new shirts but did not have a chance to pick them up, we have those. We will distribute them when we resume rehearsals.

Third, the Board recommends that we as a membership keep in contact with each other during this time of inactivity. It would be most appreciated as a kind and neighborly gesture. Just as a reminder, do not forget to log in to our website to access Amazon Smile for your shopping purchases. The Band receives a donation from Amazon from your purchases via our website.

Fourth, because of the pandemic, there will be no Annual Meeting in October 2020 and the new Board Member elections will be postponed until October 2021. The present Board will remain in place for an additional year.

Finally, The Board thanks you for dedication and your patience during this pandemic.

Very truly yours,

Lee Turner – President Karen Lapidus – Vice-President Sue Ann Taylor – Secretary

Tim Tryon – Treasurer Larry McClure – Representative Member