

Minutes for BHSN Band Booster Meeting—August 6, 2008

Attendance:

Boosters: Becky Robbins, *President*; Nan Morrow, *Vice President*; Gale Nichols, *Treasurer*; Esther Smail, *Secretary*; Marietta Ocampo, Lorraine Rodts, Deanna Frankland, Tina Jessee, Sandy O’Neal, Randy O’Neal, Dalane Anderson, Jan Bond, Becky Connor, Gail Browne, Tom Browne, Linda Grove-Paul, Darlene Pratt, Steve Pratt, Maureen Potter, Ewa Balewski

Band Director: Janis Stockhouse

Meeting Convened at 6:00 pm

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Becky Robbins welcomed everyone attending the meeting and introductions were made.

May Minutes were distributed to attendees.

VOTE: A motion was made to approve the May minutes. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Jazz Under the Stars (JUTS)

Gale Nichols, JUTS chairperson, reports that Jazz Under the Stars, one of the band’s biggest fundraisers of the year, is well under way. The event is scheduled for Friday, August 29, 2008 at Deer Park Manor and will begin at 6:30 pm. Pat Harbison and his new band, Sextant, will be the headliner, with a variety of other music performed by BHSN students. Tickets are available for \$50/person and may be purchased at BloomingFoods, the Sunrise Box office or by mail. Sponsorships are also available. JUTS will also have a table at the BHSN Band Potluck on August 23 where tickets may be purchased.

Football Concessions

The first football game of the season is scheduled for Friday, August 22. BHSN Bands will have a concession stand run by Jenny Shedd. Volunteers to help out will be recruited.

Parent Welcome/Marching Band Pitch-In Potluck Saturday, August 23

All band parents are welcome to this beginning of the school year potluck. This is an opportunity for band parents to sign up for volunteer opportunities (concessions, chaperones, ISSMA & Jazz Fest volunteering), the BHSN Band listserve, grocery certificates, confirm information for the Band directory, purchase spiritwear and JUTS tickets. It will be set up similar to last year. The tentative schedule and format is the following:

4:00 pm	Volunteers arrive to set-up
4:30 pm	Parents arrive with food (dishes will be designated alphabetically; encourage large servings)
5:15 pm	The kids will eat while their parents move through the various sign-up stations
5:45 pm	Parents will eat
6:15 pm	Comments will be made by Janis, Becky Robbins, and Dalane Anderson (uniforms)
7:00 pm	Marching band show
7:30 pm	Clean-up: Volunteers are needed

Janis will arrange for the tables. Each tables/station will have a poster identifying it. There will be greeters who will give parents arriving a card that shows every station. The cards will be collected at the end for a drawing for prizes of spirit wear.

Directors Report—Janis Stockhouse

Janis Stockhouse reports that Marching Band is off to a great start. The kids are working really hard, putting in one the best efforts ever. This year’s band has 108 members, and there are new wind and drum section leaders. This year’s band is one of the smallest, partly due to the smaller number of students taking band in middle-school.

There is a music advocacy committee, that Janis is a part of, that has been trying to address the low numbers in band. For the first time this year, there is a beginning band that is scheduled for North.

The Advanced Jazz Band has been invited to perform at a music educator's conference in Chicago in December. Janis has not accepted yet, but this is a wonderful opportunity and honor.

Janis thanks the JUTS committee for a fantastic job.

Other Business

Dalane Anderson wanted to remind everyone of uniforming this coming weekend.

If you haven't done so already, remember to sign up for the Band Listserve by either letting Janis know or visiting the MCCSC website.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55 pm