

Minutes for BHSN Band Booster Meeting—January 9, 2008

Attendance:

Boosters: Becky Robbins, Esther Smail, Judy Fulford, Jenny Shedd, Susan Dybvig, Darlene Pratt, John Langley, Nan Morrow, Terri Arnold, Ewa Balewski, Joslyn Ellison, Deborah Millsap, Marjorie DeBruyne, Ann Buehler

Band Directors: Janis Stockhouse, Thomas Wilson and Megan Corrigan

Meeting Convened at 7:05 pm

Agenda

December Minutes were distributed to attendees.

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

Treasurer and Financial Reports

Sue Dybvig distributed the BHSN Band Profit & Loss statement dated July 1, 2007 through January 9, 2008. The bottom line is that we have spent more than we have brought in, so we need to bring in more revenue.

Jenny Shedd reported that concessions at the North-South game on January 4, 2008 grossed \$1369.35. We also received a credit of \$525 for the CO₂ tanks from Coca-Cola.

Jenny reported that the concession area needs to be fixed up (painted). And Janis reported that next year there will be five home football games and we will have the concession tent again.

ISSM Solo and Ensemble:

Voice and Piano - Saturday, Jan.26

Winds, Percussion & Strings - Saturday, Feb. 2

Ewa Balewski is organizing the volunteers. For Jan. 26, she has 8 people signed up for the 11 rooms; and for Feb. 2 she has 20 people signed up for the 17 rooms. She will send out an email soliciting more volunteers. Parents can schedule so they can see their students perform. Concessions may also need volunteer help.

Mardi Gras Committee Report

Planning for this brand new fundraiser is underway. The fundraiser will take place on Tuesday, February 5 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The ticket order forms have been sent home with the students. Tickets are being sold for dinner and entertainment for \$12 or just entertainment for \$7.

The commons area will be decorated. There will be auction baskets lining the hallway down to the cafeteria. The Theatre department will have some Living Statues. Food will be catered by Dats and supplemented by salad and cookies from Sam's and Marsh. Jazz Combos will be playing in the cafeteria. The Jazz Bands will play in the auditorium. There will be mask making stations, face painting, "virgin" hurricanes and a piñata as additional ticket items.

Set-up will begin around 2:00 on the 5th. Both parents and students will be recruited to help with the event.

There will be a dance at Rhino's afterwards (9:00 pm) for the benefit of the student council. This is being arranged by Pat Glusko and the student council.

Jazz Under the Stars:

Deer Park Manor has been reserved for Friday, August 29, 2008 (Labor Day weekend). The JUTS committee will meet after Mardi Gras.

Other fundraising discussion

Fundraisers are essential for the band program to maintain its current level of activity and involvement. (Two points to note about fundraising activities: if students are directly involved in raising money, that money has to go

into an Extra-curricular activity account (ECA) which the school controls; if parents directly raise the funds, then that money goes into the Booster account that the Boosters control.)

There have been three other fundraising ideas being tossed around.

Yearbook: We should try to beef it up. For every ad sold, 60% of the revenue goes to the Band Boosters, and 40% goes into individual student accounts. We need to identify ways to make the yearbook more profitable.

Corporate Sponsorship: We will need to get a committee together to look into this. The marching band seems like the best candidate for attracting corporate sponsorship(s).

Spring Run: There is not enough time to successfully pull this off this year, but we should look into doing it next year. Planning should begin much earlier.

Directors Reports—Janis Stockhouse and Tom Wilson

Janis Stockhouse had to leave early to get ready for the IAJE Convention in Toronto on Thursday.

Tom Wilson reported that Mr. Henderson wants to move marching band to the teacher's lot when the parking lot is resurfaced. This is a good move. The lights are better, and it's closer to the band room.

Upcoming Events

January 18-19: All-state Groups at IMEA Convention

January 19: Purdue Jazz Festival

February 20: Winter Concert

February 22-25: Lionel Hampton Jazz Fest

April 18-19: Symphonic Band to Chicago

Other Business

Next Meeting

The next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in the Band room. We will focus on the yearbook and corporate sponsorships

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm