

Minutes for BHSN Band Booster Meeting—January 14, 2009

Attendance:

Boosters: Nan Morrow, *Vice-President*; Esther Smail, *Secretary*; Gale Nichols, *Treasurer*; Terri Arnold; Cindy Creek; Susie Graham; Becky Connor; Jenny Shedd, Joslyn Ellison, Darlene Pratt, Marjorie DeBruyne

Band Director: Janis Stockhouse, Michael Komperda (student teacher)

Meeting Convened at 7:25 pm

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 the minutes were unanimously approved.

Old and New Business

Treasurer's Report

Gale Nichols distributed copies of the BHSN Band Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual. Items of note:

The Bloomington Jazz Fest netted \$8812/up about \$700 from the last time BHSN hosted. Concession sales were down a bit, but ticket sales and entry fees were up.

Since the Endowment drive, \$7800 has been contributed thus far.

Before marching band season begins, Gale requested that we re-evaluate how much we charge for shoes, gloves, etc. to make sure that we cover the cost of those items.

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

ISSMA Districts

The ISSMA Districts will take place January 31, 2009 and February 7, 2009. Ewa Baleski and Nan Morrow will take care of volunteer needs for this event. Janis will email the list of student performances to parents. Concessions will open at 7:00am. There could be as many as 3000 people attending (participants and their families).

Yearbook

Dalane Anderson and Joslyn Ellison will be coordinating the yearbook sales this year. Jeannette Smedberg will do the layout. Joslyn will go to Tri-North to explain to 8th grade band members how the ad sales will help build their band accounts. Senior band members will be asked to turn in their bio information by Spring Break.

VOTE: A motion was made to reward the top two ad sellers for the yearbook. (The student selling the greatest number of ads and the student selling the greatest dollar amount.) The total that would be spent on these prizes would not exceed \$100. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken and the motion was approved.

Mardi Gras

The request for basket items is going out soon. The poster has a few edits, then it, and the order form, will be ready to go out to students for ticket sales. Ticket sales are requested to be completed by February 13. Volunteers are taken care of for the event. Ewa is organizing the desserts. Ms. Stockhouse is keeping the king and queen under wraps.

Jazz Under the Stars

Place and date are set for this year's Jazz Under the Stars: Friday, September 4 at Deer Park Manor. Susie Graham will be chairing the event. She is hoping to cast a broader net by working with the Visitor and Convention bureau, and the Fourth Street Festival people. She is thinking of possibly partnering with another organization or group to increase attendance. Although, we may have different catering options this year, our caterer last year, Nick Farcas, did a wonderful job. He also helped us out by donating the use of linens and plates.

Directors Report—Janis Stockhouse

Chris Grifa, the Tri-North Middle School band director, and Janis Stockhouse are busy being proactive about meeting with, and getting the word out to, sixth graders in area elementary schools. A letter is going out to fifth grade parents regarding the Star Band.

The Midwest Clinic in Chicago in December was a great success. Our principal, Mr. Henderson, was able to attend the concert.

Janis will be sending out an email regarding the second semester band dates. She would like to make a couple of changes to dates if there are no big conflicts. She would like to move the final concert band concert from Tuesday, May 11 to Tuesday, May 19 (although that is the day before finals); and move the Jazz Finale from Friday, May 15 to Friday, May 22. Before making any changes, she will check the Tri-North concert dates, as well as confirm with parents.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm

Upcoming Band Booster meetings: April 8, 2009

May 13, 2009