

# **Minutes for BHSN Band Booster Meeting—November 5, 2008**

## **Attendance:**

**Boosters:** Becky Robbins, *President*; Nan Morrow, *Vice-President*; Esther Smail, *Secretary*; Darlene Pratt, Laura Hurley, Debbie Roberts, Cindy Creek, Ann Buehler

**Band Director:** Janis Stockhouse, Tom Wilson

## **Meeting Convened at 7:05 pm**

### **Agenda**

#### **October Minutes were distributed to attendees.**

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

## **Old and New Business**

Gale Nichols will present the financial report at the December meeting.

The MCCSC school list server crashed and until it is rebuilt, communication via email is hindered.

### **Upcoming Concerts**

Becky Robbins and Janis Stockhouse are publicizing the upcoming concerts: the Jazz Bands on November 13; the Concert Banda on November 19. Nan Morrow is organizing the volunteers and will have a sign-up sheet for future Jazz Fest and ISSMA volunteer opportunities. Gale Nichols will have a table set up at the concert for people to pay their dues.

### **Marching Band Night**

Marching Band Night is set for Tuesday, November 25. The O'Neals will be formally recognized with a plaque and a gift certificate for dinner for their years of providing delicious and nutritious meals the Marching Band. Becky Robbins will make the presentation. Letters and pins will be given to the students. And this year, there will be gifts to seniors who have been involved in the marching for four years. There will be cake and punch after the awards ceremony.

A new recruit will be needed to take over the O'Neal's job next year.

Christy Wilson will put together a video for the marching band, and the band boosters will pay her \$200-250 for her work in producing the video, cover and artwork.

### **Bloomington Jazz Fest**

Planning for the Bloomington Jazz Fest is under way with Julia Copeland chairing. Several committee positions need heads: the hospitality room; set-up coordinator; parent to run the sound; and a co-chair to fill Julia's shoes after Thea graduates this year. Jenny Shedd has agreed to do concessions once again this year.

### **Endowment Letter**

The endowment committee (Janis Stockhouse, Becky Robbins, Leah Shopkow and Esther Smail) has been busy. Leah has pulled together a database of past and present alumni and parents. Becky and Janis have been writing the letter. Esther has begun working on the graphics for the letter. The endowment fund currently has approximately \$30,000, and the goal is to build it to \$100,000 by May.

## **Directors Report—Janis Stockhouse and Thomas Wilson**

Tom Wilson reported that he received an email from MCCSC Treasurer, Tim Thrasher regarding money that may be available for marching band uniforms. There will be \$10,000 put in the MCCSC budget for uniforms. The MCCSC Board of Trustees will need to approve it before it would be made available. This will be done at the MCCSC budget meeting.

Tom reported that the marching band will use the lower parking lot again next year for practice. The upper lot will be repaved at the same time the Hoosier Hills lot is, and that hasn't been bid yet.

Tom and Janis spoke with the technology person at North and have received their request of seven more microphones and eleven more music stands.

Many North students have tried out for the All State Bands (concert and jazz). This is a big honor to the students if they are selected. Janis Stockhouse requested that the Band Boosters help pay a small portion (\$25) of the All State Band Fees. The fee is \$180 for the concert and jazz bands and includes two nights in a hotel, meals, etc. The Boosters approved donating \$25 to each student who makes All State. If a student requires more assistance, they may ask the directors.

Janis reported that the Symphonic Band will perform in St. Louis in April. And, instead of Jazz 1 going to Eau Claire in April, she would like to take Jazz 1 and official combos to the New Orleans/Loyola Jazz Fest in March.

Janis reported that she has been working on band recruitment in both 6<sup>th</sup> grade and middle-schools.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm**

Upcoming Band Booster meetings:	December 10, 2008
	January 14, 2009
	February 11, 2009
	March 11, 2009
	April 8, 2009
	May 13, 2009