

Minutes for BHSN Band Booster Meeting—October 15, 2008

Attendance:

Boosters: Becky Robbins, *President*; Gale Nichols, *Treasurer*; Esther Smail, *Secretary*; Darlene Pratt, Ewa Balewski, Debbie Roberts, Cindy Creek

Band Director: Janis Stockhouse, Tom Wilson

Meeting Convened at 7:05 pm

Agenda

September Minutes were distributed to attendees.

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

Treasurer and Financial Report

Gale Nichols distributed an up to date financial report of the Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet to the attendees. She noted that there has not been much activity since the last meeting.

Gale reported that in the final accounting of Jazz Under the Stars, over \$9600 was made. In the post-mortem meeting of JUTS earlier in the week, it was decided that next year we will seriously consider having a two-tiered pricing structure for the event: one that would include dinner and music; the other would be just for music. Gale and Becky were pleased to report that Susie Graham has agreed to chair the event next year.

To date, only approximately 61 families have paid their membership dues.

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

Fundraising, and Other, Items

Spiritwear made more this year compared to last year. The directors have asked that the Marching Band staff receive band shirts for the semi-state event

Jenny Shedd and Cindy Creek will begin working on the Mardi Gras committee. The first meeting of the committee will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, November 5, immediately before the next Band Booster meeting.

There were several procedural questions about Senior Night. The senior classmen will be honored after the half-time show. Parents will line up alphabetically by the seniors last names where the pit crew is during half-time and then be ready to be brought out to the field after the show by the seniors.

Nan Morrow and Linda Paul would like to do something special for the O'Neals who have provided meals for the Marching Band for many years now. They would like to present them with a large card signed by the kids at semi-state in addition to special recognition on Marching Band Recognition night Nov. 25. They will also do a card for the Brennans and Kisers.

The Band directories are done. Thank you to Darlene Pratt, Becky Connor and Jeannette Smedberg for a job well done.

A request for volunteers to staff the Fall Concerts will go out at the beginning of November.

Directors Report—Janis Stockhouse and Thomas Wilson

Tom Wilson reported that he is still waiting to hear about BHSN Marching Band's potential participation in the Bands of America event that takes place November 8 at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Tom would like to purchase some strobe lights for the finale of the Marching Band show. The expense of roughly \$150 was approved.

Janis Stockhouse requested a volunteer to be in charge of contacting the HT and WFIU about upcoming events. Becky Robbins graciously offered to take on that duty.

Janis is continuing to work with Julia Copeland on the Bloomington Jazz Fest. Nan has a list of volunteers and more will be recruited as the event draws nearer. Volunteers will be needed for concessions and admissions among other duties. Janis was thrilled to report that Jamey Aebersold has agreed to be the honorary guest artist at the Bloomington Jazz Fest.

Janis and Tom played a rough cut of a Marching Band recruiting video that Eric Isaacson and Louise Schlesinger are working on. Many thanks for their help and initiative on this project.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm