

BHSN Band Booster Meeting –Jan. 13, 2015

6:00 – Auditorium

Officers present: Janis Parker, Erin Wager-Miller, Lisa Ensman, Moira Wedekind

Attendance: Tom Wilson, Jeannie Galbreath, Angie Covey, Jill Minor, Jay Showalter, Susy Meacham, Michael Friesel, Teresa Barnett, Kim Clarke, Claire Tafoya, Molly Jeon, Ana Velasco, Paul Styles III, Sharon Wailes, Ray and Amy Foster, Amy Tomey, Deb Burdette, Tabitha Hacker, Michael Douglas, Matt Self, Michelle Bright, Kim and Andy Allard

ISSMA Solo & Ensemble:

Jan. 31 and Feb. 7. The need for volunteers was stressed. An email with links to SignUpGenius forms will be sent out asap.

American Legion Breakfast:

186 tickets were sold, bringing in \$1300. We got another \$300 from at-the-door ticket sales, for a total of \$1600. \$1030 went to individual band accounts, \$570 to the general fund.

Bloomington Jazz Fest:

Profit from admissions, concessions, and Tshirts was about \$3000. Net from fees is not known yet. [We sold 50-60 BJB Tshirts.]

Patron Drive:

Our goal was \$10,000 and we've exceeded that. Special thanks to Sharon Mayell for her hard work and meticulous follow up with receipts and hand-written thank you notes to every donor.

Jazz 1:

Has been invited to play at the Berklee High School Jazz Fest in Boston at the end of Jan. Ms. Stockhouse will re-receive the 2015 John LaPorta Jazz Educator of the Year Award (it was awarded last week at the JEN meeting in CA).

Swing Dance:

We need someone to take charge of the silent auction, and someone to mount pin lights so they can't be disturbed by dancers.

Scrip:

A few people have ordered cards and then not paid or not paid in a timely manner. Suggestions for what to do were solicited.

We haven't signed up for the new Kroger program yet, but Michelle will do that asap. Kroger will no longer give rebates to individuals using gift cards, but Kroger rewards cards enrolled in the new program will generate a donation that goes into the general fund.

Next Year:

JP encouraged everyone to start thinking about taking a leadership position now, since the end of the year comes quickly and we need to start planning the next marching band season earlier.

Hollywood Christmas Parade Trip:

Mark Harting from Music Travel Consultants gave a presentation on the proposed trip – Nov. 27-Dec. 1. Cost will be around \$1600/person. We will have a kickoff meeting soon and see how many sign up by spring break before making the final decision.

Erin Wager-Miller offered to chair a fundraising committee.

Directories:

Anyone who needs a pdf can email Angie Covey for one.