

BHSN BAND BOOSTERS – Dec 12, 2013

6-7:30pm – Jazz Room

Attendance: Mark Bisesi, Janis Cooper-Parker, Lisa Ensmann, Moira Wedekind, Janis Stockhouse, Carolyn Lee, Teresa Barnett

Financial

Marching Band: So far, budget = \$45,000, expenses = \$42,750. There may be a few more bills to pay.

March-a-thon brought in \$5000 more than budgeted, so the expected shortfall of about that amount (for the year) has been made up.

We need to come up with a more detailed Marching Band budget, now, so next year can be better planned and people know how much they have to spend.

Patron Drive: has brought in close to \$10,000. We need to send thank you letters.

We need a treasurer for next year and they should start training soon. Moira may volunteer; she will talk to Tania about it.

Winter Guard: Yankee Candle Fundraiser has brought in \$707 so far. That's 40% of the gross of \$1767. Half of the profits go into student accounts. Candles can still be ordered online until Jan. 31.

The Winter Guard will be doing Jan. and Feb. fundraisers also. One will put 50% in student accounts.

Note: Groups, such as Symphonic Band, can do their own fundraisers and add money to student accounts, if someone organizes it, but everyone has to have the opportunity to participate and individuals can't do anything on their own.

Trips

Jazz 1 trip in Feb. for Jazz in the Meadows (in or near Chicago). Leave Friday about 1pm, return Sunday. About 20 people. Bus will cost ~\$150, hotel ~\$80, fees~\$50 = ~\$280/person + meals + fun event. Symphonic Band will go to Chattanooga the last weekend in April. ~\$250/person. They may go white river rafting. Trips were approved.

S&E

Concessions – Jill Minor. Volunteers – Mary Peckham. Luncheon – Claire Tofoya. We should have breakfast foods at the concessions.

Swing Dance - March 28, 7pm.

Janis P. has a great list of jobs. We need chairmen and volunteers for various groups.

Tickets and publicity group will handle media campaign, flyers, etc. Billboards – we might get production costs discounted. Advance tickets increase profits.

We should have 1 signup form for all volunteers.

Refreshments group - Jill Minor?? We need to solicit restaurants for desserts 4-6 weeks ahead. Group would set up, prepare and serve. We need to discuss taking money or tickets and pricing.

Janis P. is in touch with the IU Ballroom Dance Club. Other school groups have done tutorials with them, so hopefully they will do some for us too. Vladmira Dragnea would do them if needed.

Silent Auction – brought in over \$1000. Janis P. will not do it this year. We need a person or group who will decide if they want to do an auction or raffle, solicit stuff, etc.

Decorations – lots of things are stored. Group will have to set up, string lights, etc.

Talent coordinator and band directors will choose music, get equipment, invite TriNorth to perform, write intros to music, set up tutorials, create tent cards, etc. Perry Metz will MC again.

Jazz From Bloomington

Janis P. told us about their search for a new location. Café Django has closed and JFB needs a new place for the piano and jam sessions. There are some possibilities. Others were suggested.

Winter Guard

There will be 2 guard groups this year – A: includes 8th graders, feeder program for Open Class, will reuse old equipment, will have fewer competitions, program will be Ella Fitzgerald with bluebird costumes. Open Class: program will be “Jilted”, a “Great Expectations” concept.