

BHSN Band Booster Meeting – Feb. 13, 2014

6:00-7:10 – Jazz Room

Officers present: Mark Bisesi, Lisa Ensman, Janis Parker

Attendance: Janis Stockhouse, Tom Wilson, Jeannie Galbreath, Erin Wager-Miller, Carolyn Lee, Jay Showalter, Robin Powell, Angie Covey, Charlotte Stern (new student teacher)

Income from Solo & Ensemble

Concessions (net, both weekends) - \$1827

Luncheon - directors paid \$5 (net, both weekends) - \$235

Hosting will bring in about \$725 [edit: around \$1000]

Total = \$2787 [edit: around \$3050]

The amount budgeted was \$3100 -- \$1400 from hosting + \$1700 from concessions and lunches.

Band Bucks

\$7.50/month for financial tracking software was approved for keeping track of student accounts. This cost will be paid by grocery card proceeds from alumni families that are still using their cards even though they have no students in the program any more.

Dine and Donate Fundraisers

Various people volunteered to get info about American Legion breakfasts, dine and donate at Buccetto's, Max's, etc.

Marching Band:

We'll do next year's budget in May.

Tom suggested raising fees to \$300/person. It's been \$250 for 8 years. Other activities cost at least \$500 and other band programs charge \$600-800! To soften the blow, it was agreed to raise it to \$275 for the first child in a family, \$250 for any others. It'll have to be raised to \$300 soon (maybe a couple years).

The mailing about next year will go out March 15.

Winter Percussion:

The truck driver is stuck in Virginia (due to weather) and can't drive on Sat., but Stone Belt will provide a fill-in for us.

Jazz Bands:

On the way to Jazz in the Meadows (Feb. 21-23), the band will perform in Hammond. Both Janis S. and Tom W. come from that area.

Concert Bands:

Both WE and ACB will attend the ISSMA Concert Band Festival on Apr. 12 (~11:30am and ~10am, respectively), not one on the 11th and the other on the 12th.

Adults are needed to go along to Chattanooga the last weekend of April.

Winter Guard:

The Open class guard got 4th place last weekend. We should send emails about their accomplishments to the listserv. They do have a Facebook page.

Music Education Advocacy:

Mark suggested that we could get more involved in the larger community, politics, etc. to promote music education, if people were interested. After he's finished with the booster presidency, he might be willing to do it. Perhaps this could be a good job (not required) for past presidents.

Patron Drive:

The paypal account has \$2964 in it from the Patron Drive.

A \$1000 donation was turned in at the meeting!

Swing Dance:

TriNorth Jazz Band will perform – probably ~6:45 but on the main stage.

Since we'll also have the Beginning Jazz Band this year, we'll downplay the combos to save time.

There will be no silent auction since no one has volunteered to handle it.

Most likely, there will not be any involvement by the IU Ballroom Dance Club. Their advisor said that they can't, as a club, do things with minors, but individual members could.

Vladimira and (band student) Christina Dragnea could do some tutorials.

Robin Powell said her daughter is an Arthur Murray dance teacher. She will talk to her about it.

Jill Minor is working on getting dessert donations.

Presale tickets will be handed out to jazz band students to sell. \$15 adults, \$10 students.

We'll not have food tickets. Perhaps there could be a sort of buffet line with payment at the end.

Sarah Knapp Kidd

Janis and Tom told us about a former student who passed away very recently in NY after being diagnosed with cancer a few months ago. She was a drum major at North in 2004 and had a LONG list of musical accomplishments. The group approved sending flowers or whatever Janis and Tom think is appropriate.

Next meeting: March 6