

BHSN Band Booster Meeting –March 6, 2014

6:00-7:00 – Jazz Room

Officers present: Janis Parker, Lisa Ensman

Attendance: Janis Stockhouse, Tom Wilson, Erin Wager-Miller, Teresa Barnett, Carolyn Lee, Jay Showalter

Financial:

A report was handed out but since Tania and Mark were not there, we did not discuss it. The Concert Bands concert brought in about \$900.

Bucceto's:

Erin Wager-Miller set up a fundraiser for us at Bucceto's. Bring in a flyer or mention the band on Tues. March 11, 4pm to close, and they'll donate 20% of your purchase to the band program.

Hooser-to-Hoosier Sale:

Janis read an email from Jill Minor about the Hooser to Hoosier sale. They'll pay nonprofits \$10/hr for 30 to 100 hours of help. There are many days to choose from. Those present were interested in applying and thought we could commit to at least 30 hours. Dates and details, such as whether people will be able to earn money for the band accounts, will be discussed at a future time.

American Legion Breakfast:

Jay Showalter is looking into it for next year, maybe Nov. The Community Band and the Boy Scouts have done it (also the Orchestra). Income could be around \$1500. You have to sell 200 tickets at \$7 each. They need some serving or cleaning volunteers. We could have some kids perform.

Addendum: Michelle Bright noted by email that she did an American Legion breakfast this past weekend. "We had about 15 people there volunteering and it was almost too many people. I would also recommend assigning jobs so that you don't have 3 people asking them for coffee refills, etc. They had to reserve this date a year in advance (not sure if it was a specific date or just their calendar is that full). We sold 43 tickets and the check was over \$700.00."

Maxx's:

They were contacted and are willing to let us perform, but did not offer any percentage of sales, so we'll not pursue this further.

Winter Percussion:

WP will have a concert at North Apr. 24 at 7pm, and will be in a percussion concert at IU Apr. 27. The Symphonic Band trip to Tenn. will end a bit early so the WP kids can be back on the 27th. (The band will return late on the night of the 26th instead of on the 27th.)

Marching Band:

We'll need new uniforms after 2 or 3 more seasons. The current ones are from 2006. The Uniforms and Truck Fund has \$37,000 in it. MCCSC was going to fund half the cost of uniforms until that got cancelled

when budgets got tight after all the school funding cuts. Restickering the trailer will need to be done soon. It was last done 10 years ago.

Talent Show:

The Winter Guard is organizing a talent show (North's Got Talent) for Friday April 25 7-9pm. The 25th overlaps the Symphonic Band Trip to TN, but there were no other good dates available. There will be about 30 acts. Costs will be \$5 per solo act or \$10 for a group, payable at the audition. A group must contain at least 1 North student. Teachers and administrators can also have acts. There will be 2 audition dates – Mar. 31 and Apr. 8 – and a dress rehearsal. Tickets will be \$3 in advance or \$4 at the door. Signup sheets are being posted. Names will be drawn from among the performers for prizes (gift cards). The show will be recorded and DVD's will be sold to raise more money. There will also be concessions.

Swing Dance:

The silent auction is back on since Janis S. asked Oliver Winery for a basket and a couple other places have agreed to donate. We'll not go to a lot of trouble to solicit or construct baskets, though. Lisa Ensmann will handle things the night of the dance.

Lisa will also help set up the SignupGenius signup sheet for volunteers.

Swing Dance tickets will be issued Tuesday, March 11 to students in all four jazz bands to pre-sell. Each student is being asked to sell 5 tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Following meeting adjournment, a Swing Dance mini work session was conducted. Volunteers took flyers for posting around Bloomington, and worked on decorations.

Thanks:

The Winter Guard would like to thank Matt and Michelle Bright for being so helpful in getting the chow wagon ready for them to use for transporting their things to competitions. They are very grateful and happy to be able to use the little trailer.

Most Valuable Musician Award:

This award will now be named in honor of Sarah Knapp Kidd, a former band member who had a highly successful music career but recently passed away. A tree will also be planted on the North grounds in her memory. Her parents gladly approved these ideas.

Next Meeting: April 10