

BHSN Band Booster Meeting – May 8, 2014

6:00-7:00 – Jazz Room

Attendance: Mark Bisesi, Lisa Ensman, Janis Parker, Janis Stockhouse, Tom Wilson, Carolyn Lee, Moira Wedekind, Erin Wager Miller, Jay Showalter, Teresa Barnett, Ruth Morton, Mary Peckham, Michael Douglas

Guard:

The Guard's talent show went well for its first year. It brought in a net of \$1006. (Expenses were only \$50 for a prize and about \$5 for copying.) Voting for favorite acts (\$1/vote) brought in the most money.

Four guard members auditioned for Drum Corps International and were accepted, a tribute to Christy's guard program and the band program's support.

Teresa Barnett will not have a daughter in guard next year, but will have one in marching band. She will not be a guard rep. but will continue to help them out. Ruth Morton will be taking over as guard rep.

Marching Band

There will be around 100 in the band next year, about the same as this year.

ISSMA is really the only option for competitions, so we'll be continuing with them.

The band will be going to Hollywood, CA for a parade right after Thanksgiving in 2015. Cost will be on the order of \$1000/person. We will have at least 2-3 fundraisers in which families will be able to add money to their accounts, something like selling pizza cards probably. A travel company will be hired to manage arrangements. We should involve 8th graders in fundraising so they can start saving up too. The Directors instead suggested creating a position for a parent to address all things related to the trip, particularly fundraising.

Concert Bands:

State finals are Saturday.

Erin will get cake for after the final concert. 2 full sheet cakes will be ~\$100. (Think about whether we need that much.)

Jazz Bands:

The Lenthe-Main- Parker "Trio Collective" combo was listed as a winning combo in Downbeat Magazine! They will be on the radio (WTIU) on Thursday.

Leadership for next year:

Officers for 2014-15 were approved by those present. Terms begin at the end of the meeting.

President: Janis Cooper-Parker

Vice President: Erin Wager-Miller

Secretary: Lisa Ensman

Treasurers: Tania Gardner and Moira Wedekind

Mark B. will be "Past President." He will offer advice as needed and work on outreach, etc.

Other leadership positions were discussed. A list will be available soon.

Spiritwear:

Some people have expressed an interest in using the band logo and name to create their own spiritwear. Tom and others thought this would not be appropriate. We need to make it clear that sales are a fundraiser for the band.

Buccettos Dine and Donate fundraiser:

Raised \$290

American Legion Breakfast:

Will be Nov.15. We have to sell a certain no. of tickets. Kids bus tables. It'd be nice if music could be provided by students.

Financial:

We raised \$15-18,000 more than we spent this year!

The Patron Drive brought in ~ \$13,500.

We will get a final report at the next meeting.

Thanks:

Many thanks to all the senior parents who will be leaving us, especially those who held band booster positions this past year: Carolyn Lee and Mary Peckham.

Also to Mark Bisesi for 2 years as President.

Next meeting:

Executive committee meeting in June.

Addendum:

Teresa B. is will be working on setting up Amazon Smile as a guard fundraiser.

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