

BHSN Band Booster Meeting –July 22, 2014

6:00 – Jazz room

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

Attendance: Janis Stockhouse, Tom Wilson, Jeannie Galbreath, Jill Minor, Claire Tafoya, Robin Green, Jay Showalter, Heather Narducci, Joo Ohk Kim, Angie Covey, Cathy Shin, Kristin Nicola, Susy Meacham, Lissa May, Sharon Wailes, Lisa Beams, Dan & Kathy Myrick, Amy Tomey, Joslyn Ellison, Ana Velasco, Teresa Barnett, Andy & Kim Allard, Issac Brinberg (“Mr. B” - student teacher)

Financial:

Neither of the treasurers could attend, so no report was given.

Introductions:

Officers and other leaders were introduced and briefly described their jobs. Others introduced themselves later.

Marching Band:

This year’s show is “Stained Glass” based on music by Phillip Glass.

The band trailer is out for repainting and restickering so uniform fitting will be later than usual (because uniforms can’t be stored in the truck till it’s done). We’ll be able to take money for shoes and gloves at the Pitch-in. [Added note: Everyone will need new shoes this year. Truck work will cost about \$7000.]

Band camp meals will be organized by Janis Parker (drum major parent), Susie Meacham, and Jill Minor. We have food donations and discounts offered by area restaurants: Mother Bear’s Pizza (discount), Chick-fil-A sandwiches, Opie Taylor’s burgers (discount), and Olive Garden lasagna. On the last night, we’ll use leftover hamburger (plus new) to make Mexican dishes. Parents will be asked to donate desserts. We’ll also need salad, fruit, and other things to fill in.

The Parent Pitch-in will be organized by Jeannie Galbreath. She will try handing out signup sheets for volunteering interests while people are in the food line. Those present also thought it would be good to have information tables and an email with info sent out ahead of time. Having spiritwear prize drawings for people who visit all the tables is a good idea.

March-a-thon:

Packets will be distributed and instructions given at 8:30pm on Tues. 7/29 in the auditorium. [Money will be due by Aug. 16 at the morning rehearsal.]

Other Fundraising:

Bloomington Jazz Fest will be at North in Dec.

Amazon Smile (for/sponsored by Winter Guard) is up and running.

American Legion Breakfast – Nov. 15. We need to sell a minimum of 200 tickets at \$7 each. We get 80% of proceeds. They need to know the number sold 2 weeks in advance.

Yard Sale (for/by the Guard) will be Aug. 2. Donations will be collected during band camp. No adult or teen clothing.

Spirit/Spiritwear:

Leaders will be Joslyn Ellison and Theresa Barnett.

They already arranged decoration of the band hall and posters.

They will have samples of spirit items and take orders. New this year will be a ladies v-neck tshirt, a lighter non-cotton men's shirt, and a couple other things. The 1st order will be delivered before the 1st competition. Show shirts designed by Christy Wilson be available to parents. Those present agreed that Pit Crew shirts would be given free to regular pit crew members, with some extras to be used by non-regulars. They will be the maroon shirts with embroidered logo and "Pit Crew" on the back. Cost will be about \$20 each.

Listserv:

The MCCSC listserv is "dying" so we need to move out email lists elsewhere. School Messenger was offered as an alternative by MCCSC but it's not very flexible or user friendly, so Lisa is looking into alternatives. We do have a marching-band list set up on School Messenger so we can start sending most of those emails to marching band people only.

Misc.

A proposed overnight trip to TN had to be cancelled because school buses can't go so far and charter buses would be too expensive. We'll look for a trip to KY or OH instead.

Next meeting:

Aug. 12 at 6pm

**** Attachments:**

"Please find attached Final YE 2013-2014 financials after reconciling the grocery certificate account to Michelle's on hand cards and the deferred revenue account (where the student account balances sit) to Moira's spreadsheet.

I moved the difference to donation via grocery which remains in the general fund.

The deferred revenue account is much larger than Moira's balance because it still includes the \$17,078 in MB dues collected by Tom and \$3,547.51 of student account balances to be transferred to MB dues. Those transfers are made July 1 since that is the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year.

I will be sending those statements to our tax accountant to prepare the state and federal returns for this fiscal year just ended."

--Tania Gardner