

BHSN Band Booster Meeting –Aug 12, 2014

6:00 – Jazz room

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

Attendance: Janis Stockhouse, Jeannie Galbreath, Jill Minor, Claire Tafoya, Jay Showalter, Heather Narducci, Joslyn Ellison, Ana Velasco, Teresa Barnett, Bill Barnett, Amy Mooney, Linda Rutledge, Kelly Milam, Diana Parrish, Michael Douglass, Ruth Morton

Marching Band:

Band camp meals were organized by Janis Parker (drum major parent), Susie Meacham, and Jill Minor. Having donated food went well. It requires more organization but less cooking. Food donors were given a Patron status according to the value of food donated. Costs have not been totaled yet. It was suggested that we don't "require" the drum major parents to do the band camp meals, even though it's tradition. Will discuss in the future.

Shirts will be ordered for the pit crew. Regulars will get to keep the shirt. There will be some extras for those who volunteer sporadically to borrow. They will be polo shirts made of wicking material.

Pitch-in:

Jeannie is getting things organized. Parents will be able to pay for new marching band shoes and gloves (\$40). Moira gave a list of student account balances to the uniforming people since she won't be able to be there. A reminder will be sent on Thurs. The school will open at 3 so people can start setting up. Set up should be done by 4:15.

Listserv:

Lisa has set up everything on MailChimp and will request everyone to sign up soon. We'll be able to send to a marching band list also. [Update later in Aug.: The switch has been put on hold at the request of Mr. Wilson and Ms. Stockhouse. We will continue to use the listserv and School Messenger for now.]

Approvals:

Janis Parker and Moira Wedekind requested to be added to those who can access the checking account. Jeanie Galbreath motioned; Erin Wager-Miller seconded; approved by voice vote.

The Brights have requested that we purchase 2 hot-boxes to use to keep food hot at marching band competitions. They would cost about \$200 each. Moira Wedekind motioned; Jay Showalter seconded; approved by voice vote.

Financial:

The Guard's rummage sale made \$1208. A man who sells at flea markets bought all the leftovers for \$100 and took them away!

Several students get scholarships for marching band dues. It was suggested (by someone not present) that parents of these students be required to use band bucks to raise money for their expenses. This was not well received, because buying gift cards requires money and a low percentage is returned,

parents may not be inclined to be involved, etc. It was noted that in the past, money in band accounts of graduating students sometimes went to scholarships. This past year, it went into the general fund. Another person suggested we ask parents who have the means to anonymously sponsor kids who can't afford the fees.

Misc:

Eric and Liz Williams Cox have agreed to be our photographers for the year.

Jay Showalter requested help organizing and promoting the American Legion Breakfast. We need to discuss logistics for selling tickets and collecting money. We also need to discuss what percentage would go to student accounts. Proceeds from tickets sold at the door could go to the general account. Will discuss further next time.

Next meeting:

Sept. 9 at 6pm