

BHSN Band Booster Meeting – Aug. 8, 2013

6:00-7:25 – Jazz Room

Officers present: Mark Bisesi, Janis Parker, Lisa Ensman

Attendance: 18 others

Financial: 1) The Guard earned \$1100 at their rummage sale. 2) The March-a-thon has brought in \$4085 as of Tuesday. Aug. 17 is the end for incentives, but we'll take donations as long as anyone wants. Pluses and minuses of starting earlier or ending later next year were discussed.

Cook Anniversary catering – About 78 people signed up to work. We have 67 now as some have cancelled. We only need 60.

Proposal by Kelly Smith, a high school football announcer and member of a group that broadcasts all kinds of sports competitions on the internet: They are considering putting band competitions and concerts online also. They would need to find sponsors to foot the bill, but it would not be a huge amount. People liked the idea, so he will talk more with Ms. Stockhouse.

Opie Taylor's proposal: Michael Douglas has worked with Opie Taylor's to put together a fundraising night, Sept. 4. Anyone that brings in a flyer will have 10% of their purchase donated to the band program. Michael and/or others could arrange similar deals at other restaurants in town. We agreed to do a test with Opie Taylor's to see how much money we got for how much effort.

The **American Legion** does breakfasts for various groups – the kids would bus tables and we would sell tickets. Other groups have gotten around \$1500.

Director's Report: All the bands are bigger this year and things are going well so far. Amanda Herceg, band teacher at TriNorth, is doing a great job and helping turn things around.

Pitch-in: Discussed which tables to have and who should man them. Name tags with kids' names and instruments were suggested.

Next Meeting: Sept. 12, 6-7pm. Future meetings will be held the 2nd Thursday of every month.

Lisa Ensman, Secretary