

## **BHSN Band Booster Meeting – Sept.20, 2012**

**6:10-7:00pm -- BHSN, LGI Room**

**Officers present:** Mark and Tanja Bisesi, Janis Parker, Lisa Ensmann

**Attendance:** Carolyn Lee, Vicki Polansky, Kevin Killigrew, Michelle Bright, Erin Wager Miller, Angie Covey, Shannon Buckley, Michael Douglas, Vicki Polansky, Janis Stockhouse

### **Financial Report:**

Football concessions brought in \$285 from the 1<sup>st</sup> game and \$340 from the 2<sup>nd</sup> game (against South, quit early due to rain.). We're serving walking tacos and snow cones. The Killigrews are donating the taco fixings. We also got \$1000 from the Athletics Dept. as a share in the proceeds from the game.

Spirit items have brought in a net profit of \$892, so far.

\$1575 has been paid in Booster membership dues of \$25/family (63 families).

Marching Band expenses include (approx.) \$5500 for the music arrangement, \$1825 for food at camp and contests, \$6400 for staff, \$1485 for contest fees, and \$7630 for guard uniforms, equipment, and supplies.

**March-a-thon:** We need \$305 more to make our goal of \$20,000. Janis P. wants to keep accepting donations until we meet goal. She and Janis S. will send emails, and make calls to the 9 families that haven't turned in anything at all yet. 10-12 kids have done really well in terms of the number and amount of donations collected.

**Spirit Wear:** 7 designs were submitted by students to the NY/Philly sweatshirt design contest. Voting is going on now. Tanja will collect the votes by email. Participants will receive a free Tshirt, and the winner a free sweatshirt. Orders will be taken for sweatshirts only.

**Other Spirit Activities:** Parents of section leaders traditionally do posters starting before the Regionals. Tanja will let them know about that.

It was suggested that we do messages on the fence with the cups, like other groups do.

**Upcoming Events:** Fall concerts – Jazz Nov 7, Concert Bands – Nov. 14. All District Honor Band – Nov. 10-11. Bloomington Jazz Fest (at North) – Dec. 7-9. Carolyn and Vicki, as band reps, will take care of finding ticket takers, etc. Janis S. will take care of flyers and publicity.

**Marching Band Updates:** BOA will be Friday night, the 19<sup>th</sup>. Since we're not doing that on Sat, we will do the Whiteland Invitational. The Senior Breakfast at Ms. Stockhouse's house is the day of Semi-State.

**Trips:** NY/Philly -- The hotel in Philadelphia will be the Sheraton downtown. The buses will get back to North at 6:30-7 am on Friday.

Idaho – 18 Advanced Jazz students (combos) will be going to the Lionel Hampton Jazz Fest in Feb. Adults going will include Carolyn Lee, a student teacher, and Janis S.

Chicago - The Symphonic Band will do a Friday night to Sat. night trip, April 6.

Chicago and Idaho trips are pending School Board approval.

**Misc:** Janis has invited the superintendent and other MCCSC administrators, the school board, etc. to an “Info Concert” October 24th. The first 25 people to reply will be able to attend. During Symphonic Band (?) class, the students will play and there will be talks from Ms. Stockhouse, Mr. Wilson and select seniors about the importance of music to student success in life and academics. This is to help get the word out about how important band is, let people know what we do, get some publicity, and set the stage for future initiatives.

Lisa Ensman, Secretary