

BHSN Band Booster Meeting –Sept. 9, 2014

6:00 – Jazz room

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

Attendance: Janis Stockhouse, Jeannie Galbreath, Jill Minor, Jay Showalter, Heather Narducci, Joslyn Ellison, Dianne Parrish, Michael Douglas, Susy Meacham, Doug Alexander, Saybah Hodges, Lisa Mann, Joy Main, Diane Grubb, Sharon Mayell, Sharon Wailes

Marching Band:

- March-a-thon raised \$21,000. The woodwinds team was awarded the pizza party prize.
- The truck has been painted. The stickering has not been done yet due to cost. We're looking for a local company.
- New shoes will be given out tonight.
- 8th grade night will be this Friday at the football game.
- There will be no trip to Tennessee because we can't take school buses that far or afford charter buses. We'll go to Mason, OH for the Mid-State Band Assoc. Finals if we don't make it to the ISSMA Finals.
- Suggestions for a better uniforming process next year: We need to have an inventory of uniform sizes so we can find uniforms that fit kids and not have to do so many alterations. We could also pre-measure the kids and match them to likely uniforms ahead of time. We need to let out hems before dry-cleaning so creases aren't pressed in.

Pit Crew and Props:

- Jill Minor and Michael Douglass will be in charge of the pit crew and Doug Alexander will deal with the props. We have plenty of volunteers.
- Doug Alexander emphasized again this year that we need to start thinking about prop designs and create a budget for them much earlier.
- The props this year will be large plexiglass panels that the guard can spin and dance with, and five 15'x12' folding panels that will be wheeled on and off the field. Sheets of printed vinyl are ready to be attached to the frames. We are investing in \$640 worth of wheels for the props, which can be reused in the future. Menards gave us 1/3 off the cost of the wheels. Dick Meacham, a band dad, donated the lumber.
- Doug has decided to buy a trailer that he can use for his business and to transport band props, etc.

Spiritwear:

70 show shirts have been ordered and 55 hooded sweatshirts. \$300-worth of "vintage" clothing was sold at the pitch-in.

Incorporation:

In order to invest with Hilliard Lyons in the name of the organization, we need to be incorporated, so Moira is looking into that. A move to incorporate was passed by voice vote.

American Legion Breakfast:

Jay Showalter reported some details. We keep 80% of the income from the breakfast. There's no maximum number of tickets that can be sold. About 5 parent volunteers are needed to serve and bus tables.

It was decided that anyone(?) in band can sell tickets, and the money raised would go into the student's band account. Money from tickets sold at the door will go into the general fund. Oct. 9 or 10 will be the kickoff, with a final date of Nov. 4 (a week before the real deadline for ticket sales which is Nov. 11). Jay will collect money on a couple Tuesdays.

Directory:

The current version of the data is posted on the band room doors for everyone to edit. They have until Saturday about 9am to make corrections.

Patron Drive:

We need to get the Chamber of Commerce mailing list soon. Cost is \$35.

Bloomington Jazz Fest:

Joy Main, the jazz band rep. is in charge of planning. We should ask for TriNorth volunteers too. Should we create a Jazz Fest shirt to sell?

Winter Percussion:

We will presumably do Winter Percussion again.

Next meeting:

Oct. 14 at 6pm