

Band Booster Meeting, October 2, 2018
BHSN Band Room, 7:30 PM

Members present included:

Officers: Erin Smith, Nathan Bean, Lisa Mann, Rachel Wheeler

Ms. Janis Stockhouse, Janis Cooper Parker, Caroline Johnson, Geoff Cashman, Katherine Cashman, Dianne Parrish, Adrienne Kozacek, Kelly Carnahan, Helen Rhee, Carol Austin, Kim Mills, Jack Ketchem, Tammy Bean

The meeting was opened by President Erin Smith.

President's Update

Fundraising (Thanksgiving Parade Trip): Adrienne Kozacek reports the Chipotle fundraiser was not as profitable as previous fundraisers at BJ's. Treasurer Nathan Bean will calculate how much has been raised for the trip and determine how much is in the respective accounts. As a recap, there are three funding streams for trip payments: 1. Individual family payments to Music Travelers 2. Our student group fundraisers 3. Student accounts. The last payment (adjusted) is due in early November. Caroline Johnson is Coordinator of Student Accounts and reports that there has not been any Scrip activity for August yet. Lissa May should send Caroline a report if anyone has made a payment.

Thanksgiving Parade Trip: Adrienne reports Music Travel Consultants is trying to purchase a few more tickets for Monday night, so that will have a cascading effect in costs.

Patron Drive: we're working on stuffing envelopes tonight for our annual Patron Drive. Around one thousand letters are sent to band families, alumni, friends, and area businesses.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Nathan Bean distributed the Statement of Financial Position (as of 10/2/18) and the Budget vs. Actuals spreadsheet:

- The drum major podium was purchased for the back of the field. This was allocated under the general 210 general fund since it is not consumed in one year.
- The CD purchased last month has already brought in \$100. Jeff Main is our Hilliard Lyons advisor and is interested in meeting. We want to pursue moving towards a true endowment.

Director's Report

Ms. Stockhouse gave the director's report

- Photo day is next Tuesday (10/9) at North at 3pm. They will practice from 9am-9pm and we will provide pizza for dinner. The uniform volunteers will be here in the afternoon to help.
- We will be marching in the IU Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 12th before the BHSN football game. We will feed the students and then head to perform our show during half-time. It is also Senior Night and all seniors in the Cougar Band will be recognized with their parents on the field. Caroline Johnson has agreed to take photos and our Athletic Department will provide flowers.

- Jazz 1 will be headed to the Midwest Clinic in Chicago on Dec. 19th-21st. Janis needs someone to develop a professional program for the event. Kelly Carnahan is a graphic designer and has agreed to design it.
- The deadline for participants to enter the Bloomington Jazz Festival is soon. We are hosting it this year and will need to come up with a plan for the event held on Dec. 7th-8th. Erin will work on preliminary plans (with an email) and Lissa is coordinating the Alumni Band. Brenda and Arle Lommel are our Concession Co-Chairs and Andrea Wiley is our Jazz Rep. We need to involve not only our jazz band parents, but all parents since it's a large event and a good fundraiser.

New Business

- Pit Crew Coordinator Jack Ketchem reports the back taillights in the big trailer need to be fixed.
- Erin also reports one of the speakers busted last week and new equipment will need to be purchased.
- Our November meeting date needs to coordinate with the Thanksgiving trip meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is tentatively set for November 6th at 6pm at BHSN. The meeting was adjourned at 8pm by president Erin Smith. Envelope stuffing followed in the Commons.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Wheeler, BHSN Band Booster Secretary