

**Band Booster Meeting, Apr 10, 2018**  
**BHSN Band Room, 6 PM**

Members present included:

Officers: Jay Showalter, Erin Smith, Nathan Bean, Jeannie Galbreath

Ms. Janis Stockhouse, Mr. Tom Wilson, Janis Cooper-Parker, Arle Lommel, Brenda Lommel, Adrienne Kozacek, Adam Kozacek, Lisa Mann, Rachel Wheeler, Carol Austin, Susan Snyder

The meeting was opened by President, Jay Showalter.

**Treasurers Report**

Nathan Bean, treasurer, distributed the most recent profit and loss report.

- \$8884 was raised on the youcaring site for the jazz one's bus to Savannah. This total doesn't include the percentage (approximately 2.9%) taken by the site.
- After reviewing how our financials have been reported in the past as well as looking into GAAP principles, to be in compliance as a 501C3, Nathan suggests that we do the following:
  - Break out donations and fundraising by program. If monies are donated for a specific purpose, they need to be noted as such.
  - Meet with our accountant, Scott Jones, to ensure that we are on track in reporting correctly.
- Nathan also noted that the current amount reflected in our scholarship category doesn't include monies carried over from previous years. To get an accurate total for that, he went back through the records to 1999 to track scholarship dollars. The carry over amount from years past should total \$2400. This amount, in addition to what we currently have for this calendar year, would bring the amount in the scholarship category up to approximately \$3800.
- Janis Cooper Parker asked about getting tax exemption forms for all who have to buy for the band program. Nathan will work to make those forms available to those who are buying on a regular basis for the band.

**Officers/Chair Positions for 2018/2019**

Jay Showalter reported on the latest additions to the slate.

- Wendy Tamborrino has agreed to help with spirit. A new parent, Kristen Poage will also be coming on board to help in this capacity.
- There are still many understudies needed for next year's positions that will be chaired by parents of seniors. Those include student accounts, concert and jazz band representatives, ISSMA staffing, ISSMA luncheon, swing dance, March-a-thon kick off, Tux fittings, Parent Pitch-in and Marching Band End-of-Season celebration. Jay solicited ideas from those present as to how to generate interest for taking on positions in parents. Ideas given included announcing vacancies at upcoming concerts, putting up posters as well as notices on bulletin boards, and announcing it at the instrument rental evening.

**Marching Band Fall Trip**

At issue is the number of chaperones and a monetary gesture for them. Adrienne Kozacek reported that about 20 parents are signed up for the trip. Erin Smith said that of those, ten indicated they would be interested in chaperoning. On our last marching band trip, we had four official chaperones. Each was given \$250 from the general band fund to help offset the cost of their trip in light of the duties they would have to perform. After a motion was raised by Susan Snyder and seconded by Lisa Mann, it was unanimously decided that this same number of chaperones as well as monetary compensation was appropriate for the upcoming trip. Mr. Wilson will be in charge of choosing the chaperones.

**Fundraising**

**SWING DANCE**

Janis Cooper-Parker, chair of swing dance, reported that we met our set goal of \$4000. This amount was equal to what was generated last year. Even though adult ticket prices were raised this year, this monetary gain from those was offset by not having as many students present at the dance this year. We were down approximately 40-50 students. This may have due to another event taking place the same evening at Rhinos, "Northstock". We were unaware of this event at the time swing dance was scheduled. In reflecting on the event, it was noted that transitions between performing groups need to be quicker and combos should focus on playing more dance-able music. Many kudos were given to the Lommels on running refreshments for the evening. Arle and Brenda have kept records as to what was purchased and sold. Ideas as to where to best place the cash table were discussed. This year there seemed to be a problem with students picking up an item and not paying for it. This could have been due to where the cash table was located or students simply not knowing that concession items weren't included in the ticket price.

## MARCHING BAND TRIP

Adrienne Kozacek reported on the latest in trip fundraising developments.

- Applebees didn't seem to have as much traffic as BJ's but the final total for this restaurant fundraiser has yet to come in. There will be another similar fundraiser on 4/24 at Panera.
- A date was looked at for having an event at Urban Air. 5/11 was settled on. Ms. Stockhouse is going to confirm with the school calendar that this date is doable. For \$18 students can have unlimited access to the facility from 6-11PM. If they mention the band, a portion of those monies will come to us. Urban Air will donate 20% of the total generated from those that mention the band to the band.
- Adrienne has been working with Curry Buick on their test drive fundraiser, but hasn't gotten much cooperation from the company. There seems to be confusion about what the actual fundraiser is. She will possibly revisit this later.
- There will be silent auctions at the upcoming spring concerts. Thus far a gift certificate for a t-shirt quilt (Kubat), treble clef dinner bells, a pottery gift certificate (Susan Snyder), a print, and hand-made bow-ties (Lommel) have been donated. The goal is to have 4-5 things at each concert. Potential donations from local wineries will be explored by Adrienne as well as Ms. Stockhouse.

## MATTRESS SALE

Jay Showalter discussed the need to really promote the mattress sale over the next week. Flyers have been hung, the event is on the band's website and facebook page. It has also been put on the community calendar. Mr. Wilson suggested sending the link to the list serv and requesting that everyone then share it to their own personal social media pages. Mr. Wilson is also going to "boost" this event on Facebook by paying \$3 to do so. The event and need for promotion is going to be pushed in band classes over the next week. Students will be signing up to hold signs and dress as mattresses on the day of the event in an effort to draw people in from Kinser Pike.

## Planning for Spring Concerts

Janis Cooper-Parker, Beth Silberstein and Joni McGary will be getting food for the spring concerts. They will also be working on bios for seniors. Seniors will fill out a template and have their picture taken. These will be mounted for a display outside of the concert. Most of the pictures will be taken during ISSMA quals.

## Director's Report

Ms. Stockhouse gave the director's report

- Jazz 1 did well in Savannah and had a great time. Overall results and judges comments should be emailed to us any day now.
- After the Savannah bus was paid for through the youcaring funds, each student paid \$270 for their trip
- Jazz 1 was one of two jazz bands to be accepted into the Midwest Clinic in Chicago in December of 2018. Symphonic band did not get accepted, but Ms. Stockhouse noted that many, many applications were received.
- ISSMA quals for all bands are coming up the end of this month. Should any band advance to ISSMA state, that will take place the first week of May.

## Other Business

Keys to the band closets and the Sam's card was given to Lisa Mann from the Lommels.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be a May budget meeting for all officers, both outgoing and incoming.

Respectfully Submitted by Jeannie Galbreath, BHSN Band Booster Secretary