

Band Booster Meeting, June 18th, 2019

BHSN Cafeteria, June 18th 6-8 PM

Members Present Included:

Officers: Outgoing President Erin Smith, Rachel Wheeler, Nathan Bean, Lisa Mann & Ryan Provines

Caroline Johnson, Becky Provines, Jack Ketchem, Kim Mills, Tom Wilson, Nathan Bean, John Sorsen, Sue Bauer, Stephen Westerfield, Helen Rhee, Anne Stowers, Wendy Dawkins, Eric & Stacy Stiening, John Poage, Lissa May, Andre & Regina Waymon, Kathy Stout, Michael Berin, Wendy Tamborrino.

The Meeting was opened by President Rachel Wheeler and began with introductions.

Recognition

We recognized out-going senior parents and long-time volunteers: Janice Cooper Parker, Erin Smith & Jill Minor.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer Nathan Bean distributed the fiscal year-end closing overview and the proposed budget for 2019/2020.

- The BHSN Band program plans to make \$88K through fundraising, march a thon, band fees, misc., donations during the 2019/2020 season.
- The BHSN Band program has budgeted to spend \$92K during the 2019/2020 season. The Executive Committee agreed this is safe given our history. While we love to have a balanced budget, it doesn't work for now. Won't make this a trend.
- The IUCU CD will mature and bring an extra \$2,200 in a year.
- The \$57K Endowment placed with community foundation will start paying out approximately \$2K per year within a year.
- Bloomington Jazz Festival feast and famine. The Executive committee has decided to spread the profits from this Bi-Annually BHSN hosted event over a couple of years instead of spending all the proceeds in one year.
- Jazz commission piece for Mrs. Stockhouse – The BHSN Band Program received more donations than what the arranger of the piece required. Excess Donation money will be given to the Community Foundation Endowment.
- Spirit Wear, lawn signs, and water bottles weren't as profitable during the 2018/2019 season. The executive committee have agreed to consider different vendors to make a small profit or at least break even on Spirit Wear. We have continued to maintain the same pricing as prior years even though vendor pricing increased. Winters Associates is our current vendor. The executive committee is considering X Printwear, 1818 & My Sports locker as possible replacement vendors. Old Show stuff still available – Approx. 20 pieces remain.
- Incoming Committee chair members have all been to IUCU for BHSN Band CC Access

Officers/Chair Positions for 2019/2020

- Shadows/Understudies are needed for all roles – Start grooming incoming parents.
- The Executive Committee is currently searching for a dedicated fundraising chair position. Adriane Kozacek is willing to meet and educate the incoming Chair to share contacts, ideas & previous successes/struggles with fundraising efforts.
- Background Checks – ALL parents who participate or volunteer at any level MUST have an Unsupervised Background Check performed. There is No Cost involved. Forms were made available at the meeting and will also be available in the BHSN Band office. A Copy of your valid Driver's License is all that is required. Copies stay on file in BHSN Office. ANYONE participating with marching band camp week MUST have one on file.

Upcoming Events

- Rookie Week Begins Wednesday, July 17th Wendy Tamborrino to decorate hallway week of July 17th, and will enlist the help of section leader parents. Tom to announce section leaders SOON.
- March-A-Thon Kickoff: Thursday, July 25. Natalie Kubat will coordinate these MAT. We have a Goal of 21K with 3 collection dates this year. We discussed different incentives to increase participation. Raffle, Section Competitions, pairing a rookie with older kids, etc. 25% of Marchers didn't participate at all last year. Our goal for the 2019/2020 season is for NO ONE to be at \$0. Proposed "Participation Thermometer" to help track and show progress. The March-A-Thon is the Only fundraiser that we do each year and requires full participation from ALL members to be successful.
- Fundraising: Dine and Donate Made \$1k last year with BJ'S Brewhouse and we plan to investigate that again this season. Mr. Sorsen is investigating "Snap! Raise" as a possible fundraiser. We also discussed reaching out to BHSN Band Alumni for donations via multiple social media resources. We discussed reaching out to Corporate Sponsors but understand we may have missed the opportunity for that opportunity this year as many companies have already budgeted for the year. We will discuss this again closer to the end of 2019 for the 2020/2021 season.
- "So, you're a rookie" parent meeting is also Thursday, July 25th from 7:30 – 8:30
- Pitch-In and Parent Preview is Saturday, Aug 17th Becky Provines is the coordinator for this event. The Executive Board will talk with parents and explain what to expect with Marching Band. Mr. Wilson to address families on the field before the preview starts.
- Booster meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 during MB Season/ 6 PM during remainder of year.
- Uniform Fittings: 7/29-8/1 – 6-8 volunteers needed – More welcome!
- Check the BHSN Calendar online for upcoming events
- Show before MB state to be in-doors? More to come.
- Combined north and south band 4th of July parade – 2 nights of practice and 4th of July parade. South currently dominates this effort – love to have more north participation. See Mr. Wilson for more details.

Directors Report

Mr. Wilson gave the director's report:

Mr. Wilson & Mr. Sorsen are working to put the finishing touches on the 2019/2020 Marching Band Show Entitled "Impressions" with Music from Claude Debussy. The Marching Cougars are still in Class B. Mr. Wilson anticipates having approximately 100 Marchers. We will once again have access to the BHSN Cafeteria during Band Camp week.

Mr. Ahern (TNMS Band director) is excited by the prospect of having 80 kids in the middle school program with a large percentage of those kids coming to North. Mr. Wilson also mentioned that a big part of our program are talented transfers from other schools in the area who come to BHSN for the Music Program.

Our Student teachers for the 2019/2020 season are: Matt Crozier in the fall and Nicholas Blue in the Spring.

Below are the assigned bands for each of our esteemed directors for the 2019/2020 season:

Mr. Wilson	Mr Sorsen
Marching Band	Marching Band
Jazz II & IV	Jazz I, III & IV
Symphonic Band	Wind Ensemble
ICB	ICB
	Music Theory
	Pep Band

Other Business

- Anything on the website that needs to be updated or removed, please let us know!
- Rob Chatlos is once again driving the semi this year for MB/Winter Percussion season.
- Sam's club card – We are allotted 2 free cards. Mr. Wilson and Lisa Mann have them.
- Caroline Johnson volunteered to be the BHSN Band Social Media Guru – The executive committee talked about the value of an increased on-line presence on different Social Media outlets.
- Stephen Westenfield will continue to monitor and maintain the BHSN Band Website.
- Use Brandon Chambers at IU Print Shop for any printing needs – Approval from executive committee required first.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be August 13th at 7:30 in the BHSN Band Room. The meeting was adjourned at 8pm by President Rachel Wheeler.

BHSN Band Booster Notes submitted by Ryan Provines, BHSN Band Booster Secretary.