

Band Booster Meeting, Mar 6, 2018
BHSN Jazz Room, 6 PM

Members present included:

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

Mr. Tom Wilson, Janis Cooper-Parker, Arle Lommel, Adrienne Kozacek, Andrea Wiley, Joy Main, Stephen Westerfield, Heather Narducci, Lisa Mann, Kimberly Johnson, Rachel Wheeler, Kathy Stout

The meeting was opened by President, Jay Showalter.

Treasurers Report

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

- We have met budget on the patron drive.
- ISSMA host monies haven't yet been deposited. Nothing unusual to report with overall ISSMA monies and the budget
- We are over budget thus far due to our trailer purchase, but we knew we would be. We are still in good shape financially.

Officers/Chair Positions for 2018/2019

Jay Showalter reported on the latest additions to the slate.

- Lisa Mann has agreed to step in as vice president
- Heather Narducci will be taking over the role of historian
- Kathy Stout will be an understudy/assistant on uniforming
- We still need assistants/understudies for about 10 positions, including spirit wear, and chow wagon.
- The props chair position has yet to be filled; we will try to take a team approach to constructing props and managing them on the field

Ownership of Website and Facebook Sites

The current thinking is that these two should be kept separate. One person should be in charge of each. Heather Narducci mentioned Wendy Tamborrino as a possible person to maintain the band's social media accounts. Jay Showalter will touch base with her on that. Steven Westerfield has taken over the band's website.

Fundraising

MARCHING BAND TRIP

Adrienne Kozacek reported on the latest in trip fundraising developments.

- The restaurant fundraiser at BJ's exceeded expectations, generating \$329. Gavin Everett, the manager, was very cooperative and eager to work with us in the future. In fact, BJ's has offered to donate a meal for marching band chow in the fall and perhaps root beer floats for bandcamp.
- There was a silent auction held at the 3/1 Band-o-rama that generated \$190. There are hopes to do more silent auctions at both concerts in May.
- There are upcoming restaurant fundraisers at Applebees on 4/3 and Panera on 4/24 respectively.
- When these next emails are sent out notifying families about the upcoming fundraisers, they will be coordinated with the SCRIP emails in hopes of getting more people using the SCRIP program as a fundraising avenue.

MATTRESS SALE

Jay Showalter reported that the kick-off meeting for the mattress sale is 3/20 at 7P in the school cafeteria. We may be moving the meeting to the gym as winter percussion and possibly winter guard will be giving a demonstration after the meeting. Mr. Wilson will be checking into the gym availability. There will also be a swing dance tutorial directed by Chelsea Campbell after the meeting for any adults wanting to learn swing dance basics. The mattress sale is to take place 4/21. Jay emphasized that we very much need to promote this sale.

Director's Report

Mr. Tom Wilson gave the Director's report.

- Our jazz bands and combos did well in their recent competitions. Jazz 4 got great comments at Whiteland. At Ball State Jazz 1 and 3 both won their groups with jazz 2 coming in a very close second in their respective group. Combo A won their room at Ball State.
- Winter percussion has had two shows so far
- Winter guard is preparing for finals. They placed third in their last competition out of 14 guards. They are currently practicing at Summit elementary in a full-sized gym. It is hoped that this relationship can continue in the future.

- Symphonic Band will be doing their recording on 3/7 for their audition into the Chicago competition.
- Jazz one is preparing for Savannah. So far nearly \$8000 has been raised on the youcaring site for the buses. The band will be playing at Players Pub on 3/22 for donations that will go toward the trip. Flyers for this event will be circulated to parents for posting on social media. The flyer will also be posted on the band website. Thanks to bass player Sierra Bowman for creating the flyer!
- Marching band newsletters go out next week. Show music has been selected.

Next Meeting

The meeting was then adjourned to a work session for swing dance. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 3rd at 6PM

Respectfully Submitted by Jeannie Galbreath, BHSN Band Booster Secretary