

Band Booster Meeting, March 19, 2019
BHSN Jazz Band Room, 6:00 PM

Members present included:

Officers: Erin Smith, Nathan Bean, Rachel Wheeler

Mr. Thomas Wilson, Helen Rhee, Janis Cooper Parker, Caroline Johnson, Grace Johnson, Brenda Lommel, and Arle Lommel

The meeting was opened by President Erin Smith.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Nathan Bean distributed the Budget vs. Actuals and the Statement of Financial Position (as of 03/19/2019):

- The credit card bill just arrived and Nathan will verify that all of the ISSMA concessions are already processed.
- Caroline Johnson will verify what's left in the senior student accounts. According to our bylaws, anything left in the accounts goes to the endowment. Ideally, we want to have the money in the accounts transferred before the seniors graduate.
- We closed the former Hilliard Lyon's account and will transfer the monies to the new Community Foundation of Bloomington Monroe County (CFBMC) endowment. That money will seed our endowment account which will be transferred by March 31st. The distribution payouts will be October 2020; the delay will allow our fund to settle into the market. Beginning in October 2020, we can count on \$2000 per year in perpetuity.
- Nathan will ensure individuals can make a direct deposit to the new endowment online. Mr. Wilson will update the senior parent mailings to include the updated endowment information.
- We're in the black so far this year.

Director's Report

Ms. Wilson gave the director's report:

- Concert band ISSMA contests are upcoming. On Saturday April 13th, Columbus North High School will host both our Intermediate and Wind Ensemble concert bands. Symphonic Band is preparing for the ISSMA State Qualifications on Friday, April 26th at Bedford North Lawrence.
- The March 2nd Ball State Jazz Festival was successful for our combos and jazz bands. Our Studio Jazz and Lab Jazz Ensembles won second places in their respective rooms and the Advanced Jazz Ensemble won first place. We had numerous individuals and combos that won awards.
- The Intermediate Jazz Ensemble traveled to Whiteland High School on March 1st to perform at the ISSMA Jazz Competition where they earned a Gold Rating in HS Group 3.
- The BHSN Winter Guard was 7th out of 42 teams in RDA class.

- The BHSN Winter Percussion qualified for state (hosted by Ben Davis).
- The jazz bands are getting ready for the upcoming Swing Dance on March 29th.
- We have two more concerts this year in May: the jazz finale and the spring concert.
- Mr. Wilson has picked the marching band show.
- Three officer positions are in place: Rachel Wheeler (president), Lisa Mann (vice president), Nathan Bean (treasurer). We will still need a secretary and other key positions for next year.

New Business

- President Erin Smith reports they are investigating having an online Marching Band registration process. The goal is to mail the bright yellow registration forms, but parents/guardians will also have the option to register and pay their fee online (PayPal). The online registration form will have a place for both the student and their parent/guardian to sign, indicating they are vested in the program. Nathan has already started working with Stephen Westerfield on how to incorporate this into our website.
- Janis Cooper Parker has a stockpile of BHSN gear. It was suggested that the decorative items be given to Wendy Tamborrino.
- Since Stephen will be a senior parent next year we will investigate having co-website leaders and adopt this moving forward.
- Mr. Wilson discussed the scholarship process for Marching Band and how other schools manage their marching band scholarship programs.
- We're moving the senior leftover trip account monies to the Scholarship Account.

Swing Dance:

- Janis Cooper Parker reports tutorials are not being held by the IU Swing Dance Club this year. BHSN Band Alumni Chelsea Campbell is giving two tutorials this week and two next week. It was voted and approved to pay Chelsea \$100 (crispy) for her five lessons (includes one at the Swing Dance).
- Arle and Brenda Lommel are working with JCP to locate the binder for Swing Band concession work.
- Caroline Johnson has distributed the publicity already and is working alongside JCP since she will coordinate the dance next year.
- We will work on Swing Dance preparations after this meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be April 23rd at 6pm at BHSN. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm by President Erin Smith.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Wheeler, BHSN Band Booster Secretary