

Tuesday Oct 15th, 2019

BHSN Band Room 7:30 – 8:05

Members Present Included:

Officers: Rachel Wheeler, Nathan Bean, Lisa Mann & Ryan Provines

Caroline Johnson, Wendy Tamborrino, Kristin Poage, Dianne Parrish, Eva Allen, Ann Ames, Stephen Westerfield, John Sorsen

The Meeting was opened by President Rachel Wheeler

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Nathan Bean distributed the Budget vs. Actuals and the Statement of Financial Position. He reports the checking account is lower than last year, but our net revenue is even with same time last year. We have \$800 set aside for non-contest food, some of which will go to end of season marching band banquet. The IU Alumni Association paid for Jimmy John's sandwiches that the marchers enjoyed during a rained-out Senior night. It was suggested a public Thank You be sent to the Alum Assoc. The BHSN Band Boosters are less than \$200 away from having all marching band dues paid in full, thanks to Caroline Johnson's leadership with Student Accounts. The IU Credit Union CD and Endowment Fund will begin paying out during the 2020-2021 School Year. Nathan reports that the Communication Foundation of Bloomington-Monroe County (CFBMC) will notify us in the spring of distributed payouts from the Janis Stockhouse Endowment Fund (beginning with October 2020).

Patron Drive: President Rachel Wheeler reports that Dianne Parrish and Janis Stockhouse are working to make the addresses accurate, non-redundant, and they have a goal of targeting more businesses this year. We will work on the mailings after this meeting and Janis will get them in the mail by the end of this week. Dianne and Janis are not using the list from the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce anymore since it wasn't fruitful. The Patron Drive letter was updated by Natalie Kubat and we will continue to work on updating the layout of the mailer and auditing the mailing addresses for next year.

Fundraising Position: Rachel Wheeler reports this position is still open. She continues to reach out to those who might be interested in leading this effort. We are looking for someone to bring fresh ideas for Fundraising efforts that the band might engage in: Work with local vendors (BJ's Brewhouse, Chipotle, etc.) to secure meals, etc. Rachel to send an e-mail to drum up interest.

Director's Report: Mr. John Sorsen mentioned how proud he and Mr. Thomas Wilson are of how hard everyone is working. Nov 13th is the first concert band show this year. They are bringing in IU students and professors to help with feedback and individual sectionals. Dec 6th & 7th is the Bloomington Jazz Festival at BHSS (South High School). BHSN will be taking 4 bands and 4 combos. BHSN and BHSS split hosting responsibility every other year. Mr. Sorsen mentioned that his sister might be able to help create a poster to promote the Jazz Festival.

****Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 By Rachel Wheeler and moved to the Commons to work on Patron Drive****

*****Notes recorded and submitted by Ryan Provines, BHSN Band Booster Treasurer*****