

BHSN Band Booster Meeting – Apr. 18, 2013

6:00 – BHSN, Band Room

Officers present: Mark Bisesi, Tania Gardner, Janis Parker, Tanja Bisesi, Lisa Ensman, Becky Connor

Attendance: Tom Wilson, Janis Stockhouse, Erin Wager Miller, Shelli Heishman, Sharon Mayell, Doug Alexander, Carolyn Lee, Susy Meacham, Bill Barnett, Teresa Barnett, Angie Covey, Vicki Polansky

Officers for next year:

Voted and approved – Mark Bisesi (president), Janis Parker (VP), Lisa Ensman (secretary), Tania Gardner (treasurer).

Still needed – Assistant Treasurer/Student Accounts. Becky Connor will be leaving when her daughter graduates. It would be good if the Assistant Treasurer could be trained to become the Treasurer. It might make sense for this person to also handle gift cards since the money goes into student accounts. The Treasurer uses Quickbooks, but it's not very difficult to learn. Student Accounts are currently tracked in Excel; no money is handled.

Other leadership positions:

Marching Band Chow – needed. The Brights need to be replaced, but no one has volunteered to take over the whole job. Tanja Bisesi volunteered her kitchen and assistance in preparing the food, but does not want to have to serve it every week. Doug Alexander and Shelli Heishman would both be able to pull the chow wagon, so they could take turns doing that. Shelli's sister could possibly order food (ingredients or premade) for us at wholesale prices. Each section of the band (parents) could be responsible for serving the food at a competition. We would still need someone to coordinate everything, create a menu and budget, perhaps buy the food, arrange for transport, and supervise the servers.

Uniforms – Shelli Heishman has agreed to take this job and has been briefed by Michele Woolbright.

Chaperones – we are not sure who Mrs. Woolbright found.

Pit Crew – Doug Alexander said he would work with Michael Douglas (or someone else).

Band Reps – Shannon Buckley and Teresa Barnett agreed to continue being reps for the Guard. Carolyn Lee will continue for the Jazz Bands. Erin Wager Miller volunteered to be the Concert Bands rep.

ListServ – Lisa Ensman can take over the job of approving messages/screen out spam sent to the listserv.

March-a-thon – Janis Parker will be the assistant, but we need a chairman.

Swing Dance – Janis Parker will be the chairman but needs a good assistant.

Grocery/Gift Cards – Michelle Bright will continue but needs an assistant.

Spirit Wear – Tanja Bisesi will continue.

Awards Night – need someone to organize.

ISSMA (Solo & Ensemble) Staffing – need

ISSMA Luncheon – Claire Tafoya may continue.

Directory – need since Susie Graham will be leaving.

Patron Drive and Endowment Fund – needed. These would not involve any big fundraising events. Perhaps the same person could be in charge of both. Tom pointed out that we need to be clearer on who we are targeting for each and how these relate to yearbook ad sales. The Endowment Fund was originally made of donations from senior parents. He feels we should be soliciting Patrons all year, including businesses, and we should print their names in every concert program.

Concessions – needed. Kevin and Judy Killigrew will be leaving when their daughter graduates. It would be good to have 2-3 people in charge of concessions for all events, so new people don't have to learn about purchasing, staffing, inventory, ice machines, working with custodians, etc. every time.

Yearbook – needed. A graphic design person is most crucial. A photographer would also be really nice. Perhaps a (different) volunteer could be found to take pictures at each concert or competition. There is always the question of ads. Should the yearbook be a money raiser or just a memento? We need to find the binder with notes from the past.

Financial Report:

We're coming out about even for the year.

Thanks:

The graduating senior parents were thanked for all their years of service to the BHSN Bands and the Band Boosters, particularly Becky Connor and Vicki Polansky (both present), Susie Graham, Kevin Killigrew, and Judy Killigrew. We can't thank them enough for all their time and effort. Thanks also to Amy Simpson, Maureen Potter and Theresa Riess, all of whom served in leadership positions this year.

Lisa Ensman, Secretary