

Agenda Band Boosters

Monday 1/10/17

Meeting Called to Order @ 7:05

- 1) President – Rod Butler
- 2) New Business
 - a) Solo/Ensemble – District 4
 - i) 2/16-18
 - ii) Thurs: Jazz Band
 - iii) Fri: starts in the afternoon 4:00
 - iv) Sat: all day
 - v) Earn a superior, students will go to state
 - vi) 30 or more schools in the district
 - vii) Sign up genius will go out for volunteers:
 - (1) 1-2 hour shifts
 - (2) If you have questions, please direct them to Kelly MacKinlay
 - (3) Bake sale on Saturday 2/18
 - (4) Information Table to direct students/families where they need to go
 - b) Aviance
 - i) Working on Winter Guard
 - ii) First time Aviance has done Winter Guard
 - iii) Great experience for the members to bring back to marching season Fall 2017
 - iv) Traveling to Tampa for a competition 1/21/17
 - v) Practicing 3 X a week
 - c) Treasurers
 - i) Melissa Kury/Connie Elgin
 - (1) \$10,300 in bank as of 12/31/16
 - d) WA, DC Trip
 - i) Parent Packages available
 - ii) Need one chaperone to go on the trip
 - e) Fundraising
 - i) Taste for Music
 - (1) \$50 tickets, full buffet, drinks are extra, formal/semi-formal
 - (2) Students are not part of it unless tickets are purchased for them.
 - (3) Jazz Band is NOT attending, they are working
 - (4) Last fundraiser of the year that allows purchases for summer Band camp
 - (5) Location changed to the Gateway Grand
 - (a) Bigger Room – holds up to 400 people
 - (6) Swing Theory will open before dinner
 - (7) BHS Jazz Band will play 2 sets
 - (8) Will invite school board and principal
 - (9) Reserve table for 8 - \$400 per table, get 8 free drink tickets
 - (10) Hours will be 6-10 p.m.
 - (11) Linda Meling has sponsorship forms
 - (a) Gold – 8 tickets
 - (b) Silver – 6 tickets
 - (c) Bronze – 4 tickets
 - (d) Preferred seating
 - (e) Business name goes on board/marquee? Check to see if it is possible to get them on the BHS Marquee
 - (12) Silent Auction – Sarah Freedman in charge again
 - (a) Earned about \$5,000 last year through the auction
 - (b) Section parents/theme/basket
 - (c) Basket stuffing evening
 - (d) Sarah is always happy to have help/input
 - (e) Different:

- (i) More restaurant gift cards
 - (ii) Different experiences to bid on
 - (iii) Bundle things a little different this year
 - (f) Meet about every 2-3 weeks
 - (g) Categories of business to approach
 - (i) Merchants
 - (ii) Restaurants
 - (iii) Experiences
 - (iv) Local Businesses
 - (v) Memorabilia (sports/music, etc)
 - (h) Ideas of baskets
 - (i) 50 shades of makeup
 - (ii) Afternoon Nap
 - (iii) Adventure Time
 - (iv) Aquarium Fun
 - (v) Are we there Yet
 - ii) Rome Apple Sales
 - (1) Went Well – 280 bags
 - (2) \$1400 into fair share accounts
 - (3) Top Seller: Reagan Brown!
 - (4) Sellers would love to do it again, and partner with other groups
 - iii) Wind Symphony WA, DC Trip
 - (1) Publix Donation Drives - so far: \$450
 - (a) Jan 22, 25, 26: Sign Up Genius has gone out
 - (b) Feb 24, 25 Upcoming
 - (2) Thornbrook Village: \$300
 - (3) PDQ: \$150
 - iv) Applebees Fundraiser
 - (1) \$ goes toward WA, DC Trip
 - (2) Tickets sent home with WS students today
 - (3) \$ or tickets due back on January 20
 - (4) WS Students “charged” on Charms for 6 tickets. When \$ is due on 1/20, the tickets/money will be applied to the “charge” in the Charms acct and it will be zeroed out.
 - (5) Wind Symphony kids will be serving
 - (a) Seaters/greeters/servers
 - v) Gator Nationals, Mar 18/19
 - (1) Open to whole band
 - (2) Beginning of Spring Break
 - (3) Once done with shift, can be at Gator Nationals for free
 - (4) Shift is Check-in/sign-in at 5:30 AM at the latest
 - (5) 20 people per day,
 - (6) Each person earns \$50 toward Fair Share/Band fees due
 - (7) Great way to take care of any remaining debt
- 3) Old Business
- a) Taste for Music – 3rd Annual
 - i) April 1
 - ii) Best Western Gateway Grand
 - iii) Hope to raise over \$5500 to beat last years gross
 - iv) Linda Meling has a form to give to any potential business sponsors for the event
- 4) Director’s Report – Shawn Barat
- a) New Intern – Matthew Vatie
 - b) Upcoming Events
 - i) All-County
 - (1) 40 students were accepted in All-County Band
 - (a) More than any HS in the district
 - (b) Students take it very seriously
 - (c) 80-90 tried out
 - ii) All-State: 5 kids going

- iii) Thursday: first time ever Percussion (25 kids) will travel to FMEA All State to perform!
- iv) Solo-Ensemble/Concert MPA
 - (1) When we host, we like them to feel good about their experience here
 - (2) Last year, many good comments/reviews from participants
 - (3) PDQ will provide lunches for directors and judges on Saturday
 - (4) Students do not know what day yet they will perform and it is still up in the air
 - (a) BHS has over 100 events alone
 - (b) Mr. Barat can not give a detailed time yet
 - (c) Mr. Barat will email as soon as schedule is final
 - (5) Jazz Band MPA Thursday
- v) Pre-MPA concert: Thursday, Feb 23rd for
- vi) MPA at Eastside HS
 - (1) Free to all
 - (2) Concert Symphonic: March 2
 - (3) MPA Concert WS March 3
- vii) Jazz Band at UNF 2/7: will play and be adjudicated prior to MPA
- viii) March 3/14 Meeting:
 - (1) Send an email requesting nominations for the board
 - (a) Positions are always open! ☺
 - (2) Elections at April Meeting

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:08 p.m.