

Bay Music Boosters Meeting

September 13, 2017

7:00pm

Minutes

Susan Evans welcomes all.

Mike Flynn came to speak about the Disney fundraiser (digital discount memberships). Out of the 174 marchers going on the Disney trip, 24 sold memberships. Although the count was low, it was more participants than the average group that they work with. This is their first fundraiser with a group of this size. Everyone feels as more people become familiar with the program, there will be more participants in the future. It is something the Boosters would consider doing again in our future fundraising endeavors.

Mr. Allen:

Homecoming is September 29th. After band rehearsal on Thursday the 28th, there will be a bonfire. Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in the tux and dress distribution. It is appreciated very much.

There will be a Disney parent meeting on October 18th, 2017 at 6:00pm in the High School auditorium. Some of the things discussed will be the luggage process, bus loading, etc. We discussed the possibility of asking volunteers to help the evening the buses leave.

Mr. Awad:

Mr. Awad spoke for Mrs. Singler this evening.

Day for Strings is November 1, 2017. The entire orchestra program participates. This year's theme is "Of Myths and Legends". Stephen Wong from OU will be the visiting clinician. Janis Reinke is chairing the event. There will be a pizza dinner provided for the participating students and a division of Marigold Catering called Sprout will be delivering dinner for the directors and guest clinician.

Middle School strings is up and running. Thank you to the Deibels' for speaking to the new band/orchestra parents about the Bay Music Boosters. In 6th grade band, some of the students have switched to new instruments as the band offers new opportunities to play different instruments with each year. 7th and 8th grade auditions for Jazz Band are going very well.

8th grade band members will be playing with the Bay Rocket Marching Band October 6th. They will participate in the pre-game performance. Middle schoolers will practice with the Bay Band October 5th in preparation for the game!

Mrs. Rohlke:

Mrs. Rohlke wanted to share a story about how amazing our Field Commanders are this year. She walked into the band room while a substitute was in for Mr. Allen (who is never, ever out sick). A.J. and Amelia were leading the band and everyone was playing so well. It was wonderful to see.

Mindy Thomas was introduced as the new Assistant Rockette Advisor. Mindy is a Bay grad and former Rockette, and loves working with our Rockettes. Welcome, Mindy!

Mrs. Gess:

Thank you to all the parents who took home the dresses and laundered them.

Mrs. Gess is working on a very special guest conductor, Stacy Gibbs, to visit next year.

Janis Rienke:

The Bay Music Boosters are so excited to announce a fundraising partnership with a Bay grad and resident Mike Smith of Marigold Catering. Mike is launching a new division of his company called Sprout. Sprout will be geared towards smaller gatherings and will prepare food and deliver it to your home or business. Ready to serve delicious items you can customize to your gathering! Much like our relationship with Landmark, Sprout will donate 5% of the sale every time you book a party with them and mention the Bay Music Boosters! Grad parties, business lunches, Holiday get togethers, you name it.

Tracy Deibel/Uniforms:

We are still trying to collect a few contracts from our marchers! Contracts were due prior to the first performance. Contract fees that are not paid will be charged to the students Powerschool account.

The Door to Door was an enormous success. Brian Deibel has agreed to chair the event again next year.

Thank you to Brian and Julie for all the challenging work that went into making it a success. Thanks again to all the volunteers, students and directors.

David Johnson with the financial report.

Meet adjourned 8:15pm