

Bay Music Boosters January 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Liese Nainiger, Pres.

Iris McDonald, V.P.

CaroleLynn Stradtman, Treasurer

Pat Murphy, Corresponding Sec.

Julie Harms, Recording Sec.

Darren Allen, BHS; Mark Awad, BMS; Kate Gallo, Rockettes; Carrie Singler, Orchestra/Strings BHS/BMS

Director's Reports:

Mr. Allen:

-WSC Honors Band Feb. 3. This will be the last because the conference is changing. About 15 Bay students will participate in a day long practice at Baldwin Wallace college with a performance at xxx in the evening. \$6/\$4.

-The Youngstown State Wind Ensemble with Dr. Gage will perform at BHS on Feb. 5 at 7:30. They are in town for the OMEA convention. Members of the symphonic band will have the opportunity to sit in with the ensemble.

- Feb. 6 Christopher Tucker will work with the symphonic band in class. They have been working on his "Americans Lost" in class.

-The Jazz Concert will be February 26 at 7 p.m. Guest performers will be the Dan Zola Orchestra.

Mr. Awad:

-OMEA district 4 honors festival will have some 8th grade band, choral and orchestra members participating at Avon Lake High School on March 7.

-April 18 is solo/ensemble competition. Students are preparing for this.

-BMS Mid Winter concert is scheduled for Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Gallo:

-Junior Rockettes will have a performance at the Jan. 30th basketball game; Senior Rockettes will perform at the Feb. 20 basketball game.

-Rockette tryouts are scheduled for the week before spring break (3/30-4/2). A clinic will be held Monday through Wednesday with tryouts on Thursday.

Mrs. Singler:

-BHS orchestra students completed their solo/ensemble competition Jan. 19th.

-Long term sub will be Erin Stevens, a Bay alum and Bowling Green graduate. She will cover all of Mrs. Singler's classes for her maternity leave.

-Orchestra Concert featuring Dr. Laura Joss from Baldwin Wallace as guest conductor will be Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. She will rehearse with the orchestra throughout February. This concert replaces district competition this year.

- BMS 7th & 8th grade orchestra will work with clinician and bassist Dr. Horvath from Case Western Reserve University. BMS orchestra spring concert is May 5.

-BMS 5th & 6th grade will have in class recitals.

Mrs. Gess (reported by Mrs. Nainiger):

-OMEA performance Feb. 6 morning at the convention center in Cleveland. Preview at BHS Feb. 4 from 7-8 p.m.

-Volunteers needed to help post choral pictures from past years.

-A search for a keyboard for the choral group is underway.

-Choral solo and ensemble competition went well.

President's report:

Mrs. Nainiger:

-Reminded directors and board members to publicize senior and summer camp scholarships.

Treasurer's Report:

Mrs. Stradtman:

-The 2014-2015 Expense Budget was presented. Some differences from past years were noted:

Varsity concert budgeted to bring in \$ 1500, earned \$3,000. The Choral holiday concert was budgeted to earn \$9,000 but only earned 6,700. However, this balanced out and the Bay Music Boosters is on budget.

-Pointsettia sale profit was \$1,160. Subway cards were issued to kids who sold 10 or more plants. Top sellers at the high school and middle school received \$25. One student sold 44 plants, the other just 6. Requested a discussion as to whether this fundraiser should be continued.

Committee/Board reports

-Ballroom Blitz, Iris McDonald: Old band hats are going to be used as centerpieces . Eileen Meehan has volunteered to decorate them.

-Idea for theme is Celebrate Ohio using a red white and blue theme to celebrate BHS successful playoff run and the Ohio State Buckeye Championship. An upscale tailgate meal was suggested.

-Iris McDonald requested a co-chair.

Old Business

-Bylaws revision committee formed: Nainiger, McDonald, Stradtman, Murphy.

New Business

-Additional fundraising ideas: Marco's, Coleone's, Pizza Hut, Chipotle, Pampered Chef, Landmark mulch.

-Bounced check issue.

-Nomination committee: previewed the need for new board members.

-Another uniform turn in day will be scheduled for marching band members.

Meeting adjourned 8:02 p.m.

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