

## Bay Music Boosters February 11, 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; LeAnn Rohlke, Rockettes; Erin Stevens, Orchestra/Strings  
BHS/BMS, Susan Evans

### Director's Reports:

#### Mr. Allen:

-Fifteen students participated in WSC Honors Band with Dr. Booth from Wright State University on Feb. 2 at Baldwin Wallace.

-The A Capella choir had a fine performance for the OMEA conference on Feb. 6 at the Cleveland Convention Center.

-Members of the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony Group I from BHS also performed at the OMEA conference on Feb. 5.

-On Feb. 5, the Youngstown State University wind ensemble performed at BHS. Mr. Allen and Mr. Awad are alumni of YSU. The symphonic band performed with the wind ensemble.

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

-Mid winter band concert March 4, at BHS at 7 p.m.

-High School Band Contest will be either March 13 or 14 at Elyria High School.

#### Mr. Awad:

-BMS 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade band will have a concert 2/25 at BHS at 7 p.m.

-BMS Jazz concert 2/26 at BHS at 7 p.m.

-Middle School honors band auditions were 2/11. The concert will be 3/7 at Avon Lake High School.

-BHS presents "Thoroughly Modern Millie" on March 19-21.

Mrs. Rohlke:

-Senior Rockettes will perform at the 2/20 basketball game at BHS.

-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.

Ms. Stevens: (for Mrs. Singler)

-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 Orchestra Contest is 3/7 at 4 p.m. at Avon Lake High School.

Mrs. Gess (reported by Mrs. Nainiger):

-New keyboard has arrived and needs to be assembled.

- A capella Choir will celebrate their outstanding performance at the OMEA conference with a pizza party 2/20.

President's report:

Mrs. Nainiger:

-Still in discussion with board of education member Amy Huntley regarding "Music Money" and IRS issues; looking for an attorney to give us direction. The boosters need to figure out a way to do fundraising without risking losing non profit status.

-Still exploring future fundraising with Chipotle.

- New committee members for next year: each ensemble represented, uniform coordinators.

Treasurer's Report:

Mrs. Stradtman:

-All bills paid as of 2/10.

-In negotiations with Smart Music about billing.

-Need to file tax extension.

## Committee/Board reports

Pat Murphy: request for announcements to be sent to him for posting on the website earlier.

Iris McDonald: Buckeye Blitz: hoping to do a buffet line so everyone will have a hot meal unlike problems last year; starting to look for auction donations; requested playlist from directors.

## Old Business

-Bylaws revision committee Nainiger, McDonald, Murphy. First reading with proposed changes to the By-Laws and Standing rules; a suggestion of changing the date for applying for a summer music camp scholarship was discussed –a new deadline of May 15<sup>th</sup> was approved.

-Bay Music Boosters By-Laws and Standing Rules are posted on the website.

## New Business

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

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