Bay Music Boosters Meeting Feb. 10, 2016

Pat Murphy, Pres.

Susan Evans, V.P.

Carole Lynn Stradtman, Treasurer

Iris McDonald, Corresponding Secretary

Julie Harms, Recording Secretary

**Directors' Reports** 

Mr. Allen, BHS and BMS band

The Great Lakes Conference Honors Band performed Monday, Feb. 8, at Parma High School. BHS sent 21 students to participate in the day-long event. Thank you to Boosters for helping BHS purchase a new sousaphone, melotron and baritone. March 21, the Jazz Ensemble will perform at the nightclub Vosh in Lakewood as a fund raiser. Donations will be taken at the door. State competition/contest for concert and symphonic band will be March 4 or 5. Mandatory attendance. There is a need for 8 chaperones.

Mr. Awad, BMS and BHS band

The first rehearsal for Middle School Honors Band was this week. On March 12 there will be a day-long workshop with a concert in the evening at Avon Lake High School. Students participating in the solo/ensemble competition are starting to practice. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade band concert is Wed. Feb. 24. The jazz concert is Tuesday, Feb. 23, with BHS with guest performer Scott Garlock. Thank you to the boosters for the Bell Set for BMS.

Mrs. Singler, BMS and BHS orchestra

Orchestra concert Feb. 11, 7 p.m. The state contest time is Feb. 19 at 8:45 at Brecksville/Broadview Hts. High School. Meet at High School at 6:30. Chaperones needed.

Mrs. Gess, BHS choral

Honors band and choir performed on Monday, Feb. 8 at Parma High School. BHS had 8 students represented. Contest March 4 or 5. Chaperones needed. March 10 concert at Cleveland State. This past weekend solo/ensemble students performed.

Mrs. Moon, Rockettes

Just performed pregame show for the Cavs on Feb.6th. On Feb. 13th the Rockettes will perform at the boys basketball game at 7:30 p.m.

President's Report, Patrick Murphy

Boosters purchased bells and a sousaphone. We are open to purchasing other items depending on need.

New Booster Board Member elections will be held in May, nominations will be taken in April.

Scholarship information has been posted. March 2 is deadline. Summer scholarship applications are due in May. Dance summer program scholarships are also available.

Next board meeting April 14 - Thursday due to a conflict.

Treasurer's Report

The budget has changed little since last month. We received a new matching fund membership. The solo/ensemble money was paid. We are ahead of our fundraising goal. Budget report on file.

Committee/Board Reports

Iris McDonald

Ballroom Blitz planning: Event is scheduled for April 30; B spot is catering for and will feed the kids too. Brian Fowler - master of ceremonies, per Mr. Allen. Poster design is in process. There will be a Sign up Genius for volunteers. Choraleers will sell raffle tickets, per Mrs. Gess.

Uniforms: next year a committee will handle the many different aspects of maintaining uniforms. Mrs. Aslanis will lead a group of 10 people. No new update for gig bags. Some hats have been sent out to be cleaned. Band polos that are needed will be filled in with orchestra for Memorial Day. Looking at buying a new polo for band. Many pants need sewn. Will organize a volunteer group. Seven pairs of pants and three jackets have been ordered.

**Old Business** 

Long term planning:

Choral: show choir needs new dresses and matching vests for boys. Slated to replace A Capella dresses in 2017. Will be a stock of tremble choir dresses. Zip ties can be turned in and used again.

**New Business** 

Next meeting is Wed. March 2 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 p.m.