

Bay Music Boosters

September 11, 2019

7:00pm

Opening remarks:

Welcome Mr. Inman who is joining us this evening.

Directors Reports:

Darren Allen- Thank you to all of the volunteers that have helped with the marching band. Thank you to Tricia Rhea for taking over 3rd quarter snack this season. Homecoming vs. Elyria Catholic is September 20th. The band will be performing script "Bay" at pre-game. The halftime show will be the John William show.

Parent remind is up and running-→BHSMB29230

Varsity concert is November 4th at 7pm.

Leanne Rohlke – The Rockettes are having a lot of fun this season and the music is great. They are preparing for the band festival in North Royalton. Thanks to everyone for your hard work this season.

Carrie Singler – There has been some changes in personnel this year. Dr. Anne Gilbert has taken over Westerly Strings. Dr. Gilbert is the principal bassist for the Akron Symphony. Andrea Belding-Elson is helping to coach the Rocket Trio and Honors Quintet.

Day for Strings is October 30th at Bay High. The theme this year is "Broadway". Dr. Gage from YSU is our guest conductor. Eric Oxsalida has done an arrangement of Oklahoma for the finale.

Thank you to the Boosters for your support renting the cellos.

Spirit wear for the orchestra will be available soon.

The Chamber will be performing the music of Westside Story.

Thank you to Kate Beckwith and Jacquie Mayer for coordination Day for Strings this year!

Devon Gess – Dresses and tuxes have been distributed. October 14th is the Fall concert.

The piano has been replaced with an upright grand piano. Thank you, Boosters. New keyboard was donated.

Mr. Awad – Thanks to everyone for their help with marching band.

Middle school – Thank you to the Boosters for the new instruments. 5th graders are up and running. Thank you to Brian Deibel and David Johnson for speaking at the parent meetings. 6th grade band has added new instruments. Thank you to the Boosters for providing coaches for this transition.

Day for Strings

8th graders are preparing for their performance with the Marching Band on October 4th.

Jazz Band auditions are underway.

Board Reports:

President David Johnson – pass

Vice President Brian Deibel – pass

Treasurer Mike McNamee – financial report

Corresponding Secretary Kristen Dodd – moving host for the website. Cost will be \$200. We will wait until after marching season.

Thank you to Chrissy Fitzgerald who put together our showcase this season. Chrissy is also making the slideshow for the Varsity Concert.

Need to create a google drive for pics.

Recording Secretary Tracy Deibel – pass

Membership Drive – Brian Deibel

The membership drive was another huge success this year. Moving it to Saturday did not affect the drive. We are currently at \$35,641. The kids were great.

We need to contact Darcy Good for benefactors.

A complete list of donors to be updated.

Attendance was great for the pool party.

Other business:

We discussed finding someone to make new Rockette uniforms. The company that used to make these have gone out of business, and the uniform is no longer being made by other companies.

We discussed merging the Rockettes officially with the Bay Music Boosters.

New ties will be ordered to replace the ties for 8th grade band and Concert Band.

New cummerbunds and bowties need to be ordered for tuxes.

Blitz-Tracy Deibel

Venue remains at the high school. Still working on catering. Facilities have been secured for dates. This will be my last year chairing the Blitz. I will be seeking out someone to train with us this year to take over for the 2021 Blitz.

Attendees:

Ramsey Inman, Naomi Duffy, Lisa DeBolt, Meredith Muccio, Kate Beckwith, Janis Reinke, Michele Moore, Devon Gess, Dr. Anne Gilbert, Mark Awad, Darren Allen, Carrie Singler, Tracy Deibel, Kristen Dodd, Brian Deibel, David Johnson, Mike McNamee, Stacey Church