

Meeting Minutes – November 10, 2021

BHS – Band Room – 7:00 pm

Attendance: Mr. Allen, Mr. Awad, Tracy Deibel, Robin Lucak, Lisa Melby, Nicole Mitchell, Tricia Rhea, Mrs. Singler, Marilyn Smith, Laura Ploenzke

MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- **Orchestra - BHS/BMS– Mrs. Singler:**

- Thanked Music Boosters and everyone for support and success of Day for Strings
- Upcoming events:
 - Wednesday Dec. 1 & Thursday Dec. 2 - Honors Quintet performs with the Westerly Choirs
 - Monday, Dec. 6 - All HS Orchestra Rehearsal & St. Nicholas Day Party
 - Monday, Dec. 13 – Holiday Orchestra concerts – BMS and BHS

- **BMS – Mr Awad:**

- Thanked Boosters and parents for help in a successful, exciting marching band season and Varsity Concert
- BMS Jazz Band will play for a couple of in-school events
- Holiday concert featuring 7th/8th grade bands and jazz band will take place on 12/14
- 12/17 - The full 6th grade band will record their holiday concert as a group, rather than in separate caroling groups; parents are invited to attend

- **BHS – Mr. Allen:**

- Reiterated Mr. Awad's comments re: marching band season and Varsity Concert
- Holiday concert: December 16, 7:00 pm – BHS bands and jazz groups
- Solo & Ensemble Contest – January 29 , North Ridgeville HS – will take place in person
- Caroling groups will perform around the district on 12/22
- Disney trip updates: there are almost enough students signed up; (4) chaperones out of an ideal (12) have also signed up

OFFICER REPORTS:

- **President:**

- Discussion – upcoming potential fundraisers, including Chipotle, Boss ChickN, Mabel's, Chatty's

- Varsity concert was recorded on Bay High YouTube channel
 - Holiday decorations will be brought out and put on the stage after school on 11/17, hopefully with a few student volunteers to assist
 - Marching band uniforms will be dry-cleaned before Disney
 - Correspondence sent on Music Boosters letterhead must be approved by the President
- **Vice President:** -
 - Discussion - Holiday thank you cards; will now be an email blast that will include ticket buyers for Varsity Concert
 - **Treasurer / Hospitality:**
 - \$500 in donations were received immediately after the Day for Strings event
 - Discussion re: using Hometown Ticketing for the holiday choir concert – needs to be mentioned to Mrs. Gess
 - **Corresponding Secretary:** - no report
 - **Recording Secretary** – no report

BALLROOM BLITZ:

- Conversations will start soon on this event
- Theme from the cancelled Blitz of 2020 will be used: “Boogie Down Blitz”

MISC:

- A suggestion was made to provide doughnuts and/or sandwiches for the custodial crew who have to move, assemble and disassemble the “Singing Tree” for the choir concert

Meeting concluded at 7:38 pm.

*There is no December meeting;
next meeting will be Wednesday, January 12, 7:00 pm at BHS*

