

## Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2022

BHS – Band Room – 7:00 pm

**Attendance:** Mr. Allen, Mr. Awad, Mrs. Gess, Tracy Deibel, Ann Gilbert, Tricia Rhea, Mrs. Singler, Marilyn Smith, Liz Baumgartner, Sarah Walker

### MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- **BHS – Mr. Allen:**

- Disney trip is going forward as planned; room assignments will be figured out in the coming week
- BHS bands will not participate in GLC Honors Band this year
- Upcoming events:
  - 1/25 – recital for Solo & Ensemble participants
  - 1/29 – Solo and Ensemble at North Ridgeville HS
  - 2/24 – Winter jazz concert (voted on and approved to have Bobby Selvaggio as featured musician)

- **BMS – Mr Awad:**

- Holiday concerts were great
- Next concerts will be in February and March
- Solo & Ensemble contest for BMS – March 26
- Pit orchestra rehearsals for the spring musical “Bye Bye Birdie” are going well
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade BMS band will participate in the Honors Festival
- May 14 – Cedar Point trip for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands

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

- Introduced new student assistant Sarah Walker, violist from BW
- Middle School Honors Orchestra will take place on Tuesdays after school from 3 - 3:45 starting Tuesday, Jan. 25
- Solo & Ensemble Contest – January 29, North Ridgeville HS – participants will also perform at the recital at BHS on 1/25; also open to non-participants in Solo & Ensemble who want to perform
- In lieu of state contest this year, the BHS orchestra will have a concert on 2/10, which will allow them to explore more complex and bigger works

- **BHS Choral Groups – Mrs. Gess:**

- Holiday concert brought in a welcome amount of funds
- Students will participate in Solo & Ensemble contest
- February 28 – winter concert will take place
- March 24 – the “all-district” (4-12) Choir Concert will take place

- **Rockettes – Liz Baumgartner:**

- Introduced student captains of the Rockettes
- Master classes will be offered in dance technique and will be open to 8<sup>th</sup> graders as well
- Rockettes will perform at an upcoming girls varsity basketball game

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

- **President:**

- Uniforms are back from the cleaners; we are down a couple of hats due to severe rain damage from that one game...
- We will have a fundraiser with Mabel’s BBQ before Super Bowl Sunday
- Our website will be overhauled and the directors were asked to think about anything they would like to have added
- Ballroom Blitz: will take place the weekend after the Disney trip; theme from 2020 cancelled Blitz will be used (Boogie Down Blitz)
- Open Music Boosters board positions to fill for 2022/2023:
  - Recording Secretary
  - Website Administrator (new position, separate from Corresponding Secretary)

- **Treasurer:**

- \$5,148 brought in from the holiday choral concerts
- Donation of commemorative plaque for Mrs. Engelbrecht now installed at Westerly

## **MISC:**

- Discussion re: masks for the Disney trip and who should provide them; how they will be paid for; etc.

Meeting concluded at 7:25 pm.

*Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 pm at BHS*

