

Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2022

BHS – Band Room – 7:00 pm

Attendance: Mr. Allen, Mrs. Gess, Tracy Deibel, Tricia Rhea, Mrs. Singler, Marilyn Smith, Liz Baumgartner, Lisa Melby, Erin Bartman, Robin Lucak, Laura Ploenzke

MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- **BHS – Mr. Allen:**
 - Disney trip is going forward as planned; BHS will pay for the services of a nurse on the trip
 - \$500 donation received from Linda Hoffman Sebok in memory of her parents
 - Upcoming events:
 - 2/24 – Winter jazz concert (Bobby Selvaggio as featured musician)
 - 3/1 – BHS Concert and Symphonic Band concert

- **BMS – Mr Awad (not present):**
 - Thanked everyone in Boosters for their support
 - Solo & Ensemble is coming up; requested that Music Boosters pay for the entry fee as we've done in the past
 - May 14 – Cedar Point trip for 7th and 8th grade bands

- **BMS/BHS Orchestra – Mrs. Singler:**
 - Solo & Ensemble Contest was very successful
 - BHS orchestra concert on 2/10
 - Planning for Middle School OMEA District 4 Honors Band
 - Orchestra placement surveys and auditions are upcoming

- **BHS Choral Groups – Mrs. Gess:**
 - Solo and Ensemble contest went very well
 - February 28 – winter concert will take place
 - March 24 – the “all-district” (grades 4-12) Choir Concert will take place

- **Rockettes – Liz Baumgartner:**
 - Master Class #1 was great; she is encouraging more participation in upcoming classes
 - Rockettes will participate in Night to Shine at Bay Presbyterian Church

OFFICER REPORTS:

- **President:**
 - New committee position “Website Administrator” is open for next year
 - Requested volunteers from Board and membership to help distribute Mabel’s BBQ orders on 2/10; (112) meal kits sold
 - Ballroom Blitz – April 30:
 - Caterer is Chatty’s Pizzeria
 - Recommendation that Music Boosters purchase 200-225 plates, which is ultimately cheaper than rentals
 - No silent auction will be held – new, fresh ideas were requested
 - A “save the date” email blast will go out when ticket sales open
 - Uniforms:
 - (5) full sets of uniforms are needed, possibly a few hats
 - \$3200-\$3500 should be budgeted for that
 - A new tuxedo chairperson will be needed for next year
 - Open Music Boosters board positions to fill for 2022/2023:
 - Recording Secretary

- **Treasurer:**
 - Reported operating budget and amounts allotted for new instruments, Disney, uniforms and Mabel’s BBQ
 - Music Boosters sponsored the SnoBall Run; suggested giveaway items such as pens for next year’s goody bags and membership drive gift
 - Ticket prices were voted on by committee and amended to include prices for seniors, children under 5, and “staff plus one”
 - A motion was made to remove a qualification from the bylaws that does not currently allow “financial aid” to be awarded for trips; it was seconded, voted on and the motion was carried to remove the qualification.

Meeting concluded at 7:51 pm.

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