

Meeting Minutes – March 9, 2022

BHS – Band Room – 6:00 pm

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- **BHS – Mr. Allen:**
 - Disney trip will be discussed at the 7:00 pm Disney meeting
 - Upcoming events:
 - Disney trip
 - 4/30 – opening of new Bay Library (drumline will play)
 - 4/30 – Ballroom Blitz
 - May concerts – jazz bands and concert/symphonic band

- **BMS – Mr Awad:**
 - Thanked everyone in Boosters for their support
 - Honors Festival at ALHS on 3/12
 - Solo & Ensemble is coming up on 3/23; will provide times soon
 - April 11 – Rocky River Jazz Festival – BMS Jazz Band will participate
 - Upcoming trip to Cleveland Orchestra for 6th graders
 - Spring musical at BHS “Bye Bye Birdie” April 7, 8 and 9
 - Spring concerts are coming up
 - May 14 – Cedar Point trip for 7th and 8th grade bands

- **BMS/BHS Orchestra – Mrs. Singler:**
 - Saturday, March 12, Middle School OMEA District 4 Honors Festival with Kathleen Horvath from Case
 - Week of March 21 - Recital Week at BMS - 5th Grade Flute Class, 6th Grade String Class, 7th Grade String Class, 8th Grade String Class, 5th Grade String Class
 - BMS String Recital (7:00 p.m.) - BMS Cafeteria
 - Wednesday, March 23 - BMS Band Recital (7:00 p.m.) - BMS Cafeteria
 - Saturday, March 26 - OMEA Junior High Solo & Ensemble Contest at Tri-C West
 - Honors Quartet playing for *Nourish* Village Project Fundraiser 3/12
 - Chamber Strings playing for Bay Public Library Grand Opening - Sat, April 30
 - Spring Concert Dates:

- HS Orchestra Concert & Awards - Thursday, April 28 @7pm
 - MS Orchestra Concert & Awards - Tuesday, May 10 @7pm
 - 7 & 8 Grade Trills & Thrills Festival/Cedar Point - Saturday, May 14
 - Superhero & Princess Children's Concert - Friday, May 27 @4:30 pm
- **BHS Choral Groups – Mrs. Gess:**
 - February 28 – winter concert went very well
 - Choraleers performed at a recent Cavs game
 - March 24 – the “all-district” (grades 4-12) Choir Concert will take place
 - April 3 – choir will sing at a nearby church
- **BMS Choral Groups – Mr. Novak:**
 - Upcoming Honors Festival @ ALHS
 - Choir concert will take place on 3/24
 - May 4 – Cabaret Collaborative with the art department at 6:30 @BHS cafeteria
 - May 6 @ CWRU – workshop with 7th and 8th grade choirs
 - May 15 – spring concert
- **Rockettes – Liz Baumgartner:**
 - Master Classes continue to go well and have lots of participants:
 - the flag class featured a member of the flag corps for the University of Michigan;
 - last class will be on kick technique

OFFICER REPORTS:

- **President:**
 - Lisa Melby has been nominated to fill the Recording Secretary position
 - Reminder than anyone can volunteer to run for an Executive Board position; all positions are only a (1) year committment
 - Committee positions to fill:
 - Membership
 - Uniforms
 - Website Administrator
 - (Dress/Tux Coordinator position will be handled through Mrs. Gess)
 - Budget “wish lists” were sent to department directors

- **Treasurer:**

- Reported operating budget
- Amount allotted for director's wish lists = \$44,000
- Currently we have \$124,000 for the uniform budget

MISC:

- **Ballroom Blitz:**

- Parent volunteer is working on posters
- Tables have been rented; working on getting tablecloths
- April 29 – will need volunteers to set up for Saturday, starting at 3:00 pm
- Sign Up Genius needed to get donated desserts

Meeting concluded at 6:31 pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 pm at BHS