



Meeting Minutes – Nov 16, 2022

BHS – Band Room – 7:00 pm

Attendance: Mr. Allen, Ms. Singler, Mr. Novak, Tracy Deibel, Jennifer Burt, Lisa Melby, Rob Jennings, Laura Ploenzke, Tricia Rhea, Coach Liz.. Mrs. Gess

MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

BMS – Mr Awad:

- Thank you to the Boosters
- 7th and 8th gr band concert Wed Dec 14th at 7. Thank you to Mrs. Grobek for 8th gr blazers
- 6th gr band holiday performance Fri. at 9:45 am Dec 16th Middle school café
- 8th gr students will participate in the OMEA district Honors Band as part of the fest March 4

BHS Choral Groups – Mrs. Gess:

- Thank you to all the volunteers
- Fall Concert went well
- Holiday concert tickets she likes some hard copy tickets. Tricia likes 1 system for tickets. When put with donations looked like concert revenue. Prices should be \$10 and \$6.
- She will prepare a description for it with the specific time to be sent out
- Hamilton is happening Thursday Jan 12
- Ensemble coming in Feb.
- Tiffin is coming back in Dec and alumni is coming back to. Boosters will provide lunch again.

BMS Choral Groups – Mr. Novak:

- Thank for providing pizza for the Les Mis performance. Kids had a great time. Boosters received a thank you note from them.
- Thank you for the standing choir microphones. They can be used and will be stored in his office.
- Concert coming up on Dec. 7th

Rockettes – Coach Baumgartner:

- We are practicing on Mondays for girls bball game on Wed. Dec. 14th which is same day as mark's band concert. We like supporting girls athletics.
- Will be performing at the CAVS game Dec. 21st.
- And a boys bball game on Jan 20th
- Will be holding master classes for HS and Jr High. in Jan
- Can Rockettes join dry cleaning with marching band uniform cleaning

OFFICER REPORTS:

President – Tracy Deibel:

- Transition to diff uniforms all set up. Tux stuff is still in Mr. Allen's office and goes into the upstairs Rockette closet. We have to put the rain coats up stairs. Blazers are going on z racks.

- Stressed the need for these Committees and Chairs:
 - Website Chair
 - Membership Drive Chair
 - Uniform Chair
 - Tux Coordinator

Treasurer – Tricia Rhea

- Home town ticketing and Stripe fees have gone up big time. There is also donor box. But donor box looks funny bc it is a donation.
- Will be decorating the auditorium for Holiday
- Discussed draft budget. Last yr was \$3500. Please review wish list for next yr. and get back to me so I can finalize.
- Are uniforms insured? Boosters hasn't told school about many things that should be insured. Mr Darrin will ask what trip insurance covers. The piano that Mrs. Gess' family donated. Another purchase was the portable stage for all to use. There is an asset list that school has but nothing that boosters has purchased is on there.
- Sprit Wear sale was great. All one site is useful.
- Discussed scholarship. Need application. We awarded 2 last year. Only got 2 applicants.
- Had a CPA sign the tax return. The CPA donated her services to the Boosters.

Corresponding Secretary – Laura Ploenzke

- If you would like anything to go out for the upcoming Holiday concerts get it to me. Any reminders, blasts, websites send to her. People come even if they don't have children at the school. Tracy said we can ask the mayors office too. To put up on the outside signs.

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussed Membership Drive levels.

Discussed no longer giving free Blitz dinners tickets with membership level donation.

All shows being streamed on youtube

Will be having an Open House in the Spring. Need a Big recruitment effort. It so important to get Rockettes and Band parents both included.

Music Booster Officers 2022/2023:

President – Tracy Deibel

Vice President – Jenifer Burt

Treasurer – Tricia Rhea

Corresponding Secretary – Laura Ploenzke

Recording Secretary –Lisa Melby

Meeting concluded at 7:30 pm.
Next meeting will be Jan. 11 7:00 pm at BHS