



## Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2023

BHS – Band Room – 7:00 pm

Attendance: Mr. Allen, Mr. Awad, Mrs. Gess, Ms. Singler, Tracy Deibel, Tricia Rhea, Jennifer Burt, Lisa Melby, Nicole Mitchell, Rob Jennings, Laura Ploenzke, Joanne Murphy

### MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

#### BHS – Mr. Allen:

- Thank you to all the volunteers. Union House was great. We have a busy May. Getting ready for the Blitz.
- Upcoming Events:
  - May 15 (Mon.), 7pm: *Spring Jazz Concert*
  - May 18 (Thurs.), 6:30pm (Awards), 7PM (Concert): *BHS Band Concert (symphonic and concert)*
  - May 24 (Wed.), 3:30pm-5pm: *BHS Drumline auditions*
  - May 29 (Mon.), 7:45am (Attendance): *Memorial Day Parade*
  - May 30 (Tues.), 6:15pm (Attendance: All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors): *Graduation*
  - June 1 (Thurs.), 3:15pm: *Field commander and Squad leader tryouts*
- all non-senior band members have audition music for Symphonic band, which is also their final. They will play for me during QRPs, during a break in their final schedule, or during the scheduled band final time. There will be sign-up sheets on the band room door soon.
- still finalizing some things on next year's band calendar.
- The band camp schedule is here:
  - July 26-28 (Wed.-Fri.), 8am-3pm: *Drumline Rehearsal*
  - July 26 (Wed.), 10am-11:30am: *Marching Band Leadership Meeting (field commanders, squad leaders)*
  - July 27-28 (Thurs.-Fri.), 8am-12pm: *Marching Band (Squad Leaders, New Marchers)*
  - July 31-Aug. 4 (Mon.-Fri.), 8am-12pm: *Full Marching Band Practice (all members; drumline continues Monday and Tuesday only until 3pm)*
  - Aug. 3 (Thurs.) 12pm: *Returning members uniform try-on*
  - Aug. 3 (Thurs.), 6:30pm: *Band info meeting, new members and parents*
  - Aug. 5 (Sat.), 10am-1pm: *Door-to-Door Drive (all members)*
  - Aug. 7-10 (Mon.-Thurs.), 8am-5pm: *Marching Band Camp (all members)*
  - Aug. 8 (Tues.), 6pm-8pm: *Uniform Issue Night*
  - Aug. 11 (Fri.), 8am-1pm: *Morning Practice, Picture Day, Full Uniform (all members)*

We are looking forward to a great 2023-24 band year. Have a great summer!

#### BMS – Mr Awad:

- Thank you for all you do for us. Getting ready for the BMS Jazz concert and the Blitz
- Solo's and Ensembles went well
- Pitt orch nominated for a Dazzle award for Newsies
- Upcoming Events:
  - 5/17 BMS Spring Band Concert 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade at 6:30 and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade at 7:30
  - 5/19 BMS Barnes and Noble Jazz performance
  - 5/15 Dr. Schuler from Case Western will do a clinic with the kids

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

- Thank you for all you do. Getting ready for Blitz
- Upcoming Events:

- 4/27 HS Orchestra concert and awards will need a slide show and award presenter
- 5/11 BMS orchestra concert
- 5/24 Princess and Superhero orch concert BMS will go to the elementary school

BHS Choral Groups – Mrs. Gess:

- Thank you, Boosters
- Choraleers going to BMS
- Upcoming Events:
  - 5/22 Spring choir concert

BMS Choral Groups – Mr. Novak: no report and Thank you

Rockettes – Coach Baumgartner:

- Thank you to Boosters
- Sent out sign up genius for games and other Rockette events
- Promoted Booster involvement to parents
- Newsies went Amazing! Nominated for 10 Dazzle awards- 1<sup>st</sup> time ever!
- Upcoming Events
  - 4/29 Blitz
  - 5/20 Dazzle Awards

OFFICER REPORTS:

President – Tracy Deibel:

- Continuing planning for the Blitz
  - Procured an MC- Rick
  - Summer Scholarships
  - Sent out Blitz schedule

OTHER BUSINESS

- Joanne Murphy is nominated for Corresponding Secretary by Tracy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tricia vote took place
- Committee chair positions available- Tux Coordinator, Door to Door Membership Drive (train for 2023), Band Uniform Coordinator (Jane Burgett is on board-need 2 more volunteers), Website Chair, Sportswear, Middle School Concert Blazers

Treasurer – Tricia Rhea

- Discussed Blitz

Music Booster Officers 2022/2023:

President – Tracy Deibel  
 Vice President – Jenifer Burt  
 Treasurer – Tricia Rhea  
 Corresponding Secretary –Joanne Murphy  
 Recording Secretary –Lisa Melby

Meeting concluded at 7:29 pm.

Next meeting will be May 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at BHS