

# Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting – 7:00 pm

## MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- **BHS – Mrs. Rohlke:**

- The send-off for the state wrestling tournament participant was fun
- \$198 was made on the car raffle; Keri Altieri will send a check to Tricia
- Rockettes tryouts and clinic will be held at the end of March
- Mrs. Rohlke mentioned how many scholarship applicants cited the Bay music program participation as a strong and positive influence and wanted directors to know that

- **BHS – Mr Allen:**

- BMS and BHS students sent videos to Solo & Ensemble contest adjudicators for ratings and feedback
- BHS had two pre-recorded concerts last week and both went very well
- Concert and symphonic bands are working on spring music
- Jazz Ensemble has started on the Ballroom Blitz book
- Looking into live playing options in late spring
- Picture day for Marching Band will not be in early August as currently scheduled; being worked out for a later week
- Fall membership drive will be August 7; times TBD
- BMS concerts may be in the stadium on a weekend day

- **BHS – Mrs. Gess:**

- Recording for district choir concert with BMS on 3/18 and 3/25; concert is 3/30
- Choirs are starting to rehearse together for the first time

- **BMS – Mr. Awad:** no report (absent)

- **BHS – Mrs. Singler:**

- Planning for May concerts in auditorium, 15% occupancy with possible live stream
- Dates for orchestra concerts: BMS – May 5, BHS - May 6
- Seniors are working on group concertos for spring concert
- Next year's Day for Strings will be an Afro-Caribbean theme

- **BMS Choir – Mr. Novak:**

- District Choir Concert - Each choir/grade level will sing one song; meeting next week to record; A Cappella group and BMS Chamber Choir will collaborate on one song
- (12) students participated in solo and ensemble
- Spring musical rehearsals are going well
- May 19, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade concerts in BHS auditorium (separately); May 26, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 15% occupancy, so (2) attendees per student

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

- **President** – deferred to regular agenda
- **Vice President:**
  - Al reminded all board members about submitting job descriptions for future officers and committee members
- **Treasurer:**
  - Boosters is solvent and in good shape due to lack of spending
  - No invoice rec'd for additional bell covers at BMS
  - A 2<sup>nd</sup> air cleaner is at BMS; Mr. Allen will find the invoice and send to Tricia
  - Fidelity account is open and funds will be transferred before the next meeting
- **Corresponding Secretary:** - no report
- **Recording Secretary** – no report

## **UNIFORMS:**

- Discussion re: collecting polos from seniors
- Raincoats are in storage and can be delivered back to the school at any time

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- **Disney**
  - Question asked about Music Boosters participation in planning the trip. Mr. Allen replied that Boosters is usually asked to find a fundraising activity to assist some students financially. Other than that, Boosters participation is limited since it's a school function/activity. (Trip is very tentatively being considered for spring 2022)
- **Committee Chairs for next year:**

- Discussion re: recruiting people for open positions – particularly President and Membership
- **Ballroom Blitz**
  - Discussed:
    - Name will be retained as “Ballroom Blitz” despite changes to this year’s event
    - Dinners will be provided by Mabel’s
      - two options: ribs and pulled pork for family of (4)
      - Music Boosters profit can be \$10-\$20 per kit
      - we will sell up to (200) kits
      - last day to order: April 17
      - freezer truck will bring kits on April 22 for distribution at BHS
      - dessert option being worked on
      - orders will be taken starting (3) weeks before the 4/17 deadline
    - Performance will be held in auditorium with 15% capacity
    - Hometown will do ticketing - \$10 per ticket, general admission, decided after discussion
    - Hometown can also handle raffle ticket sales for Drum Up the Spirit and the BHS Marching Band special performance auction item
    - Sign-Up Genius needed for Drum Up the Spirit donations, to be dropped off at Tracy’s house
    - Flyers needed; Robin will reach out to a parent who does this
    - Discussion re: possible live stream and a way to have viewers donate
- **Music Boosters Scholarship:**
  - A recipient has been selected and will be announced at the end of May
- **Marching Band trailer:**
  - Still no answer from BVSD treasurer re: will insurance cover the replacement
  - Discussion re: do we think about ordering a new trailer?
    - First requote is 25% more than what we purchased it for last spring
    - New trailer was never formally donated to BVSD though Boosters showed intent in an email that was not replied to
    - Dave will try again with the treasurer
    - Mr. Allen will speak to our principals and see if they can intervene
    - The old trailer is still available, though not in great shape
    - If no answer is given after two weeks, we will decide on the purchase of a new trailer for next season

Meeting adjourned

***Next meeting: Zoom conference on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm***