



Meeting Minutes – September 14, 2022

BHS – Band Room – 7:00 pm

Attendance: Mr. Allen, Mr. Awad, Mrs. Gess, Ms. Singler, Mr. Novak, Coach Baumgartner, Tracy Deibel, Jennifer Burt, Lisa Melby, Nicole Mitchell, Rob Jennings, Bobbi Kibbey

MUSIC DIRECTOR REPORTS:

BHS – Mr. Allen:

- Thank you to all the volunteers for the Band Fest. Great event. It is available on the You Tube Channel
- Upcoming Events
 - 9/16 : Home game vs. Westlake; 8th grade band is joining
 - 9/23 : Away game at Rocky River ; playin 2 tunes with River's Band
 - 10/7: Homecoming vs. Fairview Park
 - Varisty Concert

BMS – Mr Awad:

- Thank you for all the Boosters has done, including providing professional instructors. Have seen the kids practicing with them. Great start to the year
- Middle School:
 - 5th gr got new insturments
 - 6th gr doing some switching and new instruments
 - 8th gr practicing with High School
 - Middle school jazz band is up and running

BHS/BMS Orchestra – Mrs. Singler:

- Private lessons have started thanks to the Boosters for the instructors!
- Orchestra Merch almost ready.
- Need some chaperones- will use sign up genius
- Upcoming Events
 - Chatty's Friday after school at 4 HS Orchestra Social
 - 10/19 Fall Orchestra Concert
 - 6th gr concert Spooktackular and World Premier including:
- See included report and calendar

BHS Choral Groups – Mrs. Gess:

- Thank you, all volunteers, for tux and gown fitting. All but 10 fitted.
- Need to purchase 1 dress
- Will need new show choir dresses and tuxedos
- Mrs. McFarland has volunteered to do all choirs sewing
- Upcoming Events
 - 10/17 Fall Concert

BMS Choral Groups – Mr. Novak:

- Purchased t-shirts for upcoming 7th & 8th gr. concert
- Upcoming Events
 - 9/28 7th & 8th gr. concert
 - 7th & 8th gr. field trip to Les Misérables

Rockettes – Coach Baumgartner:

- Successful car wash during the summer. *(see treasurer's report for amt raised)*
- Successful mini rockette camp. 90+ kids *(see treasurer's report for amt raised)*

OFFICER REPORTS:

President – Tracy Deibel:

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

Treasurer – Tricia Rhea

- (Report Attached)

Scot Prebles, Superintendent of Bay Village Schools introduced himself to the Boosters and took questions.

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 8:05 pm.
Next meeting will be October 12, 7:00 pm at BHS



Treasury Report thru 8/31/22

IRS Penalty of \$ 720 has been waived. Penalty was based on an incorrect filing prior to my position.

We started FY 22-23 with approx \$ 38K in the operating account. This does not account for the investment/savings accounts set aside for uniforms. Of this \$ 38K, around \$ 12K is being put towards last year director instrument purchases still pending. So cash to spend, \$ 26K.

Fundraising started out this year with Membership bringing in (so far) \$ 43K. Expenses were only \$ 2,000 for the drive. Donations are still adding up as September rolls on. Really amazing!

Membership Drive: History of the event draws many donations of course and the signs around the city remind alumni and they donate.

Other fun facts:

Boosters help around 900 students. 142 participated in the drive.

Only around 500 kids are high school age and are allowed to participate.

The Drive has 56 routes. 41 were covered.

*587 residents gave at the door. That is out of 5800 households. That is roughly 10%
18 of our teams earned over \$ 1000 per route.*

Food for thought:

How do we increase participation?

How do we include more middle school families?

How do we involve more high school kids that benefit from the Boosters!

Rockettes had a car wash that raised \$ 1,600!

In addition to that the Rockettes had their annual Rockette Camp, with Liz and Spenser modifying the format slightly to accommodate more kids. They raised over \$ 5,200 with expenses only adding up to \$ 1,400.

The use of technology, credit cards, QR codes, etc. added up to just about \$ 1000 - but I feel the convenience of the ease of payment at uniform night, tuxedo night & membership drive really was worth it.

Now that we have an established credit card we have earned \$ 90.78 cash back on our purchases - that is fun!

Cash in the bank as of now sits around \$ 75K. We have some of the Directors wish lists in hand and am waiting on others.

Uniform fund sits around \$ 113K.

Thanks Jen for reading this for me! Just had it to Lisa so she can incorporate it into her notes. I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting! Superintendent, I look forward to meeting you!

Go Rockets!
Tricia Rhea

2022-2023 Bay High School Band Calendar

Mon-Fri	Aug. 1-5	Drumline Rehearsal	BHS	8:00am-3:00pm
Monday	Aug. 1	Marching Band Leadership Meeting	BHS	10:00am-11:30am
Tue-Wed	Aug. 2-3	Marching Band Squad Leaders, New Marchers	BHS	8:00am-12:00pm
Thur-Fri	Aug. 4-5	Full Marching Band Practice (all members)	BHS	8:00am-12:00pm
Thur	Aug. 4	Returning members uniform try-on	BHS	12:00pm
Thur	Aug. 4	Band info meeting—new members and parents	BHS	6:30pm
Saturday	Aug. 6	Door-to-Door Drive (am)/Pool Party (evening)	Bay	10:00am-1:00pm
Mon-Thurs	Aug. 8-11	Marching Band Camp	BHS	8:00am-5:00pm
Tuesday	August 9	Uniform Issue Day	BHS	6:00pm-8:00pm
Friday	August 12	Morning Practice, Picture Day, Full Uniform	BHS	8:00am-1:30pm
Tuesday	August 16	Marching Band Practice	BHS	6:00pm-7:30pm
Thursday	August 18	MB Practice EVERY THURSDAY during season	BHS	7:00pm-9:00pm
Friday	August 19	Game Home v. West Geauga (Alumni Band)	BHS	6:00pm-10:00pm
Tuesday	August 23	MB Practice EVERY TUESDAY during season	BHS	6:30pm-8:00pm
Friday	August 26	Game @ Lakewood	LHS	TBA
Wednesday	August 31	Tux Distribution	BHS	6:00pm-8:00pm
Friday	September 2	Game Home v. University School (mini-Rockette)	BHS	6:00pm-10:00pm
Wednesday	September 7	Dress Distribution	BHS	6:00pm-8:00pm
Friday	September 9	Game @ Valley Forge	Byers	TBA
Saturday	September 10	North Royalton Band Festival	NRHS	7:00pm
Friday	September 16	Game Home v. Westlake (8th grade band)	BHS	6:00pm-10:00pm
Friday	September 23	Game @ Rocky River	RRHS	TBA
Friday	September 30	Game @ North Olmsted	NOHS	TBA
Thursday	October 6	Marching Band Practice (Bonfire)	BHS	6:00pm-9:00pm
Friday	October 7	Game Home v. Fairview Park (Homecoming)	BHS	4:15pm-10:00pm
Friday	October 14	Game @ Elyria Catholic	ECHS	TBA
M/Tu/Th	October 17-27	Marching Band Practice TBA sports playoffs	BHS	TBA
Friday	October 21	Championship Game TBA (Senior night)	BHS	6:00pm-10:00pm
Friday	October 28	Game TBA	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	November 1	41st Annual Varsity Concert!! \$\$	BHS	7:00pm
Thursday	December 15	BHS Band Concert	BHS Auditorium	7:00pm
Friday	January 6	High School Solo and Ensemble Entry Forms Due	BHS	During school
Thursday	February 9	Solo & Ensemble Recital	BHS Auditorium	7:00pm
Saturday	February 11	High School Solo and Ensemble	TBA	All Day
Thursday	February 23	Big Band Bash Concert—BMS and BHS	BHS Auditorium	7:00pm
Tuesday	March 7	BHS Band Concert	BHS Auditorium	7:00pm
Saturday	April 29	Ballroom Blitz	BHS Cafeteria	6:30pm-10:00pm
Monday	May 15	Spring Jazz Concert	BHS Auditorium	7:00pm
Thursday	May 18	BHS Spring Band Concert-Awards start at 6:30pm!	BHS Auditorium	7:00pm
TBA	End of May	Instrumental Dept. pictures, tux/dress turn in	BHS Band Room	TBA
Monday	May 29	Memorial Day Parade (Marching Band)	Lake Rd.	8:00am-10:00am
Tuesday	May 30	Commencement Band (9 th -11 th grade)	Stadium	6:00pm-9:00pm
Thursday	June 1	Field Commander/Squad Leader try-outs	BHS Band Room	3:30pm

Although the above list is as accurate as can be expected (as of May 2022), there may be additions and corrections as we proceed through the summer. Please refer to this list at all times when making vacation and work plans. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to email Darren.allen@bayschoolsohio.org. I will get back to you more quickly through email. Your attendance at **ALL** performances and scheduled rehearsals is **required!** We count on YOU! With this much advance notice, work, birthdays, Indians tickets, babysitting, dinner conflicts, etc. will never be considered acceptable excuses for missing. **POST THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR NOW!**

- Sign up for **email reminders** at baymusicboosters.com (make a profile)
- PARENTS:** Sign up for **text reminders** by texting [@bhsmb29230](https://www.instagram.com/bhsmb29230) to 810-10
- STUDENTS:** Sign up for **text reminders** by texting [@bhsmbwolf](https://www.instagram.com/bhsmbwolf) to 810-10



Bay Orchestras

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Booster Meeting 9.14.22

Fifth Grade String Players

Our Fifth Graders are armed with instruments AND bows and are already sounding terrific! Thanks to the high school students who volunteered at the beginning of the year meetings to help them get off to a strong start!

Private Lessons

Private lessons are going gangbusters at BMS - there has been such a desire in the community to have access to convenient, high-quality private instruction. Thank you for all you are doing to make that possible for our students.

BMS Honors Orchestra

Our first open rehearsal was Tuesday 9/13 and pull-out auditions will take place during student orchestra classes tomorrow, Thursday 9/15. Continuing members need not re-audition. Rehearsals will take place thereafter on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 3:45 in the BMS String Room.

BHS Honors Quintet/Rocket Quartet

Auditions will be held on Thursday 9/22 during QRP. Andrea Belding-Elson has agreed to come back and serve as a chamber music coach after these three years away! Groups will rehearse on their own time and will have a handful of scheduled coaching sessions.

Chamber Winds Are Back!

Our first full orchestra rehearsal was this Monday 9/12. We are tackling a really big work: the original "March to the Scaffold" from *Symphonie Fantastique* (a piece that literally changed the course of music history). Very exciting!

Fall Orchestra Social at Chatty's this Friday, 4-5pm

Side area reserved. Student RSVP was due by 7pm tonight.

Fall Orchestra SPOOK-TACULAR - Wed, Oct 19 - 7 pm

- Will feature 6th Grade through HS Orchestras
- BMS Honors Orchestra: *Monster Mash* will feature ghoulish guest appearances by Sean McAndrews and Tom Grodek
- World Premiere of "Fearless" featuring Jen Kasunick (written by Mr. Allen)
- Many of the great fun and spooky Halloween soundtracks of the theater and concert hall
- *Might be a great time to introduce middle school parents to the Boosters and unveil the Orchestra merchandise website*
- Will need chaperones and two adult stage hands for the show.



Bay Orchestra Calendar 2022-2023*

BOLD-FACE listings are Graded Events

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Date	Event	Location	Times	Participating Grades	
August					
Th	4-Aug	HS Orchestra Ice Cream Social	Mitchell's Westlake	4:30 - 5:30 PM	HS
Sa	6-Aug	HS Music Booster Drive & Pool Party	BHS Cafeteria	9-12 AM/PM party	10, 11, 12
M	22-Aug	5th Grade String Meeting	BMS Cafeteria	6 - 7 PM	5
W	30-Aug	5th Grade String First Lesson	BMS	6 - 7:30 PM	5
September					
M	12-Sep	HS Chamber Orchestra Rehearsals Begin	BHS	3:10 - 4:30 PM	HS
Tu	13-Sep	MS Honors Orchestra Info. Meeting/Rehearsal	BMS	3 -3:45 PM	MS elective
F	16-Sep	HS Orchestra Fall Social	Chatty's Pizza	4:00 PM	HS
October					
W	19-Oct	FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS	4:30 - 9 PM	6, 7, 8, HS
November					
F	4-Nov	NORTHERN OHIO STRING FESTIVAL	Baldwin Wallace	TBA	HS
December					
M	5-Dec	HS Orchestra St. Nicholas Day Party	BHS	before rehearsal	HS
M-Tu	Dec 5-6	Westerly Concerts w/ Honor String Ensembles.	BHS	7:00 PM	Honors Quintet/Quartet
Tu	13-Dec	MS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	6:30 PM	5, 6, 7, 8
Tu	13-Dec	HS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	8:00 PM	HS
Orchestra Alumni Charity Carol Play-In (Details TBA)					
February					
Th	9-Feb	High School Recital	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS elective
Sa	11-Feb	HS Solo & Ensemble	TBA	TBA	HS elective
Th	16-Feb	HS CONTEST PREVIEW CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS
F-Sa	Feb 24-25	HS STATE ORCHESTRA CONTEST	TBA	TBA	HS
	TBA	HS Orchestra Winter Bowling Party	Bay Lanes		
March					
Th-Sa	Mar 23 - 25	Pit Orchestra - Spring Musical	BHS Auditorium	7 PM/ 2 PM matinee	HS elective
Th	30-Mar	MS STRING CLASS RECITALS	BMS	during class	5, 6, 7, 8
Th	30-Mar	BMS String Recital	BMS	7:00 PM	6, 7, 8 elective
Sa	1-Apr	MS Solo & Ensemble	Tri-C West	TBA	7, 8 elective
April					
Th	27-Apr	HS ORCHESTRA CONCERT & AWARDS	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS
Sa	29-Apr	Ballroom Blitz	BHS	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Honors Quintet/Quartet
May					
Tu	2-May	7/8 Orchestra Rehearsal	BMS	3 - 4:30 PM	7, 8
F	5-May	7/8 Orchestra Rehearsal	BMS	3 - 4:00 PM	7, 8
F-Sa	May 5-6	MS LARGE GROUP CONTEST	TBA	TBA	7, 8
Th	11-May	MS ORCHESTRA CONCERT & AWARDS	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	5, 6, 7, 8
Wk of May 15		Runout to Westerly? (tentative)	Westerly	TBA	HS TBA
Th	18-May	Runout to Glenview SEED (tentative)	Glenview Center	12:15 - 1:15 PM	Rocket Orchestra
M	22-May	Music Monday at Normandy (tentative)	Normandy Elem.	8:00 AM	Chamber Strings
W	24-May	PRINCESS & SUPERHERO CONCERT - FINAL EXAM	BHS Auditorium	4:30 PM	HS
Su	28-May	Baccalaureate Celebration Service	Bay Presbyterian	3:00 PM	Senior elective
M	29-May	Memorial Day - BV Foundation Ceremony	Cahoon Park	10 - 11:30 AM	Honors Quintet/Quartet

*updated July 27, 2022

DEFINITION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE AND PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AN ABSENCE

Excused Absences:

All orchestra members are required to attend all orchestra events assigned to their ensemble. The only excuses for missing required events are as follows*:

1. **A court or legal case that cannot be changed.**
2. **Personal illness severe enough that the student cannot attend school.**
3. **Participation in another school event as determined by Administration.**
4. **A death in the family.**

*Other extenuating circumstances may be excused at the discretion of the director.

Reporting Knowable Performance Conflicts:

If you have a scheduling conflict with a date on the orchestra calendar, the director must be notified in writing ASAP and no later than 30 days prior to any performance or evening rehearsal.

Reporting Illness the day of a Performance:

If your child becomes ill the day of a performance, please let me know ASAP with a text or voicemail: **440-941-2135**.

Absence Make-up Assignments: Choose ONE of the following two make-up assignments. Excused absences can be made up for full credit. Unexcused absences can be made up for **half credit**.

1. **Composer Research**
 - a. **5th & 6th Grade** List 25 facts about a composer who wrote music for your instrument. Be sure to include a Bibliography with your sources listed correctly. The assignment is due no later than two weeks after the concert you missed.
 - b. **8th Grade** Compose a 500-word essay about a composer who wrote music for your instrument. Be sure to include a Bibliography with your references listed correctly. The essay is due no later than two weeks after the concert you missed.
 - c. **High School** Compose a 1,000-word essay (2,000 words for State Contest) about a composer whose music we have performed in class. Be sure to include a Bibliography with your references listed correctly. The essay is due no later than two weeks after the concert you missed. Rubric on google classroom.
2. **Recording & Self-Assessment** Submit a recording of your entire part for each piece to be performed at the missed performance & include the personal assessment (see www.bayorchestra.com, google classroom, or Mrs. Singler for the make-up assignment form.) High School: State Contest absence also requires a live sight-reading performance.