29230 Wolf Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140

Date: 9/9/26 **Time:** 7:00 p.m. **Location:** BHS Music Room

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	NOTE TAKER/TIMEKEEPER:	FACILITATOR
By: Brandy Marriott, President At: 7:00 p.m.	Kristen Hampshire, Recording Secretary	Brandy Marriott

IN ATTENDANCE:

Darren Allen; Mark Awad; Carrie Singler; Devon Gess; Andy Novak; Bridget Dougherty
Boosters Board: Brandy Marriott; Amy Graham; Becca Gadbois; Kristen Hampshire

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	MOTION TO APPROVE:	SECOND:
Reviewed the minutes from **4/15/26** meeting.	Brandy Marriott	Boosters Board

DIRECTOR REPORTS

DARREN ALLEN:

- Marching band off to a great start, thanks for all of the help with band camp: helpers, food…
- Put in dates for Cavs performance Nov 16 Monday
- Band festival this weekend 7pm, North Royalton HS. Ticket link in email
- Thanks for all you do

MARK AWAD:

- First of all thank you for all that you do! We appreciate it!
- Just to reiterate what Mr. Allen said, marching band is off to a great start! Thank You!
- What's going on in the middle school
    - 5th graders are up and running. Thank you for helping to fund the teachers for the first lesson night. The kids and their parents had an awesome night last Wednesday evening.
    - 6th grade band is switching over some instruments. Thank you for the support! Having instrument specific professionals in to help the kids get started has already been extremely beneficial
    - The rest of the bands are on their way. Jazz band is currently having auditions.
    - 8th Grade Band Performance with the High School Marching Band:
        - Friday, September 18, 2026 (No School for students that day)
        - The 8th graders will also be practicing with the high school marching band next Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 PM.
    - We also put in dates for the Jazz Band to perform at a Cavs game, and we are still waiting to hear back as well.
- Thanks again for all of the support!

DEVON GESS:

Fall concert is 10/20
Submitted with band for Cavs
Submitting to Guardians
Joint concert with Cleveland State TBD
Possible show choir festival 10/26
Thank you for dress and tux help!

CARRIE SINGLER:

1. Our fifth graders are up and beginning with their instruments at BMS. We appreciate the support of our coaches in the 1st quarter until we get everyone up and running!
2. Thank you for helping to outfit our concert performers!
3. We just completed BMS Honors Orchestra auditions and the group will be 47 members strong this year! We have outgrown the String Room as a rehearsal space (a good problem to have!) I credit Tricia's Chick-fil-é party for generating so many strong auditions!
4. Monday combined Chamber Strings/Chamber Winds rehearsals begin this Monday, Sept. 14th. We are playing Saint-Säens' famous *Danse Macabre*!
5. The Fall Orchestra Spooktacular is Thursday, October 29th at 7 PM (grades 6-12).
6. Senior banner picture-taking will happen this Fall–stay tuned for details.

ANDY NOVAK:

- A big thank you for the new Clavinova; it's beautiful!
- The Chamber Choir roster has just been released and rehearsals have started.
- First concert is Wednesday, October 7th at the middle school, and will feature the 7th and 8th grade choirs, along with Chamber Choir.

ROCKETTES COACH (BRIDGET DOUGHERTY OR OLIVIA JACOBS):

Season has started off great! We has our mini Rockette camp and performance the first week of football and had a great turnout.
We are so excited about our new blue and silver poms and cant wait to use our new hooplas and pinks poms! Thank you again for purchasing those.
We have the band fest with the marching band this Saturday and are looking forward to the rest of the season!

BOARD REPORTS

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT- Kristen Hampshire:

No report.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT- Becca Gadbois:

The first batch of yard signs are in. I will be in front of BHS on Thursday 9/10 from 6-45-9 p.m. for pickup. (Band/Rockettes can pick up at practice). An email has been sent to everyone who ordered.

TREASURER REPORT- Tricia Rhea:

Sorry to not attend tonight!

Rockette fundraising 26/27: Total $ 7,251
Car Wash $ 1,167
Mini Rockette Camp made $ 8,035, less expenses of $ 1,951 for a gain of $ 6.084.

Bay Days
Final gain $ 6,290

Membership
Thru August made $ 44,019, less expenses of $ 2,710 for a gain of $ 41,309 …AND COUNTING!

Fundraising scheduled:
Night of Jazz 27 (Boosters & All) Varsity Concert (Darren & Mark) & Holiday Concert (Devon)

Approved Budget for 26/27 plus anticipated expected usual expenses, we will fall significantly short this year, however savings will be used to cover this gap. Exact numbers really cannot be determined this early…….

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT- Amy Graham:

No report

PRESIDENT REPORT- Brandy Marriott:

-Check-in with directors to ensure "all the moving parts" are going smoothly
-Investments made in equipment (podiums) and requested instruments
-Marching band uniform process is going smoothly – streamlined from years past
-Marching band members / squad leaders / drumline and sousas taking ownership over more tasks including trailer load/unload for instruments and podiums

NEW BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM:	PRESENTER:
No new business at this time.	

DISCUSSION:

CONCLUSION:

MOTION TO APPROVE:	**SECOND:**
VOTE & RESOLUTION:	
ex. "Mothion carried by voice vote without dissent"	

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM NAME:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE:	DEADLINE:

OTHER INFORMATION

Discussion related to construction at BHS and usual entrance for concerts in the auditorium. Currently no update on completion – plan for fall concerts to potentially be held in the gym.

Confirmed that 8th grade band (playing at pregame 9/18) will join the high school marchers for 3Q hospitality.

MEETING ADJOURNED		
At: 7:18 p.m.	BY: Brandy Marriott, President	