

BHS BAND BOOSTER Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2016 in the BHS Commons

Band schedules & information at the BHS Band website @ www.berthouhighband.com

Attendees

- Krista Markell, Wendy Jordan, Maia Matisse-Lorenzen, Gail Schumacher

Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm
- Minutes approved from last month meeting

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's Report given from 2/1/2016 – 2/29/2016
- Checking Account Beginning Balance: \$4,052.50. Ending Balance \$3,050.65
- Savings Account Beginning Balance: \$11,266.50. Ending Balance \$9,965.47
- Summary of Account Transactions was given

"Whoever Wants to Talk" Report (Mr. Grotzky was unable to be at this month's meeting)

- Master Class Update – Working on # of musicians to plan for and waiting for date.
- A & W Fundraiser update – Wendy left a message and has not heard back from them.
- Car Wash update – Barb McDonald offered to call but nothing has been heard

Old Business

- Master Class-Boosters are intending to provide dinner of cold cuts/rolls for students and clinicians at both Master Class Sessions-Concert/Orchestra and Jazz Band – Concert Band date was set for March 23 and then the blizzard of 2016 canceled it. Date to be rescheduled. Jazz Band date TBA.
- There will be limited space on the bus. An anticipated 53 students, Mr Grotzky, and 2 volunteers will ride on the bus as there is a limit of 56. All other volunteers will need to drive separately.

New Business

- A&W fundraising, pending approval, is planned for Wednesday, April 13th.
- Spring Car Wash fundraiser-Barb McDonald will attempt to schedule with the local car wash for early April – Still haven't heard anything

- Mr. Grotzky spoke with Mountain View HS regarding their involvement in selling ads for their Music Dept. He would like to look at doing this for the 2016-2017 year.
- Band Boosters are in the process of becoming a non-profit 501c so that businesses may receive a tax write off if they contribute. – This is being tabled for the time being
- Dogs & Music Fundraiser was discussed. 1,000 hotdogs were donated along with 1,000 bags of chips and 1,000 sodas!!! We get to set the “price” and we agreed upon “\$4 suggested donation.”
- Gail will reapply for the Walmart grant
- There was discussion of the \$150 fee that is paid at the beginning of the school year. Wondering if there should be the same fee at the beginning of 2nd semester for students who were not in marching band in the fall.
- A motion was made by Wendy and seconded by Maia that the Band Boosters purchase a P.O. Box. We would also like to have a lock-box in the band room but that idea was tabled for now as we’re not sure how to make that happen.
- Seniors should think of how to spend their anticipated left over student account money toward a service project or “gift” to the band room.
- Donation Plaque for the band room was discussed.
- Nominations for BHS Band Booster Officers are needed. Secretary and Vice President positions are open and President and Treasurer can be open if someone would like to take those offices. An email will be sent out via Booster email to gather the many nominations from parents.

Dismissal

- The next Band Booster meeting will be held **Tuesday, April 12th at 6pm in the Band Room**