

BHS Band Booster 1/12/17 Meeting Minutes

Attendees

- Gail Schumacher, Krista Markell, Karen McIntosh, Greg VanHare, Michelle VanHare

Location

- BHS Band Room

Call to Order (Gail)

- The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm
- 11/16/16 Minutes approval: 1st Gail Schumacher, 2nd Krista Markell

Treasurer's Report (Krista)

- CASK Game (Change, Add, Scratch, Keep)
Round 1 discussion with Rick and then with Boosters.
 - Keep
 - Website
 - Facebook Page
 - Leaf Raking Fundraiser
 - Music & Dogs Fundraiser
 - As an option.
 - Not necessarily to add to budget.
 - A&W Music Night
 - Spring & Fall
 - Good for public relations
 - King Soopers Cards (easy way for students to make money for their account)
 - Poinsettias Fundraiser (easy way for students to make money for their account)
 - Flower Sales Fundraiser (easy way for students to make money for their account)
 - Boosters Organization
 - Pay for Drill Writer
 - Color Guard Uniforms & Equipment
 - Need to hire coach in May.
 - Need to recruit coach.
 - Ideas?
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
 - Uniform Cleaning
 - Fall T-shirts
 - Fall T-shirt Design
 - Make sure students know in May and at camps.
 - Pep T-shirts
 - Marching Band Dinner in August
 - Keep March Off. Lots of fun.
 - Drum Major Camp
 - Paid by Boosters. \$300-\$350
 - Individual Competition Payment
 - Boosters covers cost of hotel.
 - Boosters covers costs for director.
 - Add discussion for all students.
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
 - Boosters Adding to Band Room
 - Homecoming Pot Luck

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- Homecoming Parade
- Homecoming Halftime Show & Pep Band
- Fall Senior Night
- Parade of Lights
- Berthoud Days Parade
- Graduation Performance
- Fall Awards Dinner
- Spring Awards
- Save Money for Uniforms for Replacement Year
- Music Clinic & Dinner in Spring
- Change
 - Communication Tools – Needs Plan
 - Mail Chip with Boosters
 - Parent Portal
 - Student Dues
 - Keep at \$150
 - Spring students to pay ½?
 - Boosters providing money making opportunities for students
 - Student Accounts
 - Get rid of or keep? Needs discussion.
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
 - Grants Opportunities
 - Who's responsibility?
 - Get chairperson, Bill Pickett, involved.
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
 - New Fundraising Opportunities
 - Director led.
 - Music Boosters
 - Combine all groups into one.
 - What is the practicality?
 - How do we do it?
 - Rick needs to push for this with choir parents.
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
 - Marching Program
 - Wants and needs an assistant.
 - Marching Competitions
 - No CU Day Fall 2017.
 - Greeley Invitational – Not happy with. Poor grading.
 - Add dress rehearsal prior to season.
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
 - Spring Band Trip
 - Will do a day trip this year.
 - Needs more discussion.
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
 - Marching Band Props
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda in Future Discussion section. (Karen)
 - Uniform Accessories
 - Shoes to be student responsibility.

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- Marching Band Camp
 - June, July, and August
 - Should be longer.
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
- Boosters Adding Instruments to Band
 - Donated to band through June.
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
- Lights for Parade of Lights
 - Keep lights we already have.
 - Let kids know they may bring their own as well.
- Booster Meetings
 - Tuesdays at 6
- 8th Grade Recruitment Program
 - Letter
 - Appearance at last TMS concert. (Rick)
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
- Scratch
 - Rewind App
- Add
 - National Anthem
 - Needs to be a hit on early (Michelle)
 - Ask Farrus to push at TMS so that from the first performance, it is strong.
 - Pep Music
 - Music available for lyre.
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
 - Building Music Program
 - Retaining Current Students
 - Fall Showcase (Rick)
 - Contacting other directors in TSD to setup
 - Hosted at BHS
 - Spectator fee = \$5 per person
 - Funds to split between participating school bands.
 - May Marching Parent Meeting
 - Include 8th graders.
 - Inform everyone of:
 - expectations for summer.
 - King Soopers card fundraiser.
 - expectations for fall season.
 - program fees.
 - Etc.
 - Add to 2/13 meeting agenda. (Karen)
 - PE Credit (Greg)
 - Push this opportunity
 - Rummage Sale (Michelle)

Band Director Report (Rick)

- Concert Dates? – Not finalized due to scheduling. Should know tomorrow 1/13. (Rick)
- Whiteboard for band room? – No update.

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- Instrument rental fee schedule and check out system – Will be in place by end of the month. (Rick)
 - No word on TSD form as of 10/1, 11/16, 12/15
 - Rolling-out this semester and charging ½ this year
 - Rick to talk with Paul at TMS and do the same as they do
 - Fees will be collected by the school. – Need to finalize with June. (Rick)
- Band and Choir Recruitment
 - Current BHS members are all onboard.
 - To go to TMS to recruit
 - To write form letter to TMS student; to be mailed to recruitee – Forms will be given to students by end of the month. (Rick)
 - Rick working with Paul Farrus at TMS
 - Paul to provide list of names and addresses
 - Movie/Pizza Meet and Greet Party Date? – February
 - Upcoming Freshmen Orientation is 2/3ish
- CHSAA Vocal Music Festival – Will be finalized by next weekend. (Rick)
 - To be hosted at BHS
 - 3 days: Wed. 4/5 – Fri 4/7 during the school day
 - Need volunteers – Been speaking with MVHS and Scheck about help. Will update soon. (Rick)
 - Concessions?
 - No Programs
 - Need to provide Schedule of Events
 - Side note: Berthoud Bash Fri. 4/7
- CHSAA Instrumental Band Festival – TBD (Rick)
 - Looking for new location and date for this. (Rick)

Old Business

- Music Boosters
 - May combine all music programs (band, orchestra, choir, etc) together into one entity
- Non-Profit 501c3 Update (Gail)
 - Christine T. (president of ABC), Rick, and Krista need to meet to go over the bylaws and procedures so we're on the same page
 - Gail to contact Christine – Has not heard back. Krista to arrange.
 - Krista to contact Sue – Checks to be made out to ABC, then they cut checks to Band Boosters
- Marching Band Senior Night (Michelle)
 - Michelle to make sure to get parents there.
 - Michelle already has senior info and quotes.
 - Possibly at a home basketball game.
 - Rick to check with Mr. Scheck – Not date set yet as of 12/15, 1/12
 - Senior gifts for Senior Night
 - Michelle VanHare has list of students – 9 – Michelle to find names.
 - Buckets and flowers for band members – Marie to put together.
 - Flowers for color guard members
- Band Trailer
 - Thank You card for donor of trailer? – Gail to do.
- Fundraisers
 - Rummage Sale (Michelle V)
 - Update? – Still wants to do.
 - Hold at BHS in Commons.

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- Sell table space to \$10/pp or donate items for general table
- Go Fund Me – ????
- Dave to check out
 - Rick to get contact name to Dave – To do
- TSD Fundraising Form
 - Required at start of school year since now covered by 501-C
 - Indicate what dates/events we know and tentatively know
 - Plan what we can in summer
 - Due 6 weeks in advance of event
 - Notify TSD if dates change
 - Doesn't apply to grants and donation events (ie. Leaf Raking)
 - Rick to get form to Karen
- Marching Music – Rick to decide on music
 - No money provided by TSD
 - We have money set aside to cover this
- Masters Class Clinic – March (Rick)
- Concert Program Ads
 - For 2017-2018 school year
 - Advertisers will be able to claim on their taxes since now a 501-c

New Business

- Board member nominations for 2017-2018 school year
 - Gail vacating position as president
 - Nominations for open positions – Due 1/25
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Possibility
 - Michelle and Greg as Co-Presidents
 - Dave as Treasurer
- Pep Band
 - Dates
 - 1/10 girls 5:30 & boys 7
 - 1/20 boys 7
 - 1/24 girls 5:30 & boys 7
 - 2/7 girls 5:30 & boys 7
 - 2/10 girls 5:30 & boys 7
 - 2/14 girls 6:30
 - Have to be at 8 for full credit. Come to all 10 for pizza at the end of the season.
 - T-shirts
 - \$10 per shirt
 - Have these been ordered?
- College Scholarships for Seniors
 - Application including essay
- End of School Year Senior Gift
 - 9 band + 7 show choir + 3-4 mixed choir = 20 total
 - Agreed on ornament shown in catalog by Krista
 - Sold in sets of 12

Dismissal

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- Meeting dismissed at 7:53 pm
- Next meeting is Monday, February 13th at 6 pm in the BHS choir/band room