

BHS Band Booster 11/16/16 Meeting Minutes

Attendees

- Dave Domenico, Gail Schumacher, Krista Markell, Rick Grotzky, Greg VanHare, Karen McIntosh

Location

- BHS Choir Room

Call to Order (Gail)

- The meeting was called to order at 6:05
- 10/11/16 Minutes Approved: 1st Gail, 2nd Krista

Treasurer's Report (Krista)

- All band student fees are paid

Band Director Report (Rick)

- Marching Band Dinner and Award Night
 - New date suggested Tue. 11/29
 - Two Options:
 - Catered Dinner
 - Catering Club to provide the main course of lasagna.
 - Boosters to provide paper goods.
 - Estimate 140 people.
 - Gail to recreate a Sign-Up Genius for family members to RSVP and indicate what they will be bringing.
 - Bonfire
 - At Guided Hope on County Road 19
 - Rick to call Guided Hope
 - Tables and Chairs?
- Concert Dates
 - The dates may switch between band, jazz, orchestra and choir
 - Rick to check with Mr. Farrus
 - Band, Jazz, and Orchestra
 - Wed. 12/7 6 pm
 - Choir with Middle School
 - Tue. 12/6 6 pm
- Whiteboard for band room
 - Has it been delivered?
 - Rick to check on status with Garcia
 - Another one has been donated by the VanHare's
- New instrument rental fee schedule and check out system for upcoming school year.
 - No word on TSD form as of 10/1 & 11/16
 - Rick will invent his own and roll-out next semester and charge ½ this year.
 - Going ahead with this plan
 - Will the fees be collected by the school or by the Boosters?
- Memorializing Josh
 - Rick doesn't think it's a good idea
 - May play a song for him at the concert
 - Bonfire at Guided Hope
 - Fun time
 - Write private message to Josh on wooden chips then throw in fire or take home.
 - Nothing permanent

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- Recruitment
 - Current members to go to TMS to recruit
 - Need to increase numbers
 - Form letter - all current members to write letter to TMS student – to be mailed to recruitee
 - Rick working with Paul Farris
 - Maybe have a meet and greet before school is out in the spring
 - MoVie/pizza party night
 - Band and choir students
- Help for Director
 - Since 3D & 3E didn't pass, it puts a hitch in process.
 - Hoping to still get
 - What is maximum class size?
 - What is minimum class size? Must have at least 15 students to create a class.
- CHSAA Vocal Music Festival
 - To be hosted at BHS
 - 3 days: Wed. 4/5 – Fri 4/7 during the school day
 - Need volunteers
 - Concessions? **Rick to find out**
 - Programs? No
 - Schedule of Events? Yes
 - Side note: Berthoud Bash Fri. 4/7
- CHSAA Band Festival
 - To be hosted at Loveland High School

Old Business

- Non-Profit 501c3 Update (Gail)
 - ABC Booster Club has approved taking Band Boosters under their 501c3 umbrella.
 - 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
 - Update: Haven't met yet.
 - **Gail to contact Christine**
 - Gail and Marie to get plates and registration
 - Update: Kevin and Gail took care of.
 - Insurance (Rick)
 - It is covered by towing vehicle
 - Is it worth it to have it insured for full year?
 - **Rick to look into Loveland's**
 - **Rick to ask Eric and Dorothy of TSD Risk Management**
- Christmas in Berthoud Parade (Gail)
 - Sat. 12/17 at 5 pm with Snowfest
 - Need to get the lights and battery packs ready
 - Michelle VanHare has a donation of mini-string lighs.
 - Delivered?
 - Yes
 - Are we also using last year's lights?
 - Don't know. They're in the office.
 - Krista needs to know what type of batteries to purchase and how many.
 - Sam's Club is having a sale in November.
 - Lighting Plan?

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- Students are to wear uniforms with Santa hats, elf ears, or decorate buckets.
- Senior Night (Michelle)
 - New Date?
 - Possibly at a home basketball game.
 - Rick to check with Mr. Scheck.
 - Senior gifts for Senior Night
 - List of students?
 - Michelle VanHare has.
 - Buckets and flowers for band members
 - Flowers for color guard members
- Band Trailer
 - Need straps for interior of trailer.
 - Update? Will look at again next season.
 - Gift for donor of trailer?
 - Anonymous donor
 - Official recognition at December concert.
 - Possibly get an oversized Thank You card for all the students to sign.
- Fundraisers
 - Chipotle Fundraiser (David)
 - How much did we raise? \$200+
 - David to get check.
 - King Soopers Music and Dogs Fundraiser
 - Gail doesn't feel this is necessary this year.
 - Small ensemble groups playing more organized/rehearsed music for future events.
 - Leaf Raking Fundraiser (Krista)
 - How much did we raise for the Francis family? \$1130
 - One more check to pickup
 - Did 9 houses,
 - Poinsettia Sales
 - Update?
 - Flyers were handed out on Tue. and info was sent via email on Tue.
 - Sales began 11/15, forms due back 11/29, delivery Tue. 12/6.
 - Chairperson? Krista / Dave
 - Per Krista 11/2, she has begun this project.
 - Helps the participating families by adding to their student accounts which can be applied to next year's student dues, any trip fees, or musical-related contests, etc.
 - Rummage Sale (Michelle V)
 - Update?
 - Sell table space to \$10/pp or donate items for general table
 - If at VanHare house, then they could have carriage and horse rides

New Business

- Uniform Check-In
 - Date?
 - 12/17 After Snowfest Parade
 - Can uniform committee help?
 - Yes, need 8 people

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- It is best to collect uniforms in the same semester as close to the Light Parade as possible or possible right after the parade.
- Cookies for Concert
 - Krista to contact Bridget
- Aaron is willing to take a part time job if one becomes available
 - Rick to check out
- Fundraiser (Rick)
 - Go Fund Me
 - No Sales
 - Dave to check out
 - Rick to get contact name to Dave
 - TSD Forms
 - Required at start of school year since covered by 501-C
 - Indicate what dates/events we know and tentatively know
 - Doesn't apply to grants
 - Rick to get form to Karen
- Marching Music
 - No money provided by TSD
- Clinic
 - Possibly
- Concert Program Ads
 - For 2017-2018 school year
 - Advertisers will be able to claim on their taxes
 - Since now a 501-c

Dismissal

- Meeting dismissed at 7:35
- **Next meeting is Thursday, December 8th at 6 pm in the BHS choir/band room**