

# Spartan Music Boosters 2/8/18 Meeting Minutes

**Attendees** Greg Van Hare, Genia Babyak, Michele North, Suzy Bullett, Dana Meadows, Michelle Kouns, Michele Van Hare, Ana Rowell, Mary Horsch, Gail Schumacher, Lori Casper, Ella Kaiser, Bonnie

**Call to Order** (Michele) – The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm

- 1/10/18 Minutes approval: 1st Suzy; 2nd Genia; all ayes

## **Treasurer's Report (Bonnie/Ella)**

- Band Fees Status (Ella)
  - No update. Needing contacts (how to send to the parents...)
- King Sooper Accounts Balances (Bonnie)
  - Doing good. The most recent check was \$300.
- Band Big Pair of Marching Band Uniform Pants Order Status (Dana)
  - Dana will ask June (BHS Front Office) to order the pants.
- Choir Robe Stoles with Logo (Suzy)
  - Silver and Black OR Silver and Gray. Two styles, a high and a low. Vender will send two mockups. Will be about \$25 each with the logo on one side. Putting logo on the both sides is an extra \$11. The stoles are reversible. Will take about 6 Weeks to deliver once we order it.
- Receipts to be Submitted for Reimbursement – none
- Tax Return (Bonnie) – Tabled.
- Band Uniforms
  - Sent to the cleaners, there are 47+/- uniforms.

## **Director Report (Rick)**

- Show Choir Spring Trip
  - Michele Van Hare has some information... Quick summary. Looking at last week of April... trip to Chicago for 2 nights could be about \$600 and 3 nights about \$787. The Airfare is about \$450 each kid... There are a lot of no cost activities we can do in Chicago. The price included bus transportation (\$40 per day per person), \$15 lunch, \$20 dinner...
  - Motion: Set up a Show Choir Parent & Student meeting to share the information and get a commitment to go or no go. 1<sup>st</sup> Suzy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bonnie.
  - Other talk about when to get down payments...
    - Fundraising ideas: "Shoot out". Need about 12 kids, earn about \$800.
    - Fundraising ideas: Auction the kids...
    - Fundraising ideas: Leaf raking was missed this year... the "challenge" is the intensive effort. Organizing and "finishing the day"...
- District Funds Purchasing – have \$2,500 – Tabled.

## **Old Business**

- Marching Band Sr. Night Tue 2/13
  - Buckets (Michelle) Done.
  - Banners (Suzy) Done. Need to hang up the pictures at about 5:30 ish.
- MS Pep Band Night – Feb 9th – tabled
- Trailer Graphics (Tom) – tabled
- Concert Program Ads (Layout, Karen) (Sales, Dana)
  - made many contacts, but no one purchased...
- Winter Events' Gate Workers (Michelle K)
  - winter is almost done, only a few more games.
- Kettlecorn Sales for Show Choir at January Boys Basketball Games (Genia) – tabled
- Website (Karen) – tabled
- Band Showcase Cabinet – Eagle Scout Project – (Brandon Berry) – tabled
- Communication (Gail)
  - How do we get more/better ways to contact folks? Where are the current list of emails?
  - ???
- Senior Items for End of School Year

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- Gifts to Seniors -- Yes, like the ornament idea, like we did last year. How many Seniors are there? (suggested to order 24, and double check with Mr. G on exact number of seniors). Mary Horch
- Gift to Music Department – tabled
- Color Guard Instructor Camp for Wanda Berry – tabled
- Show Choir Kids in Red Event Results
  - 17 Kids...
  - Dues of \$595
  - Door/Tickets \$440. Comments that the \$5 ticket was better than \$10. Also had some extra donations...
  - Show notes: about \$27 (need to turn in the money).
- Show Choir Singing Valentines
  - How many have we sold?
  - Suggestion to have the details figured out end of December so we can share the information with the newspapers, Berthoud Community Facebook, School District web site...
  - Motion to spend \$25 on “goodie bags” for the Singing Valentines. Approved.
- Freshman Orientation Night (Michelle K)
  - Went very well... lots of interest from 8<sup>th</sup> graders...
- Twirl Camp Results (Michelle K)
  - 6 kids... had a great show.

## New Business

- Band & Show Choir at Day of Kindness Event 3/31
  - Suggestion: Show Choir: National Anthem at Gateway park
  - Question/suggestion: what about during reflection walk? Any songs the Show Choir could?
  - Question: Any ideas what/if the band could?
- Show Choir at Loveland Fire & Ice Festival
  - Michele will ask if they kids could busker at the event... (sing for donations...)
- A&W Music Night Fundraiser for before Spring Break (was moved to future discussions last fall)
  - Dana to check with A&W on a date...
- Band at Unified Basketball Games – Do we have future dates? - DONE - No more games...
- Band Room Access Concerns – Damage to instruments
  - Michele to talk to Mr. G ....
- Music Department Newsletter Proposal
  - An idea, could we, should we??? How to share/deliver the newsletter? Michele K. willing to do it...
  - Motion to do a newsletter... 1<sup>st</sup> Michele North, 2<sup>nd</sup> Genia. Approved.

## Future Business

- Parent Nights for other Groups (concert band, pep band, jazz band, show choir, mixed choir, orchestra) – tabled
- Show Note Sales for next set of concerts
  - 6<sup>th</sup> volunteers: Anna, Genia, Mary, Michele N.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> volunteers: Genia, Michele N. Bonnie, Mary
- Band College Award for Ensemble Groups (jazz band, orchestra)
  - Previously approved...

## Volunteers Needed For:

- Winter Event Gate Workers for the last few gates
- Show Choir Singing Valentines Sales
  - Monday or Tuesday they will start mapping who does what when and where...

## Upcoming Dates:

- Show Choir Singing Valentines

## Dismissal

- Next Music Boosters meeting is March 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6pm at BHS in the Band Room.
  - Snack: <forgot to get a volunteer>
- Meeting dismissed at 7:40 Moved: Suzy 2nd Michele