

Spartan Music Boosters 9/9/19 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Dana Meadows, Wanda Berry, Ryan Berry, Mary Horsch, Jenny Kilgroe, Denise Blegen, Ella Kaiser, Freida Schommer, Stephanie Horvath, Genia Babyak, Sean Hedding, Kristal Domenico, Gail Schumacher, Michelle Lee, Dave Domenico

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm at Berthoud High School.
7/8/2019 Minutes approved

Decisions and discussions

- Sean Hedding strongly recommended that the Spartan Music Boosters acquire liability insurance
 - Dana Meadows will check with Christi Dabney with Family Insurance re: insurance
 - Kristen Torres to check on liability and by-laws
 - Ryan Berry will check Hartford Insurance
- Dana Meadows will lend a generator to power the sound system for Marching Band
- Senior Night for Marching Band
 - Someone needs to take charge of Senior Night
 - Genia will call WestWind to find cost of banners
- Marching band pictures (Sean will check)
 - Genia will call photographer
- Flower sales before BHS plays, including “Annie,” and concerts in October
 - Need to check with the play directors to see if we can sell before Annie
 - Freida Schommer will purchase the flowers from Sam’s
- 501(c)(3) status (Ryan Berry)
 - “Parent Booster USA” (parentbooster.org) has a 501(C)(3) status that it uses as an umbrella filing for booster programs that organize under them.
 - The cost is \$495 to set up and \$345/year to maintain.
- Marching band uniforms
 - Thomson School district will provide \$10,000 for new uniforms
 - Uniforms need to be in hand by the end of April for the district to cover costs
 - FJ Miller uniforms
 - At a cost \$400 per uniform and an average of 39 (+10%) students:
 - 39 students = \$15,600
 - 44 students = \$17,600
 - Need to be done collecting funds by January
- Please log volunteer hours on Vital: <https://www.thompsonschoools.org/domain/475>
- Monday, Nov 4 in Grand Junction: State Competition (overnight trip)
 - Regionals, Oct. 14th. Only a couple of weeks to plan for State competition
 - Need to look into a charter bus and lodging
 - Mary Horsch will check on lodging
 - Band needs to raise funds for the trip
- State Marching Band competition is November 4 in Grand Junction which leaves only two weeks to plan for transportation and lodging if BHS qualifies
 - Mary Horsch will check on lodging
 - The Marching Band will probably need to conduct fund raising for the trip
- Registering to audition for the All State Honors Choir was September 10

- All music students who should have Lettered last spring will receive a letter or a pin
- Fitness credit for students was not applied last year. This will be corrected.
- Dana Meadows will contact A&W regarding a fundraiser

Votes

- Application for 501(c)(3) status, up to \$550 can be spent
 - Motion by Genia Babyak; Stephanie Horvath seconded
 - Unanimous aye vote
- Pay \$150 to purchase better hitch and locks for the trailer
 - Motion by Stephanie Horvath; Seconded by Freida Schommer
 - Unanimous aye vote
- Budget \$2500 for a new sound system for the Marching band
 - Motion by Genia Babyak; seconded by Dana Meadows
 - Unanimous aye vote
- Provide pizza and potluck items for BHS Marching Band and Turner Middle School musicians at the October 11 home football game
 - Motion made by Genia Babyak; seconded by Freida Schommer
 - Unanimous aye vote

Treasurer report

- Checking: \$14112.84
- Savings: \$9036.74

Upcoming dates

- Marching Band pictures: September 28
- Sean is creating a concert calendar
 - First concerts: Oct 2nd – Jazz and orchestra; Oct 3rd: mixed choir and show choir
- Regional Marching Band competition: October 14
- Auditions for the All State Honors Choir: October 11

Dismissal

Next Music Boosters meeting is on October 7 at 6:30 pm at Berthoud High School, Rm 141
Meeting dismissed at 8:22 pm; all ayes