

**Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School  
Band Booster Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order in the Band room at 7:00 PM Tuesday, 10/01/19 by President, Kathy Drinko.

**Secretary's Report:** (Laura Kovach)

The Minutes from the 9/03/19 meeting were read and approved by a committee and are posted on the band website.

Volunteers to proof this meeting's minutes are Amy O'Brien and Lisa Trout.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Jennifer Stephan and Katie Churchin)

Checking Account:

Balance as of 07/31/19 \$56,088.84

Deposits:\$28,731.19

Disbursements:(\$21,125.04)

Uniform Replacement Savings:

Balance as of: 08/31/19 \$68,880.73

Balance as of: 08/31/10 \$63,694.99

Adjusted Balance:\$55,393.17

Paypal Balance as of 08/31/19 \$20,691.68

**Program Committee Reports:** (Pam Knerem)

Bee Bucks: (Eva Sumarli)

- Bee Buck balances will be updated after the citrus sale.

Band Alumni: (Pam Root)

-No Report

Box Office: (Stephanie Sak)

-No Report

Chaperones: (Annette Zywiec and Pam Johnson)

-Chaperones have been going through 600-800 cups per game due to the fact that section leaders have to carry water to their whole section and have to take many cups at a time so the cups can't be filled more than half way to prevent spilling. The same issue has been happening at home games. The section leaders have been asking to use the cooler lids as trays. Lisa Weber will look around for inexpensive plastic trays that can be used to help get water to band members in a more expedient and cost effective way.

-Pam may need more chaperones for the last away game.

Drumline: (Pam Knerem)

-No Report

Hospitality/Game Snacks: (Lisa Weber)

-Lisa has plenty of snacks for the rest of the season.

Flagline: (Kim Traum and Michelle Goldthorpe)

-No Report

PSO: (Michelle Banks)

-The School Board was faced with many unhappy parents who voiced their disappointment over the decision to put off breaking ground on the new Elementary building to a later date.

-School audits are going well.

-The School Board has approved students of BBHHS to travel to Davos, Switzerland to attend the Global Leadership Summit.

-Take back togetherness dates have been announced for the 2019-2020 school year.

-An online digital archive is being created for the BBHCSD. Anyone who has old photos or memorabilia they would like to share are asked to contact the School Board.

-Student volunteers are needed for the Active Shooter/Safety Drill on Friday, October 11th.

-Sip-N-Support will be held February, 13th 2020. It will have a Valentine's Day theme.

Publicity: (Melissa Burdick)

-Pam Knerem will send Melissa Trunk or Treat information.

Senior Night: (Amy O'Brien)

-Amy sent around a food donation sheet for Senior Night.

-Her new co-chair is Anna Panagiotou.

-She will be sending out a letter to Senior parents soon.

-Amy will also create a sign-up genius for volunteers to help.

Swarm Board and Decorations: (Lisa Trout)

-Lockers were decorated with a Disney theme in anticipation of the debut of the new Disney half time show.

-Lisa is busy getting the Senior locker decorations ready.

Uniforms: (Lori Reagan, Rima Julien, Sheyenne Uhlir and Linda Gauntner)

-Four new concert jackets and three new pairs of pants needed to be ordered recently. The cost was under \$400.00.

-Lori will be ordering 70-75 red t-shirts for 8th grade night which is on Friday, October 18th.

-Lori asked if the money from the raincoat blanket sales would be going into the Uniform Replacement fund. The money raised from the blankets will go into the general Band Booster fund.

Summer Uniforms: ( Lisa Karakostas, Laura Mroczka and Melinda Torres)

-No Report

Yard Signs: (Alicia Ravagnani)

No Report.

**Ways and Means Committee Reports:** (Michelle McGrath)

Athletic Programs: ( Melissa Burdick)

-All but \$50 is in from Program Sales.

-The total came to \$13,048 with the net total of \$11,502. This was up \$600.00 from last year.

-The Winter production schedule is underway. Melissa is just waiting for the Athletic Boosters to confirm some dates.

Athletic Program Sales: (Michelle McGrath)

-250 programs have been sold so far this season.

-Michelle is confident the remaining programs will sell at the remaining home games.

Athletic Program Layout: (Kim Traum)

-Boosters are looking for someone with a graphic design background to take over for Kim to design the Winter program layout.

-Mr. Rex will post this open position on the weekly band bulletin.

Citrus Sales: ( Allison Winokur and Barb Wisniewski)

-The Citrus Sale kick off will be presented to students on Tuesday October 8th during the evening rehearsal. A flyer has been created to aid students with sales.

-Pricing for citrus is as follows; small boxes of oranges, grapefruits and mixed are \$25, Mediums are \$30 and large boxes are \$40. The small box will be \$25 which is up a dollar from last year. The marmalade box is \$20.

-The deadline for ordering will be November 5th. Only online orders will be accepted.

-Allison and Barb ask that parents keep family orders as consolidated as possible to avoid confusion.

-Citrus pick up will be held Saturday, December 7th.

-We must sell 350 boxes of fruit to guarantee the date we want the fruit delivered.

-A sign-up Genius will be set up in November to get parent and student volunteers to help on pick up day.

Disney Raffle: (Sue Flis)

-Sue has the info flyer out.

-She will ask Mrs. Astey to put out a Remind about raffle tickets a couple weeks before the Sounds of the Stadium concert.

Endowment/Patrons: (Michele Mihalich)

- Michele turned in a check for over \$700.00 for the Endowment/Patron fund.
- It was decided that Michele will mail out band magnets to Gold Patrons as a thank you for their support.

Spirit Wear: (Alicia Ravagnani)

- Disney Spirit Wear will include a sleeveless top, boys and girls shorts and pajama pants.
- Two of the designs being considered are Cimba in the sky or the Castle with a bee flying around it instead of Tinkerbell (however, concern was raised as to whether or not boys would like the latter design).
- Mr. Rex offered to put it out for the students to vote on which design they would prefer.
- The pick up for Disney Spirit Wear will be either on citrus pick up day or at the Holiday concert.

Pancake Breakfast/Music in Our Schools Event: (Open)

- A volunteer is urgently needed to represent the band at the upcoming organizational meetings.

Indians Tickets: (Stephanie Sak)

- No Report

**Band Director's Report:** (Mr. Rex and Mrs. Astey)

- Mr. Rex received compliments from Hudson on how well our band entered the stadium to taps and also how impressed they were with how much the band's sound has improved this year.
- Chair placement information is out. Auditions are due October 16th and must be done through YouTube.
- Interims are out for the first nine weeks of the school year.
- Conservatory Day is scheduled for January 11th.
- Our website host can no longer support the band website so a new host must be found to take over. This change-over may result in a higher fee for the website.
- Due to copyright laws, The Sounds of the Stadium concert cannot be recorded to DVD. It can be recorded onto CD's but we would be charged \$475.00 to have the concert professionally recorded. An alternative is just to post it on YouTube which would incur no cost to parents. The Boosters decided against having it recorded. Mr. Rex will announce to parents that the concert will not be recorded on DVD or CD's in the weekly bulletin.
- Melissa Burdick offered to create a BeeBand channel link which would direct parents to the recordings.
- The following students were accepted into Honor Band.
  - o OMEA All State Band - Zach Ravagnani, Kevin Williams, Evan Shaheen, Parker Lewis
  - o OMEA All State Jazz Ensemble - Parker Lewis
  - o OMEA District 4 Honor - Jocelyn Trout, Hayden Maschmeier
  - o BGSU Honor Band - Kristin Griffiths, Elianna Gamboa, Emma Fairchild, John Eckert

**President's Report:** (Kathy Drinko)

- The Senior banner is done. Kathy will pick it up and hang it up in the stadium near where the Kona truck parks.
- Freshmen parents will be encouraged to attend the next Booster meeting and will be given a small gift for attending.
- We will hold a "garage sale" at the Sound of the Stadium concert to sell off extra Spirit items.

**A Motion to Adjourn:** Michelle MCGrath and Stephanie Sak

**Adjourned:** 8:00 PM