

Bellbrook Music Boosters
General Membership Booster Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 2, 2017
7:15pm
BHS Band Room

This meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by Vice President, Meg Colliflower

In attendance: Meg Colliflower, Mary Mancuso, Lorissa Scott, Steve Baldinger, Todd Charlesworth, Jen Charlesworth, Tracey Waller, Denise Aguila, Rey Aguila, Dawn Metzler, Charity Keeton, Jack Kohlhepp, Paula Kreitzer, Amy Hockman, Rusty Hill, Amy Clack, Samantha Ladd, Brett Woeste, Danielle Roach, Heather Blakely, Steve Cary, Tamara Cary, Al Astroski, Chris Foster, Andy Soloman, Barb Siler, Renee Brock, Kella Looney

The General Membership heard a report or acted upon the following:

Approval of September Minutes: Motion Samantha Ladd 2nd Al Astroski

- **Invitational Update:**
 - Jenna was not able to attend the meeting to provide an update. Gross deposit is approximately \$34,000. This is not all profit, expenses will be deducted. There are a few food trucks who have not yet sent their donation in yet.
- **Outstanding Fees:**
 - Per Mr. Foster, if final payment fees are not paid in full on or before Friday, October 13, students owing will be pulled out of the Miamisburg show. This comes from Mr. Baker.
 - There was a lengthy discussion regarding fees, why certain kids were selected to receive donated money (approximately \$400 Mr. Foster was able to collect from online soliciting) Questions regarding families paying for other Families. Tamara Cary is the Athletic Department Secretary for Bellbrook High School. She collects and processes payments and said any family can come in or call and pay on another family account.
 - A question was brought up about a student who is no longer in guard but still owes.. how much should the family pay if any. Mr. Foster said her fees will be covered by his account.
- **Trustee Replacement**
 - Nominations are needed to replace a trustee that has stepped aside. Voting will take place at the November General Booster Meeting
- **Choir Mum Sale**
 - Pick up is Monday, October 9 from 3-5 at the Middle School. This fundraiser was run through the school, NOT through the boosters. All funds go directly to choir.
- **Director's Reports**
 - Mr. Foster provided a handout with the schedule practice for the week, Dayton BOA schedule and information, and the lineup for Miamisburg Invitational

- **Concert Band:** First concert October 18th includes HS Concert Choir, MS Wind Ensemble, HS Symphony Band, HS Wind Ensemble
- **Jazz Band:** Spirited Affair Sunday October 15th
- **Winter Guard:** work has started, info to come soon
- **IPE:** Work has started, have started getting info on who is interested
- **Concert Choir/Mentor Choir:** Performing at Spirited affair on October 15th
- **MEPA Winter Invitational**
 - Concern was raised about the winter invitational falling on the same day as the Dayton WGI Percussion Regional and the World Guard performing at Indy at the WGI Guard Regional. Many parents will be at both of these events (including pit dads). Concern on how to fill volunteer slots for our MEPA Home show.
- **Guard Uniforms**
 - Have not arrived as of this booster meeting. An inquiry was made to Mr. Foster about receiving a discount from FJM for late guard uniforms and/or a discount with winter guard uniforms or reduction in winterguard fees. An idea for next year, to save time and money is to look into getting used uniforms. Less money and uniforms will be available sooner. Discussion on this will happen with directors. No decisions or changes at this time.
- **Fundraisers**
 - **New Ideas:**
 - Mary Mancuso asked about holding a DCI show in the summer at our stadium
 - Heather Blakely brought up an idea of “Battle of the Drumline” show with local schools
 - An idea was tossed out to charge for parking at the fall invitational
 - **Spirit Wear:** Sale is over, orders are completed. Not sure on total profit just yet.
 - **Dine Outs:**
 - No word from Rapid Fired on profit just yet
 - Red Robbin in Bevercreek happening Sunday, October 22nd from 5-9 PM Paper Flyer must be presented
 - **Calendars:** 100 or so remaining, please sell them!
 - **SCRIP:** Please promote and buy SCRIP cards to decrease your band fee payments! We are about \$1000 under in sales for this year.
 - **Poinsettia Sales:** Prices will increase by \$5 to increase profits. Orders will be due November 15th. Pick Up is December 2nd.
 - **Yankee Candle Sales:** traditionally for Guard/IPE/Choir. Opening up to anyone in the music programs who would like to sell. Credits will be given. A portion will stay in the booster fund, a portion will go to student credits like scrip and flower sales. Online orders can be taken until December 31st.
- **New Business**
 - **UD:** Samantha Ladd is in charge of UD. She has signed Bellbrook up for 15 events. 8 people are needed per event, NO TRAINING is required. Please volunteer!

- **Euchre Party:** Mary Mancuso asked if she should book the event now for March
- A question was asked on setting up a fundraising committee to discuss new ideas. Heather will organize this
- Several comments were brought up about fundraising and how money is being earned and spent.
- Comments were brought up regarding use of the Bird Feeder and small trailer
- Comments were heard regarding when a budget meeting was happening for IPE and Winter and confirming there is money for Winter Programs.

Adjournment at 9:05pm by Kella Looney

Next General Booster Meeting:

Monday, November 6th 2017

7:15pm, BHS