

Bellbrook Music Boosters

General Membership Booster Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 4th, 2017

7:15pm

BHS Library

This meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Kella Looney

In attendance: Renee Brock, Heather Blakely, Tessa Flannagan, Meg Colliflower, Jen Huff, Dave Hahn, Chris Foster, Barb Siler, Andy Soloman, Denise Aguila, Mary Mancuso, Brad Schock, Kella Looney, Paula Kreitzer, Sheena Swihart, Steve Baldinger, Lorissa Scott, Brett and Danielle Woeste, Al Astroski, John Withrow, Brian Raison, Amy Hopf, Rusty Hill, Chris Metzler, Dawn Metzler, Amy Wikstrom, Steve and Tamara Cary, Todd and Jen Charlesworth, Nathaniel Charlesworth

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

Approval of September Minutes: Motion Al Astroski, 2nd Mary Mancuso

- **President's Report**

- **Trustee Needed:** Voting will take place in the January meeting. Please send all nominations to Kella Looney
- **Winter Program Fees:** The Boosters are collecting the fees for all Guard Groups. December 8th is when the first payment is due. The School Collects for IPE and the first payment is also due on December 8th. Guard fees can be paid by placing in the booster box in the band room. IPE fees must be paid to the athletic office.

- **Treasurer's Report**

- **2018 Budget Review:** Budget draft handout was given. Currently running at \$18,000 OVER budget. Feedback is needed on where cuts can be made. Winter Guard budget was just handed to Brad on the way to the meeting and is not in the budget. A quick analysis shows it will add approximately another \$9000 in expenses to put us \$27000 over budget. Please send all inquiries and suggestion to Brad Schock. The Board will have a budget meeting to decide where cuts can be made. The final revision will be sent out to the general membership to review prior to the January meeting to be voted on.

- **Director's Report:**

- **Updates-** Handout given with December concert information and updates from Mr. Foster with dates for concert performances for the remainder of the year.
- OMEA Solo and Ensemble at Stebbins High School is February 3rd. PREVIEW performance for 7-12th graders at BHS is on January 27th.
- **Katie Giffin** has been accepted to the OMEA All State Band
- **IPE and Winter Guard have begun**
- **NEW YORK:** Nothing to update, 20 people are going

- **Committees**
 - **Winter Invitational:** February 17th NEED HELP! Hope is the IPE parents and students can return from their performance and start volunteering. Our Guard and IPE are both performing at other locations this day. Mostly Guard groups are coming 16 groups are signed up as of the end of November
 - **Poinsettia:** \$1585 profit with \$307 going to student credits last year for comparison was \$884 with \$152.90 going to students.
 - **Dine Outs:** Rapid Fired Pizza happening January 16th ALL DAY with 25% of sales with presented flyers going to Bellbrook Music. MOD Pizza happening February 7th from 4-8 with 20% going to Bellbrook Music with presented Flyers
 - **Social Committee:** Band Banquest 231 people attending, starts at 6:30, catered by the school
 - **Euchre:** Kettering Miami Valley Bridge Club on May 12th. New location will be needed for following years.
 - **Concert Dress:** Everyone has been fitted, kids are responsible for their own gown and tux washing. Instructions were given to each kid and will be made available on the website. 100 concert dresses will need to be ordered in the Spring.
 - **UD:** 14 games remaining, sheet was passed around during meeting with NO sign ups. Kids 18 and up can work. Sign up on Charms
 - **Upcoming Fundraisers:** Heather will schedule a meeting to brainstorm additional fundraisers.
- **New Business:**
 - **Revisit Bingo**
 - **Get us re signed up for Combined Federal Campaign**
 - **Follow up on hotel issues for Grand Nationals**
 - **MEPA fees for Winter-** we were waitlisted for certain shows and may not get into our preferred shows, but do have the same number of shows scheduled. A delay in payment was the issue in not getting our first choice.
- Next meeting Monday, January 8th, 2018 at 7:15 BHS Library

Adjourn at 8:55: Motion Tessa, 2nd Heather.