

BHS Booster Meeting

A meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on Oct 14, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the band room. Marcia Anderson, President, presided over the meeting.

Minutes from last meeting were reviewed, motion to approve by Jamie Burns, seconded by Libby White.

Disney Trip

- Linda Fleming from Thomas Tours spoke about the new trip to Disney World.
- The group will depart on Wednesday, April 22, and return on Sunday, April 16.
- Updated itinerary to be released.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 17 – FB Game at Milton Frank Stadium
 - Personal transportation to & from the game
- Oct 18 – JSU Competition
- Oct 18 – EAA Breakfast
 - Asking that parents fill in for students, so the students will be fresh for the competition
- Oct 21 – Chill Factory Fundraiser
 - Every 3rd Tuesday, 5 pm-9pm
 - 20% of proceeds will be donated to the band
- Oct 24 - Home game against Gadsden City.
 - BMS Band invited to play with BHS Band in the stands
- Oct 30 – Away game against Muscle Shoals
 - All day event (field trip)
 - Leave school by 12-12:30. Return at midnight-1.
- Nov 1 – Competition at Chattanooga
 - Tickets are \$16 each.
- Nov 11 – Veterans' Day Parade in Huntsville.
- Dec 5 – National Anthem and performances throughout Havoc game
 - Student Fundraiser – Students can pre-sale tickets and receive part of proceeds.

Upcoming Meetings

- Next booster meeting will be Tues, Feb 10, @ 6:30 in the band room. This is the first meeting in 2015 for all concert band participants.

Financial Report

- Robert Greer – Treasurer
 - Updated budget is available on request
 - We are currently in the “black,” but waiting on incoming bills
 - Waiting on concession and clean-up for FSCs

Officer’s Report

- 1st Vice President (Lead Chaperone) - Connie Jaramillo
 - Thanks for water donations and chaperones and equipment people
 - Collecting money for meals at JSU. Has to be \$9.50 cash. Money is due Thursday.
- 2nd Vice President (Concessions) - David Donnelly
- Assistant 2nd Vice President (Concessions) – Jennifer Edwards
- 3rd Vice President (Fundraising) - Jamie Burns
 - Fan Cloth Report
 - Still waiting for shorts since they made them blue and orange not blue and gold. Might get them Friday. Jamie is going to organize an "exchange" for Fan Cloth items.
 - Otis Spunkmeyer Plan
 - Otis was bought by another company and this has changed their available products. Selling cookies, cakes, and pretzels. October 27th - November 17th. 40% of the sale goes in student accounts.
 - Potential Show Based Fund-raiser. \$3800 profit for the band.
 - Hypnotist has offered to come do a show and donate portion to the band.
 - Tentative proposal for February 28 in the Buckhorn gym.
 - He wants 50% of the door and to sell DVDs for \$20. Ticket price \$12-\$15. Add \$1 at the door.
 - Concessions and Silent Auction to increase profit.
 - Share profit with "Buck Dynasty bands" by letting other bands sell tickets (BMS, New Market, etc.) Student will make between \$2 and \$3.50 a ticket in profit. 500 tickets sold: \$3000 band, \$750 students, \$750 dynasty. 3000 tickets, \$18000 band, \$4500 students, \$4500 dynasty.
 - More profitable than Fan Cloth.
 - Propose a pre-show to take it over 2 hours so more concessions would be sold.
 - A parent suggested selling dinner before the show. If they serve dinner in the cafeteria then they have to pay the cafeteria workers.
 - "Jennifer and David do a good job turning a profit on concessions." Markham says that people are coming to the games just for concessions. People are paying for parking and tickets just to buy funnel cakes.
 - 75+ FSCs for participation in the fund-raiser.
- Treasurer – Robert Greer

- See Financial Report
- Assistant Treasurer – Yvonne Bulluck
 - No comments
- Secretary – Jennifer Edwards

Old Business

- Show Shirts arrived today
- Amendment to Article III, Section 4 is approved
- Amendment to Article VII, Section 2, first paragraph. "Making spring fees due first three weeks instead of first nine weeks." Approved
- Amendment to Article VII, Section 2, second paragraph. "Spring Fair Share Credits are due by April 1st." One parent voting against. Approved

New Business

- Add information about the competitions to the BHS Facebook page.
- Football is asking for a share of concessions; Mr. Markham said they would have to give up a portion of the parking in return. The issue was dropped.
- Parents & supporters of the band are respectfully asked to not shout comments to the football team about leaving the field.
- Mr. Markham thanked all of the students on Friday night and he went up with Souder to watch the half-time performance.
- Drawing for \$25 gift card. Winner is Lucy Armstrong. Second winner is Phil Harris.

Financial Spending

- The band boosters gave approval to the director, Mr. Jacob Souder, to make purchases using the funds in the Booster account to further the needs of the band.