

BHS Booster Meeting

A meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on March 10, 2015, at 6:32 pm in the band room. Marcia Anderson, President, presided over the meeting.

Minutes from last meeting were reviewed, motion to approve by Jenny Naumann, seconded by Tammy Mendoza.

Old Business

- Movie day has been cancelled so those volunteers are no longer needed.

Upcoming Events

- MPA is Friday March 13th. 3:30 PM. Volunteers are to report at 2 PM. One chaperone per bus.

New Business

- The board has tabled proposed amendments until the next board meeting.
- Last day of March is the last day to accept fees and nominations. Ballots go out April 1st.
- Leigh just came in during the meeting to ask us for money to hire a consultant for the Winterguard. Was there no other time to ask about this? Around \$300. Brandon Clemons is with here. Started the program at USA. Certified judge for US Bands. Graduate of Hazel Green.

Upcoming Meetings

- Next meeting is April 14th. Election of new officers and discussion of fees for next year.

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
 - Nothing new. Thanks to the decorating committee.
- 2nd Vice President (Concessions) - David Donnelly
 - No Comments. Left meeting early.
- Assistant 2nd Vice President (Concessions) – Jennifer Edwards
 - Absent
- 3rd Vice President (Fundraising) - Jamie Burns
 - Six weeks away from hypnotist show. People are working on marketing material for people to take to work or church. Tomorrow morning (March 11) at 8 AM they are opening CHARMS for jobs at the hypnotist event. Three time frames. Most jobs are 1 FSC. If there are enough openings people may be

able to work 2 FSCs. April 6th they start selling tickets. They need a licensed and accredited security officer for the event (e.g. police officer). If no booster, then someone must be retained. Another FSC job is a Master of Ceremonies. Need to "audition" for it.

- Need 165 FSC. Show provides 100 FSC. Spring program committee - 5/6 FSC. Improvements at concessions stand for FSC. Concessions need to be finished by the last Sunday of April. Sponsorship bounty program (he doesn't have board approval looks like it was news to Marcia). For a lot of corporations Mr. Souder has to apply for any corporate donations because of the economy. Target turned them down for Scholar's Bowl. Lots of discussion about how to solicit money from organizations. Still going at 7:00. Jamie is adding an FSC to coordinate the fund-raising spreadsheet.
- Parents are earning 2 FSCs for the Disney Trip.
- Treasurer – Robert Greer
 - \$4100 spring fees still outstanding. They are due this Friday.
 - \$140 from El Monte for Feb and March.
 - Final payment for Roundhouse rental for spring banquet.
- Assistant Treasurer – Yvonne Bulluck
 - No comments
- Secretary – Jennifer Edwards
 - Absent

Director's Remarks

- Mr. Souder says that he and the board are discussing the fees and the FSC structure and are discussing dropping the FSC system and just going to a monetary system.
- Hopes everyone comes to MPA on Friday. Is very impressed with the band's progress given all of the missed days. Performance at 3:30 sight reading at 4:00. Spring concert date may be changing. Conflict with Riverton and New Market. Buck Walk on Thursday morning. March through the hallways playing for Special Olympics leaving for championships. Small pep band during first block. Color Guard auditions in April. Practice MPA was a valuable opportunity to get feedback.
- AB Schedule. Students have to do both semesters of band unless they participate in sports or another co-curricular that meets in 4th block. If they want to do both at the same time then the coaches and Mr. Souder have to work that out. David came back in at 7:39. For Color Guard students they will be able to do study hall or an aide position. Some Color Guard are open to learning an instrument. CON: Now they cannot split into two bands in the concert season because there is only one director and one place to meet. They may have to have an audition for symphonic band to cap the number in each section. AB is system wide. Sparkman has two directors and two band rooms (9th grade) so they can do this. Hazel Green is the only school not going to AB.