

# BHS Booster Meeting

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*A meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on April 8, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the band room. Mike Keel, President, presided over the meeting.*

Minutes from last meeting were read and posted to the website, motion to approve by Marcia Anderson, seconded by Tammy Mendoza.

## Upcoming Events

- May 15<sup>th</sup> Spring Concert Thurs. 6:30pm @ Columbia HS in Research Park. Professionally recorded
- Spring FB game might be May 15<sup>th</sup>, away
- Banquet May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 @ Locust Grove, catered by Ole Hickory; ticket info available soon
- Next meeting May 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 BHS; new parents/old parents; new business, trip info

## Officer's Report

- President
  - Mike expressed gratitude for a wonderful year.
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP
  - Marcia is working on the Zombie Run/Fall Festival to be held in the fall.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP
  - Jennifer reported that the concession building is still standing.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP
  - Tammy still has oranges from the fundraiser! \$20 for 20 lbs. She also picked up a check from El Monte for \$250!
- Treasurer
  - Phil reported the following – Finished w/transportation, over budget due to rising costs. Utilities are lower. Money spent on instruments and needs. Latest fundraiser credits about to go in.

## New Business

- Election of New Officers
  - Ballots passed out & vote taken.
  - President – Marcia Anderson
  - 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Connie Jaramillo
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – David Donnelly
  - Asst. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Dawn James
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Jamie Burns
  - Treasurer – Robert Greer
  - Asst. Treasurer – Yvonne Bulluck
  - Secretary – Jennifer Edwards
- Door Prize! 2 tickets to the Huntsville Symphony for the 2014 season
- Updated Fee Structure and FSC
  - Concern was expressed by band parents regarding families hogging the spots for the EAA Breakfast fund raiser. The Board agreed to discuss options to prevent this.
- Amendments to the by-laws
  - The amendment to make changes to the FSC structure was brought to the floor. Marcia Anderson made a motion to approve the amendment, and it was seconded by Lance Wethington-Nagy. The motion was approved.
- A band parent requested contact information at MCBOE to facilitate getting an assistant director and a performance area. The Board will discuss talking points, so the Boosters may present a united agenda.
- A band parent requested for a summer fundraising event so students may raise money for the trip. The incoming band officers will discuss this.

## Director Remarks

- Researched other band programs, searching for “best practices” and ways to improve.
- Encourage parents to see how much their students can accomplish. Working hard, pushing through difficulties, and other life lessons are learned through band!
- Last two months have been particularly awesome; spring concert will be amazing!
- Thanks were given to the outgoing Board members.
- Welcomed the new Board members.
- New drill design for marching performance next year. More movement from students.
- Next year’s trip: Chicago! April 15-19, Wed-Sun. Train from B’ham to Chicago. Rep from Thomas Tours travel company will be at May meeting, after prices are finalized. Expected to be \$800-900.