

# Bolingbrook High School Music Boosters

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## BHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

Tuesday, September 10 - 7:00 p.m.

BHS Choir Room

### 1. Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Diane Parro, Aimee Rupsis, Allison Buettner, Monica Bell, Liz Guse, Mary Anne Batara, Carolyn Smith, Denis Schauner, Joe Drajin, Charles Worlton, Randy Adams, Roxi Adams, Lynn Wypych, Kathy Kayhart, Eve Engelman, Patty Kennedy, Kim Tomei, Julie Simon

### 2. Review/Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve - Liz Guse; 2<sup>nd</sup> Monica Bell

### 3. Secretary's Report - Approval of minutes from 8/13/13 meeting: Motion to Approve - Aimee Rupsis; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynn Wypych

### 4. Directors' Report:

#### Band - Aimee Rupsis

- Middle School Invitational is on 9/23 - 3 volunteers needed to act as guide for each Middle School (1 per school). Monica Bell will be guide for Brooks Middle School. Aimee to contact Bonnie Bovaird (Humphrey) and Debbie Kupec (Jane Addams) requesting their help.
- Senior recognition will be done at 6:30 prior to Middle School performance. Allison Buettner will coordinate along with Mary Anne Batara.
- Holiday concert application is available online and is due on 10/15.
- IMEA audition is scheduled for 10/8.
- Quick printable list of ensemble concerts available online
- Itinerary for Stagg competition has been emailed

#### Choir - Diane Parro (report provided on behalf of Larry Fisher)

- Uniforms been sent home. Pearl necklaces included with uniform.
- Only 1 bus needed for IMEA
- Cage for piano is needed in the auditorium. Boosters only agreed to pay for cost of the piano. Aimee to inform Larry to get in touch with Denis Schauner and Joe Drajin for possible assistance in building a cage.
- 4 chaperones needed for IMEA.

### 5. Vice President of Operation (Liz Guse)

- Discussion of Naperville North High School hazing issue reported recently involving band students and volunteers.
- a. Advertising/Publicity/Public Relations
  - Congratulations to Carolyn Smith and family for their Family of the Year award.
  - Carolyn will email Larry Randa regarding Middle School Invitational
  - Pictures from Friday night's football game are posted on VVSD.org.
- b. Awards
  - Aimee to provide Kathy Kayhart with number of roses needed for senior recognition
- c. Band Volunteers
  - Equipment volunteers needed for Stagg competition
- d. Band Camp Lunches - no updates to report at this time
- e. RMB Equipment/Property Support
  - We have enough equipment at this time
- f. Choir Support
  - Women's Glee dresses ready except for 3 girls
- g. Madrigal Dinner - no updates to report at this time
- h. Photo Historian
  - Roxi is looking for pictures from Raging Waves and Madrigal Camp

- New photos from Fall preview and Pathways Parade presented during meeting
  - i. Sr. Slide Show
    - Aimee to provide Liz with senior list for Sr. Slide Show
  - j. Uniforms (WS/SR; RMB; WG)
    - WS/SR (Eva) - Some uniforms are still not picked up.
    - RMB (Ronly) - Minor issues with uniforms (kids grew, lost weight, etc.). Uniforms need to go home for cleaning, possibly after senior recognition.
    - Bob Hanerhoff to make reminder announcement to band members about not wearing ankle socks, no jewelry, no tank tops and no make-up during marching performance.
6. Vice President of Ways & Means (Karina Worlton)
- a. Membership (report provided by Diane on behalf of Marla Stob) - 80 families have signed up for membership to date.
    - Will need help at first concert. If available to help, contact Marla at stob91@att.net
  - b. Spirit Wear - no updates to report at this time.
  - c. Concert Raffles - Lynn is looking for volunteers
  - d. Tag Day - Denis to draft letter regarding Tag Day and will be forwarded to Diane for distribution; Roxi to make signs for volunteers to wear with the vest
  - e. Restaurant Night
    - Michael's Night (Monica Bell) - no date set
    - Chick Filet (Charles Worlton) - Scheduled for 10/9 from 5:00 - 8:00. Flyer will be printed to be handed out at the door; 3 volunteers needed
7. Treasurer's Report
- Checkbook balance is \$11,123.26. See report for full details
  - Several students have not requested their scholarship fund. Deadline is December 2013.
  - Motion to Approve - Denis Schauner; 2<sup>nd</sup> Charles Worlton
8. President's Report
- a. Website
    - Meeting minutes are now posted on the webpage
  - b. Office Support - no updates to report at this time
  - c. Upcoming games, parades, competitions through the end of September
    - We will need 2 bottles per band member during football games; Liz to hand out flyer requesting for additional water bottle donations
    - Ronly took water bottles home from Pathways Parade to clean
    - Liz to clean out and bleach coolers
    - Kristine Wahlgren emailed Diane with her volunteer observation during Pathways Parade:
      - Volunteers should wear spirit wear or school colors to blend in with the band
      - Volunteers should wear gym shoes to avoid injuries
  - d. October 4<sup>th</sup> Game - grilling out for marching band students
    - Student government to buy extra grill; 2 propane tanks needed
    - Cheeseburgers, chips, cookies, mac and cheese, and apple honey crisp to be served
    - Grillers needed at 3:30; We will serve food between 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
    - Announcement will be made to band members at the rehearsal before grill day
  - e. "Clouds" Project - Project is well underway
    - Project will not be sponsored by the Music Boosters since we are not designated as a 501(c) 3 organization.
    - Committee members include Diane Parro (Co-Chair), Aimee Rupsis (Co-Chair), Larry Fisher, Liz Guse, Joelle Pigors, Eileen Vavrina, Larry Randa, Rob Rose (BHS Assistant Principal, Athletics & Activities), Steve Quigley (VVSD School Board President), Gary Grizaffi (VVSD Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, Michael Lopez (VVSD Facility Operations & Maintenance Director), Michael Carpanzano (President/

CEO Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce), Sandy Swinkunas (Retired, Village of Bolingbrook Trustee), Penny Skogh (BHS Alumni Parent)

- Diane to meet with Mayor Claar to discuss project
- Money is due before Thanksgiving for Phase I.
- Donor plaques will be displayed in the Auditorium hallway
- Phase III should be completed in May

9. Old Business - no updates to report at this time

10. New Business - no updates to report at this time

11. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. - Motion to adjourn - Charles Worlton; 2<sup>nd</sup> Roxi Adams

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mary Anne Batara  
BHS Music Boosters Secretary