

Bolingbrook High School Music Boosters

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BHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

Tuesday, July 9, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

Parro Residence - 791 Dunham Court

1. Call to Order at 7:10 p.m.

In Attendance: Diane Parro, Aimee Rupsis, Rob Rose, Liz Guse, Karina Worlton, Patty Kennedy, Russ Jones, Joe Drajin, Lynn Wypych, Charles Worlton, Eva Engelmann, Roxi Adams, Kristine Wahlgren, Denis Schauner, Ronly Goldman, Nikki Fagust, Larry Fisher, Joelle Pigors, Kim Tomei, Kathy Kayhart, Carol Lucero, Mary Anne Batara

Special Guest: Rob Rose, Asst. Principal, Athletics and Activities

- Rob Rose (a former band student at BHS with Aimee Rupsis) thanked boosters for having him at the meeting; he is hoping to bridge the gap between the athletic and music programs

2. Review/Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve - Russ Jones; 2nd Charles Worlton

3. Secretary's Report - Approval of minutes from 6/11/13 meeting: Motion to Approve - Aimee Rupsis; 2nd Liz Guse

4. Directors' Report:

Band - Aimee Rupsis

- Registration day is coming up. It would be ideal to have 10 volunteers total (2 volunteers dedicated to incoming freshmen, 8 volunteers for remaining grades). Volunteer hours will be from 8:30 to noon.
- A laptop will be available for students to register their information electronically.
- Clouds System
 - Aimee has been looking into a sound shell for the auditorium called the Clouds System.
 - The cost of the system is \$100,000 - \$50,000 for the ceiling, \$50,000 for the wall
 - The purpose of the Clouds System is to create better sound quality in the auditorium. By having this system, the sound is reflected to the audience rather than the sound going up.
 - The fly system in the auditorium is already configured for a sound shell. It appears the school may have planned to have a sound shell in place, but budget constraints may have prevented them from purchasing and installing the system.
 - The system will benefit both the Band and Choir programs. Kids will be able to hear each other better.
 - Choir currently uses a portable sound shell. If a permanent sound shell is installed, Choir will still use the portable sound shell for performances when they travel.
 - A Funding Committee will need to be formed for this project.
 - Several questions were raised by the group and Aimee will look into each inquiry:
 - Will the sound shell be on the same fly as the wreaths and trees?
 - Is payment up front or will the company finance?
 - Can the district match? Perhaps a grant can be written
 - Can the Village of Bolingbrook contribute?
 - How long will it take to install the system?
 - Aimee will email the web link for information on the Clouds System
 - An email was sent to BHS staff in the spring asking those that have musical talents to join Wind Symphony for the fall concert.

Band - Diane Parro, on behalf of Bob Hanerhoff

- Camp begins 7/22. Multiple emails with camp information have been sent.
- Band Parent Meeting on 7/19 at 7:30 in the auditorium
- Fall preview scheduled for 8/2 - Bob contacted Rob Rose, however Rob has indicated that the track is being replaced therefore football field will not be available.

Choir - Larry Fisher

- Grand Piano is on stage. Carl has one key, Larry has the other.
- Madrigal Boot Camp to begin the week of 8/5.
- Friday pool party is scheduled after boot camp
- Larry is looking for snack sponsors for each day of Madrigal Boot Camp
- Composer at the May concert had an idea to create an alma mater song for BHS in celebration of the school's 10th year anniversary. Cost to compose will be between \$1,500-\$2,000 plus the cost to fly composer out.
- Possible performances at athletic events discussed with Rob to promote new song. Other ideas include asking BHS alum to come back and maybe turn 10th year anniversary to a community event where funds can potentially be raised for the Clouds System.

5. Vice Presidents' Reports

VP of Operations, Liz Guse: no updates to report at this time

VP of Ways & Means, Karina Worlton:

- All Committee Chairs on track
- Karina has someone in mind for restaurant nights and has been in discussion with this individual.
- Kathy Kayhart will still head Patio Night - scheduled for 2/24/14 per Kathy.
- Tag Day is set for 10/5 at three intersections. A total of 72 volunteers needed (12 for each intersection per shift). Shift times will be from 10:00 - 12:00 and 12:00 - 2:00.

6. Treasurer's Report

- 2012-2013 School Year figure includes an extra \$25 from membership
- 2013-2014 School Year figure includes \$600 expense for percussion director
- No income reported as of yet
- Check book balance is \$10,137.44. See Report for full details
- Motion to Approve - Aimee Rupsis; 2nd Larry Fisher

7. President's Report

- Parent Meeting - Friday, July 19th - 7:30 p.m.
- Registration (for music students) - Friday, August 2nd - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 - September will be a busy month with football games, competitions and parades
 - Brian Parro to setup School Supply or Food drive
 - Volunteers needed for Raging Waves trip
 - Drumline Competition scheduled for 10/20
 - Joelle, Randy & Diane has discussed tax exempt status for Music Boosters. More research to be done to determine if this is of benefit to the boosters. Diane requested for group to email her with comments or suggestions

8. Old Business

- Vote on updated bylaws - Motion to Approve - Patty Kennedy; 2nd Russ Jones

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

10. Committee Reports

- Advertising/Publicity/Public Relations - Liz to discuss with Carolyn to contact Larry Randa with camp dates
- Awards - no updates to report at this time
- Band Chaperones

- Volunteer sign up spreadsheet ready to be emailed. Patty to send current list with email addresses to Russ.
 - If the board has someone in mind for next year to head Band Chaperones, Russ is available to show them how to use the spreadsheet.
- d. Band Camp Lunches
- Meals are 95% secured.
 - 28 kids currently signed up for lunch
 - Patty will need help during camp. There are currently 6 volunteers signed up
 - Help is needed with desserts
- e. RMB Equipment/Property Support
- Truck Rentals secured. Driver information is needed; drivers must provide driver's license and social security number
 - Driver needed for trailer during Bolingbrook and Romeoville parades - Trailer for Bolingbrook parade will be parked during parade; Trailer follows band during Romeoville parade
 - Aimee indicated music stands needs to be repaired
- f. Choir Support - no updates to report at this time
- g. Madrigal Dinner
- Event to take place at Ashton Place
 - If more than 300 tickets are sold, we can use the next room
 - 36 centerpieces needed
 - Larry to check if center rooms are available; if available, more lights and garland are needed
- h. Membership
- Aimee to check if membership forms are back from print shop
- i. Office Support - no updates to report at this time
- j. Photo Historian
- Scrapbook is complete; Roxi is trying to get it to DVD
- k. Sr. Slide Show - no updates to report at this time
- l. Spirit Wear
- Paypal account in the process of being setup
- m. Uniforms (WS/SR; RMB; WG)
- RMB
- Fitting will be done the first week of band camp during lunch breaks
 - The fitting order will be Seniors first, Juniors, Sophomores & Freshmen
 - 8 volunteers needed from 11:45 to 1:30
 - Anyone not fitted during the first week will be fitted the 2nd week of camp when Ronly is available
- Sunrise
- Eva and Bonnie will be doing fittings during camp week
- n. Website/Webmaster - no updates to report at this time
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m. - Motion to adjourn - Russ Jones; 2nd Lynn Wypych

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mary Anne Batara
 BHS Music Boosters Secretary

