



# Bolingbrook High School Music Boosters

365 Raider Way, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

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BHS Music Booster Meeting

Tuesday, March 8th, 2016 – 7:00p.m. Choir room

1. Call to Order at 7:03 p.m.

In attendance: Joe Drajin, Andy Karafotias, Tracy Madura, Beth Gieseler, Patty Arriola, Nicki Fagust, Sheryl von Westernhagen, Roxi Adams, Mary Anne Batara, Mary Nunez, Ann Lucchesi, Eva Engelman, Michael Niedziela, Bill Spengler, Aimee Rupsis, Kristine Wahlgren, Kim and Mike Sterling, Bob Hanerhoff, Beth Greenberg, Frieda Karafotias Marge Kaminski

2. Review/Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve – Mike Niedziela, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kristine Wahlgren

3. Secretary's Report Approval of amended minutes from 2/9/16 meeting: Motion to approve – Mike Sterling,,2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Sterling

4. Director's Report:

Choir – Larry Fisher – not present

Band – Aimee Rupsis

- Heritage Fest, looking for kids needing service hours, hosting every weekend in April
- Spring Musical, Kohls?? Nicki will check with Karen (money will go to musical) Frieda says yes for two dates, possibly three
- Next concerts will be discussed at April Boosters meeting
- Marching Band registration \$85.00 fee, will be put out at the end of April, Lunch raised to \$45.00 to allow \$5 per day (will allow to turn in through end of school year, will NOT accept over Summer
- Next meeting will be a Meet and Greet – to start at 6pm, meeting will start at 7pm as usual, Brooks is having a Dells Trip meeting the same date. Volunteer spots for dessert
- Frieda says two checks coming from Kohls, will separate out two for the Spring musical
- Candle orders due March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Will get Kohls for May concerts and Plant sales

Marching Band – Bob Hanerhoff

- Stan Kenton Orchestra, bringing in for a performance on Sat April 16<sup>th</sup>. Will need help with advertising, tickets, meal, etc.. BHS cannot host this event, MUST go through BHS Music Boosters, advertising will read “the music boosters present” They had a cancellation in their schedule and approached Bob for use of the auditorium. At a minimum they will charge \$1150 of which \$700.00 will come from Bob's account, and the \$450 from the “H is a swell guy” dunk tank funds The orchestra will go for a 665/35 ticket split, and hold a clinic during the day. We will feed then dinner, and the concert will start at 8pm. Tickets will be \$20.00 per adult, and \$10.00 per student. This event will be promoted to the general public, on village billboards, press releases H will forward their “media packet”. Kim and Marge will get food. Andy will print tickets
- Roxi asked to reserve parking lot for the Plant Sale

6. Vice President of Operations – Bill Spengler

a. Advertising – Mary Ann – no update

- Gonzalez family touched by donation

b. Band Chaperones – Deb

- No updates, Will continue next year, needs a co-chair (Dana is a senior)

c. Band Camp Lunches - Frieda

- Form is being updated to update camp form to \$45.00, and cap for three years

d. RMP Equipment/Property Support - Joe

- No updates

e. Choir Support – Kim (Beth replacing Kim with Tracy

f. Madrigal Dinner - Tracy

- No updates

g. Photo Historian - Roxi

- New pictures – not on website yet

h. Pins and Patches - Kathy

- Aimee updated form on Google Docs, Kathy to reconcile

i. Sr. Slide Show - Andy

- Up to 13 out of 55 have completed, sending another e-mail

j. Uniforms (ws/sr;rmb;wg)



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- Uniforms back from cleaners, will need to schedule to check back in with committee
- k. Website
- New and different and exciting! Plant sale on-line, have three orders already
7. Vice President of Ways & Means – Kristine Wahlgren
- a. Membership – Patty
- 1 membership as run on Square
- b. Spirit Wear – Kim and Ann
- Color Burst willing to let us order less than minimum, would like to order sweatshirts for cash & carry, as well as registration stock and social stock (blankets, t-shirts – will check on current stock) Nicki wants to wait until July when new fiscal year begins – we can order in June and pay in July Kim will check and see if they will extend “no minimum” until June or July
  - Any profits over current budget of \$500 can be used to pre-order for next year
- c. Concert Raffles - Mary
- \$569 made on last three 50/50 , Patio Night is March 29<sup>th</sup>, will do another 50/50 there
- d. Plant Sale Update - Roxi
- Bob will get door 17 reserved
  - Mary Anne will send to VVSD
  - Confirmed with greenhouse delivery date of May 21<sup>st</sup>
  - There were orders on the website prior to changes, old link – Old Google Doc website was still live, and an order for \$105 came in. Roxi deleted old Google docs, and adjusted the order with the customer
  - Sale posters and incentive posters are up, can we put up at musical?
  - Classroom orders are due in March 31<sup>st</sup>, working on cut off for on-line orders
  - Trying to get Kohls Plainfield to have three checks come in from Kohls Cares
  - Mike and Roxi will coordinate the on-line
  - Gmail blast went out
- e. Upcoming Restaurant Nights - Frieda
- Patio Night March 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm, do we have fliers? Need to get %
8. Treasurer’s Report – Sheryl - Motion to approve – Joe Drajin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Sterling
- H is a swell guy being used for Orchestra performance
  - Website bill has not hit, Mike S will look into
  - SpiritWear and donations will help make up for coupon books we were unable to sell
  - All completed for taxes, Nicki had 501c3 tax exempt forms
  - Guest artist fund to be used at end of school year
  - Parent claimed “didn’t claim scholarship because never got the letter” on how to claim. Sheryl wrote all letters out, directors passed all out. Next year Aimee will put in a “button” on the application that says “I know how to claim it” and they will have to check prior to finishing application. Also adding verbage stating they cannot claim until the school year starts and the student MUST be a current BHS student to alleviate students moving during Summer, but still claiming scholarships
  - Decreased the number of scholarships, but raised the \$ amount per scholarship
  - SquareSpace should have been classified as website, not SpiritWear. Sheryl will adjust – had paid out of wrong account
9. President’s Report – Nicki
- Slowly filling in slate of candidates, we must present list in April, vote in May, and set budget in June prior to meeting, then present at June meeting
  - April Meet and Greet Nicki will send flier to middle school band directors
  - RMB camp on schedule
10. Old Business
- None
11. New Business
- Letterman jackets in Downers Grove, Louis’ for Men will give a % of sale to our organization, OK to get fliers
  - 8 to 18 would like to advertise on BHS Boosters webpage, could be a source of income
12. Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.: Motion to approve – Joe Drajin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Niedziela
- Respectfully Submitted  
Marge Kaminski  
BHS Music Boosters Secretary