



Bolingbrook High School Music Boosters

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BHS Music Booster Meeting

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. Choir Room

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

In attendance: Dr. Jason Pascavage, Kira Mocon, Aimee Rupsis, Larry Fisher, Bill Spengler, Kristine Wahlgren, Tracy Madura, Ann Lucchesi, Patty Arriola, Kim Sterling, Michael Niedziela, Andy Karafotias, Frieda Karafotias, Voc Walters, Mary Nunez, Beth Gieseler, Joe Drajin, Karen Hallum, Karri Temple, Don Lamb, Lynn Fisher, Kathleen Lamb, Mary Spengler, Alfred Pasekel, Mary Pasekel,

2. Review/Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve - Mike Niedziela, 2nd Voc Walters

3. Secretary's Report Approval of minutes: Motion to approve - Kim Sterling, 2nd Beth Gieseler

4. Director's Report:

Marching Band - Aimee Rupsis (for Bob Hanerhoff)

- Mr. Hanerhoff would like to thank everyone that helped during band camp.
- Help is also needed for the Fall Preview and Rehearsal Marathon

Band - Aimee Rupsis

- The following Booster members will serve as liaisons for the Middle School Invitational:
 - ✓ Brooks—Patty Arriola
 - ✓ Jane Addams—Kathleen Lamb
 - ✓ Humphrey—Mary Pasekel
- Air grams will be sold again this year at the Middle School Invitational
- Mary S. will make air gram forms and send to the middle schools
- Cost will be \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00
- There will be a spirit wear table
- 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold
- Senior roses will be ordered
- BHS will host IMEA festival on November 18
 - ✓ Boosters were asked to provide lunch/snacks/drinks
 - ✓ Parent and student volunteers will be needed (NHS students and Kohl's will be asked to volunteer)
 - ✓ Frieda will chair committee to prepare for this event
 - ✓ Approximately 200 students will participate

Choir—Larry Fisher

- Madrigals camp went well
- October 3rd are ILMEA auditions
- Parents will be asked to transport students to Addison Trail for auditions
- Madrigals sang National Anthem for freshman night

5. Vice President of Operations - Kristine Wahlgren

a. Advertising - Open

- Kristine and Andy are continuing to update the Facebook page regularly. There is a lead on someone who wants to take over this position

b. Band Chaperones - Mary Spengler

- Sign up has been set up for competitions, football games, parades, rehearsal marathon, and Raider fall preview
- Sign up link will be added to Aimee's weekly e-mails

c. Band Camp Lunches - Voc Walters

- Thank you to everyone that volunteered
- Mixed feedback on the food
- Catering will be used for next year's lunches
- Voc suggested possibly grilled burgers and hot dogs on last day of band camp

d. RMB Equipment/Property Support - Joe Drajin/Charles Worlton

- Trailer should be ready in early September



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- Trucks will be reserved for Stagg competition in case trailer is not ready
 - e. Choir Support – Beth Gieseler
 - Fittings for Bella Voce will take place once school starts
 - f. Madrigal Dinner – Sonia Bavaro/Joelle Pigors/Irma Villegas
 - Larry and Mary S. will discuss using the box office website for Madrigal Dinner
 - Flyers will be distributed to all classes
 - Advertise on TV screen in foyer during fall concerts
 - Date for Madrigal Dinner is Saturday, December 2
 - g. Photo Historian – Kathleen Lamb
 - Shutterfly is up and running. Each event will have its own folder
 - Photos will be moved from old Shutterfly account
 - YouTube channel will be setup
 - Needs someone to take photos at non-marching band events
 - Collages for display will be made
 - Parents can email photos to Kathleen to upload to Shutterfly
 - h. Pins and Patches – Jane Bouhuys
 - Roses will be ordered for seniors and be presented at the Middle School Invitational
 - i. Senior Slide Show – Andy Karafotias
 - No report
 - j. Uniforms (RMB, WS/SR)—Mike Sterling/Kim Sterling/Mike Niedzela/Jill Niedzela/Karina Worlton
 - All students in Raider Marching Band have been fitted
 - Wind Symphony and Bella Voce students who were not fitted during band camp will be fitted at the beginning of the school year.
 - k. Website – Mike Sterling
 - Site is up to date including an updated President’s message
 - Kathleen and Mike will work together to update photos on site
 - Mike is working with Andy to pass him the website for next year
6. Vice President of Ways & Means – Tracy Madura
- a. Membership – Frieda Karafotias/Karen Hallum
 - Google form was used at registration for membership. 55 memberships were sold; most were 2-year
 - Currently at 105 member families
 - Membership cards will be issued at November concerts
 - 6 tickets will be included with each membership
 - There will be a separate table for Booster Members to pick up their tickets
 - b. Spirit Wear – Kim Sterling
 - \$630 in spirit wear orders/sales at registration
 - c. Concert Raffles – Mary Nunez
 - No report
 - d. Plant Sale – Mary Spengler
 - Working on finding a local vendor
 - Poinsettias will be sold for pick up at holiday concerts
 - e. Restaurant Nights – Open
 - Committee will meet to set up the first four restaurant nights
 - Will look at Wilderness Falls as a fundraiser
 - Jazz band date will be last week in March (after musical)
 - f. Village Concerts
 - Dates are 8/9 and 8/16. Boosters will receive 40% of profits
 - Volunteers should arrive at 6:00 p.m.
 - g. Rummage Sale
 - Tabled until spring
7. Treasurer’s Report – Ann Lucchesi – Motion to approve—Andy Karafotias, 2nd Mike Niedziela
- Percussion/Marching Band budget has been depleted
 - Membership dues on report reflect only credit card payments
8. President’s Report – Bill Spengler
- a. Thanked all volunteers



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9. Old Business

a. Awards and Senior Slide Show

- Letter discussing the concerns of the Boosters was shared with Mr. Hanerhoff and will be shared with Kira

10. New Business

- Promenade is reinstating the Shopping 4 Students program
 - ✓ Frieda will sign us up
 - ✓ Can earn up to \$2000 by presenting receipts at customer serviced and having them logged for BHS Music Boosters
 - ✓ This can be used to purchase gift cards for raffles
 - ✓ This begins on September 1
 - ✓ Drop boxes for receipts will be set up in band rooms
- Aimee reported that the November concerts will once again be a tribute to military and first responders using different music than last year.
- Mary S. reported that a Theater Booster group has been started and everyone was encouraged to join
- Musical Review on 8/26 will be a cabaret style show
- The possibility of a mid-marching season BBQ for the students will be further discussed at the next meeting

11. Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.: Motion to adjourn—Joe Drajin, 2nd Andy Karafotias

Respectfully Submitted

Patty Arriola

BHS Music Boosters Secretary