

BVAMBB GENERAL MEETING
August 23,2022

Meeting called to order at 7:06 by Randy Foringer in the BVA HS Auditorium. Second by Jan Byers.

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome by Randy Foringer. Reminder that all general meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month with no meeting in the month of December. Tonight's agenda can be found on the band app.

Secretary's Report: Becky Spiker reports there are no minutes to read due to this being the first meeting of the school year.

Financial Secretary: Samantha Cochenour read last month's financial report. The report is posted on the band app for review as well as for review after the meeting tonight.

New Business:

Communications: Website made some changes by Randy. Be sure to check them out.

Security: As school begins, the monthly meetings will be held in the HS auditorium only. Asking that parents do not enter other parts of the building.

Band Camp Review: Camp went really well. The 9-9 helped the kids get a great foundation and should be playing all 3 songs during the first show. Linda Plavchak is doing a great job as band photographer. Check out the pictures that have been posted thus far.

Sponsorships for the trailer: Waiting on 6-8 more to arrive bringing us closer to our \$10,000 goal!

Vintage Wear and Umbrella sale @ home games: T-shirts will sell for \$10 and umbrellas for \$20. This sale area will be next to candy bar sales near our concession stand.

Upcoming Football Season and Band Festivals: First game will be next Friday, September 2 against Laurel Highlands. Either Wednesday or Thursday concession workers will get an email reminder from Sign Up Genius and Randy will post worker names on the Band App. We are asking workers to be ready to work as it will be very busy. Please let someone know if you are not comfortable handling money at the concession stand. The Treasurer and Financial Secretary will collect bigger bills several times during the game. Call time for workers and food is 5 PM. You can enter the stadium through the gate closest to our stand.

Last year we made approximately \$9,000 from concessions.

Kona Ice will be at the first and second games as part of our fundraising efforts inside the gate near our stand.

This week student call time is 4 PM for practice with Laurel Highlands, pizza and the game.

Band festivals are Hempfield, Yough and Bethel Park. It's a great experience to see all the different bands perform. All scheduled commitments are listed on the calendar on the website.

Harvest Festival: Nicole reports that this event is for nonprofits, church groups and student groups to fundraise. Cost is \$25 per spot and each group is responsible for all their own needs and goods. We are hoping to have line dancing, live music, pumpkin, gords, straw bales for sale as well as a variety of other fall activities/foods. It will be held in the student parking lot on October 1 from 2-7 PM. Interested parties should email bvabandboostesvp@gmail.com.

Fundraising: Jan Byers reports that all fundraisers are due at the hoagie sale in September. New forms are available tonight at the meeting as well as by the sink in the band room. If you are interested in selling RADA online, please email Jan Byers for online registration.

Fundraising Opportunity: We have a chance to participate in a unique fundraiser at Heinz Field working the concession stand for a Steelers or Pitt Game. Must be 16 years or older and each person who participates will receive \$100 for their student account. Randy will post an informational flier. You must email Heather Siburt to enroll.

Vendor Show: The vendor show will be in November. More information to follow. Contact person is Tony Harris for this event.

Hoagie Sale: Heidi Hurst reports that there are 17 days until the first hoagie sale! Orders are due September 3 by 5 PM. All orders are submitted via the Google form online. You will get an email stating that your order has been received from Heidi. The day of sale, parents/students will be updated as to pick up status via the Band app and Remind. Please pay attention to posts that day.

Spring Trip: Randy reports that the spring Band trip will most likely be to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We are waiting on school board approval at the September board meeting. Trip will be from April 26-30, 2023.

Candy Bars: Candy bars are available tonight at the meeting and by notifying Beth TerBest for other pick up times. Unfortunately, candy bar prices have increased.

Moving forward, the \$1 candy bar box will be \$16 student profit \$3.25 Booster profit.

The \$2 Candy bar box will be \$23 student profit and \$3.25 Booster profit.

Student Accounts: Student account summaries are available at each booster meeting as well as each hoagie sale. Files are also available online for review at any time from the band app. They are organized by class.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:51 by Randy Foringer. Second by Heidi Hurst. Meeting adjourned.