

# BVNW Bandwagon Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018

7:00-8:00 pm in the Band room

## Minutes

Welcome/Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Tina Herold.

The October 2018 Minutes were presented for review. Kellie Winkler motioned and Jennifer Walker seconded for their approval

Treasurer/Budget Report - Scott Winkler. Report was provided for review. Significant items noted: glow show income exceed budget by \$2,407, band supplies included payment for the safe. BDJB shirts' expenditure has been incurred but not yet recorded. There appears to be an error in amount recorded for flag team supplies.

### Committee Chair Reports---

- a.) Spirit Wear--- Kristi Taylor and Vicki Westerhaus – A Spirit Wear order will open soon, possibly Wednesday. It will be open for approximately one week with deliveries at Winter Concert. Windbreakers will be available again. These are being encouraged for London travelers. Flannel pants, ladies cozy crews, hoodies and t-shirts will also be offered.
- b.) Glow Show--- Corby Malik, Christina Fink – Great job to Corby and Christina. \$5,407 total revenue. Includes raffle of over \$700. Glow sticks were a last minute add in and also brought in some revenue. Over 1,000 people attended. Johnny Rowlands is committed to emcee again. Great team that helped with various responsibilities. Expenditures – largest expense was ordering larger suits as we ran out of medium and large and lots of kids had to be downsized. Lots of great feedback from the community on the glow show and trunk or treat. Improvement for next year will be focus on entertainment during transition times (Halloween music, etc.)
- c.) Uniforms---Jen Stambaugh, Betsy Waxman, Linda Stark – sent uniforms out for cleaning, should be back later this week. They are clean for London. If cleaning needed after London, there is budget available but it may be tight. We have an excellent price on cleaning. The cleaners have asked for an increase.
- d.) Locker Decorations--- Hannah Barlows – nothing to report
- e.) Feed the Band---Kris and Matt Quick – Since the last meeting, Feed the Band provided Jimmy Johns sandwiches and snack bags for the UCM trip, pancake breakfast from Chris Cakes for the end of season celebration, and donuts for middle

school performances from Price Chopper. Expenditures to date are \$7,156 of \$9,000 budget. Snacks were primarily through donations.

- f.) Care and Concern---Megan Dillavou – The bandwagon would like to collect funds for a contribution in honor of Mark Pressly to Kauai Habitat for Humanity. A special project has been designated for contributions in his honor. Adam is following up to determine if the window will close on making a contribution to that project. If the timing will work, a collection will be taken at the Winter Concert.
- g.) Band Fundraising--- Sangeeta Mathur – Freezing Moo fundraising was very low with the most recent date, as it was a cold night.
- h.) Chaperones---Linda Stark – No report.
- i.) Roadies---Scott Herold – No report.
- j.) Senior Recognition Night (Oct. 12)---Krystal Robinson. Great job. The evening was well organized. Flowers and cookies were available. Photos were sent home with students the next day and a link to the digital copy was also provided.
- k.) Band Gala---Karen Henderson – There are several empty spots to fill for volunteers. After the London trip, Karen will be recruiting volunteers. Several significant decisions/steps have already been completed. The event will be held at the same location as last year and the senior gifts are already purchased.

Other matters -

PBC is having their spending night meeting on November 12 at 7:00 in library. All BVNW parents are invited to attend the meeting.

Directors' report

The end of the marching season was celebrated with a pancake breakfast from Chris Cakes. It was a wet season, which required adaptability. Thank you to the parents for the support.

Drum major auditions are week of the November 12. Sophomores are eligible.

Dawghouse band sign ups are up. This has a lot of interest.

Concert band season has started. For this semester it is very busy during first hour as students are split into five locations.

Theme for December concert is British invasion.

District band auditions – 12 students were selected with 3 alternates. Over 50 BVNW kids auditioned. The directors were very pleased with the results.

Funding request – The percussion instructors and the instructors for the first semester of concert season are paid through two sources, the bandwagon and supplemental stipends the school district allocates. For the current year, the Bandwagon budget included funding for the full year percussion instructor, Mrs. Jackson. Mr. Archer, the drum line instructor, salary was paid through stipend. However, funding was not as expected and he has been paid \$1,600 less than last year which results in a rate of less than \$20/hour when accounting for both his camp time and his marching season time. The directors are requesting funding to pay Mr. Archer an additional \$1,600. The bandwagon discussed how this could be funded as the current budget does not have an allocation for this expenditure. While not budgeted, funds are available through higher than expected revenue, lower than expected expenses and the capital reserve.

Sharon Murdock moved that it be paid and Linda Stark seconded. The motion was voted on and approved.

The band directors are participating in a band of band directors and have hosted practices at BVNW. The performance is Friday evening.

Jennifer Walker – commented that link sent out for band pictures did not work. Mr. Lundine will let the photographer know.

Jazz band concert is tomorrow night at Oxford. 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.