

BVNW Bandwagon

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 4, 2018
6-7:30 pm, Band room

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 6:03 by Tina Herold.
- 2) The May 2018 minutes were reviewed by those in attendance. Linda Stark motioned and Hannah Barlows seconded that they be approved. Minutes were approved.
- 3) Committee Chair Reports:
 - Band camp treats – Sharon Murdock
 - Treats were well received.
 - Sharon indicated that the bandwagon should consider increasing the budget from \$750 to \$800 for the 2019-2020 year. Many “leftover” paper products from prior years were used up this year, so those will need to be purchased next year which will dip into the budget for food. Additionally, several days were hot enough that it was necessary to provide Gatorade in addition to water.
 - Meet and greet – Tina Herold and Deb Campbell
 - Section leaders were on-hand to meet and greet and did a great job.
 - Positive feedback from freshman parents.
 - Candy “bar” was provided and this was well received.
 - Spirit Wear--- Kristi Taylor and Vicki Westerhaus
 - Report was submitted via email. We had a successful spring order that was delivered on first day of band camp this summer and the items look great! We will offer a fall order (stay tuned on order timing) that will deliver at the Winter Band Concert on December 11th. Fall spirit wear will include t-shirts, hoodies and flannel pants.
 - Stephanie Garcia inquired about drum line t-shirts. Adam is handling this year and information will be sent out this week.
 - Band Preview Night—Bernadette Fischer and Jennifer Walker
 - Bernadette reported that she has provided a full report to the Bandwagon presidents.

- Preview Night was a success.
- Uniforms—Jen Stambaugh, Betsy Waxman, Linda Stark
 - Uniform fitting went really well. Most kids were able to come on their assigned nights. Separating jackets and pants was a great idea that worked really well this year.
 - Ting Kao is doing repairs and alterations. This year there were approximately 40 uniforms that needed alterations.
 - Discussion was held re: an appropriate way to thank Ting, as she has gone “above and beyond”. It was determined that the directors and band students would acknowledge Ting’s hard work prior to the September 7 football game.
 - Shoes are in. Those students who ordered shoes will pick them up at call time for the Friday, September 7 football game.
 - Final fittings for those students that had alterations will occur at call time for the Friday, September 7 football game.
- Band Photo Coordinator—Anne DeSalvo
 - Anne has been taking pictures at band camp and events and providing to Shalini who is putting on website.
 - Pictures can be found on “gallery” on the BVNW band website.
 - Anne is in the process of editing many pictures.
- Locker Decorations—Hannah Barlows
 - There is now a place for decorations for color guard.
 - Binder rings are now being used which simplifies.
 - Hannah is all set for the Friday Sept 7 decorations.
- Roadies – Scott Herold
 - All set with water for Friday Sept 7.
 - Bandwagon member Linda Stark expressed appreciation for the preparedness and ongoing care for the band members that the roadies provide.
- Glow Show – Corby Malik
 - Last year’s committee chairs (Widgrens) have been very helpful in filling in details and information for the new committee chairs. As the event was cancelled last year due to weather, the committee chairs are working hard to make sure that many details don’t slip through the cracks.
 - Many volunteers have signed up.
 - Event is Oct 27 at the DAC.
 - Anticipating fewer repairs required to the suits in advance of this event since the event was cancelled last year.

- Emcee has not yet been secured. Adam Lundine will inquire of Jim McCrossen and Tina Herold will inquire of Lauren Halifax and Kim Byrnes with Channel 4.
 - Limited concessions will be available, however there will be no funds raised for the band through concessions.
 - Feed The Band—Kris and Matt Quick
 - Future Howlin Husky night, September 13 will be the first event. Pizza Hut pizza will be served. Kris will work with Scott Herold (roadies) re: water.
 - Those who signed up for help with the committee will receive an email this week to sign up for specific events
 - Care/Concern—Megan Dillavou
 - 1 card sent
 - report concerns to Mr. Lundine and Mrs. Askren
 - Band Fundraising ---Sanjeeta Mathur
 - Looking into individual account fundraisers. Hen House has not worked out.
 - Suggestions made to try Pizza Hut and Great Lakes Scripps
 - Placeholder at conferences fundraiser that was done in the past was discussed. Adam explained that it was discontinued because the conference format was possibly going to change. However, conference format did not change. Possibly another organization has started doing that fundraiser. Adam will look into it. When this fundraiser was done in the past, the total amount collected was split evenly by all of the students who participated and credited to their individual band account.
 - Band concessions Sept. 7 - Band has been asked to do concessions for the PBC and will receive a payout. Volunteers are needed and time is from 6:15 - 9:00. Sign ups have been sent out.
 - Freezing Moo Sept. 13 - Thursday night. 30% back from all sales. Time 12 pm - 10 pm.
 - Chaperones - Linda Stark
 - Sign up for different events requiring chaperones will go out soon.
 - Linda needs the list of those volunteers who have signed up for the committee in order to send the sign up for specific events
- 4) How to stay connected—
- Principal's newsletter
 - Principal's roundtables
 - Email Diane Waldo - dlwaldo@bluevalleyk12.org to request being on the daily announcements

- 5) Pick up your coupon for your free popcorn if you contributed to Invest in Northwest. You can redeem at concessions managed by BVNW for the 2018-19 year. See Deb Campbell or text her at (913)909-4626.
- 6) Director's report – Adam Lundine and Melissa Askren
- Adam spoke about the volunteer experience and thanked the volunteers for help and hard work.
 - There has been some difficulty with Charms so communication went out today via Blue Valley's communication system. Will go back to Charms once problems are resolved. Note: If you need to contact Adam, the best solution is to 1) "reply" to charms email or 2) type in his school email. Do not type in the charms address, he will not get it. Additionally, his email is AHLundine@bluevalleyk12.org (not "A"lundine).
 - Weekly, Adam sends "Next Week in Band" email. Typically this is on Friday for the following week. Occasionally this will not occur until the weekend. At a minimum, it will come out 24 hours before the Monday rehearsal.
 - This week's email had detailed information of the process at a football game for the new students and parents.
 - The students parade to the stadium which is a great opportunity to see your student.
 - Friday September 7 game Chickfila sandwiches will be offered. Band students can preorder as they come in at report time. \$5 for sandwich and chips.
 - This Friday there is also a tailgate from 4:30 – 6:30, in the small parking lot. Brandi Hughes is coordinating an invite for the drum line to perform.
 - Home t-shirts for the Friday September 7 game as the weather will possibly be hot or rainy.
 - Thursday September 13, uniforms will be worn. The game time is 6:30, report time has not been set yet. This is also Future Howling Huskies night
 - Upcoming events:
 - Friday, September 7- football game
 - Thursday, September 13- football game, Future Howling Huskies night

- Wednesday, September 19 – evening rehearsal. 6:30 – 8:30
- Monday, September 24 – district marching showcase 7:00 pm. Parents are advised to arrive early for a seat.
- Friday, September 28 – Homecoming football game. Band will perform after the game.
- Saturday, September 29 – Overland Park Parade
- Monday, October 1 – Bandwagon Meeting. This is a change in date.

7) Questions

- Stephanie Garcia inquired about expectations and discipline policies. Adam indicated such are outlined in the band handbook which was distributed electronically on August 22. This will be provided again so that the website can be updated to reflect the most recent policy. Adam explained that the discipline policy references Blue Valley district policies. Adam communicated that further conversations on this topic should be held individually.

Kris Quick motioned to adjourn. Betsy Waxman seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:54.