

BVNW Bandwagon Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday October 1st, 2019

7:00 pm in the Band room

Welcome/Call to Order - Stacie called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

September 2019 Minutes – Motion to approve made by Scott Winkler and seconded by Jennifer Walker.

Stacie thanked the Feed the Band, Roadies and Uniform committee chairs for their hard work at KState.

Committee Chair Reports

- a.) Treasurer Report--- Kristi Taylor – Fees have been collected at a rate of 82%, increase of 4% over prior month. Second reminder letters will be sent soon, only to those people who have not paid. Recent significant expenses were transportation to K-State. The report does not reflect expenses of approximately \$3,000 related to Feed the Band (doughnuts after District Festival, pizza for Future Huskies and BBQ at K-State). Transportation does not reflect Ryder rental truck for KState, although this is not expected to be significant. Checking account balance is \$54,000 as expected.
- b.) Spirit Wear--- Kristi Taylor. Kelli Kadavy and Melissa Riggerberg will co-chair spirit wear.
- c.) Uniforms—Jen Stambaugh, Betsy Waxman, Linda Stark – Thank you to the roadies and other volunteers who helped for KState. Kelly thanked the uniform co-chairs for their organization.
- d.) Locker Decorations --- Hannah Barlows/Sheet competition - Hannah is working on the sheet for the competition.
- e.) Roadies – Jeff Parrish/Paul Nobrega – No report, all is well.
- f.) Feed the Band--- Kris and Matt Quick – Last week was a big week. Last minute sign up was requested for snack packs for KState and it was completed within 24 hours. Pizza Hut adapted to all of the time changes with the weather, and charged only \$5 for pizza. We will consider sending a thank you to Pizza Hut. There will be another opportunity for donations. Kids will be fed a boxed dinner for Olathe. Nothing will be provided for Shawnee Mission as it is expected to be a shorter time commitment.
- g.) Senior Recognition Night --- Michelle Tribbey & Kendall Burr. Have secured photographer, LauraLynn Kono. They would like to know if they should print the pictures now or wait until they will be given as senior gifts. (see Band Gala discussion) Cookies have been donated. They are working on flowers.
- h.) Band Gala - Karen indicated that the pictures that will be taken at Senior Recognition Night can be printed now and that either the 4X6 or 5X7 will work.
- i.) Chaperones Captain --- Linda Stark Chaperones may be needed for upcoming events. Sign up genius links are on the website. Chaperones did a great job of taking photos and

uploading them on the band app. Melissa has created albums for different events that photos can be added to. Discussion occurred re: sign up genius – should it be sent in weekly email or the website. They should be put in both places.

- j.) Glow Show --- Corby Malik and Christina Fink – Making good progress. Sign up genius will go out soon. We will have Trunk or Treat but participants will be encouraged to have “glow themed” games since Halloween and candy will have already happened. Raffle give aways are being secured, primarily phones to give away. Johnny Rowlands has not been locked down, but anticipate that he is interested. Need to do a quick inventory count of suits and start fitting them to students. Last year ran out of mediums so will make sure they have good knowledge of what sizes are available. Last year there were some last minute things that the committee did not anticipate– music for parade, microphone, maintenance required for lights out. They will try to arrange that well in advance this year. Working on fliers and communications that will go to schools, including Peachjar. Facebook posts will be updated so we can share that. Will communicate it on BVNW band Twitter. Will ask if school twitter can communicate it. Looking into having cheerleaders or The Pack attend to give the parade some pizzazz. May not utilize the glow balloons as they were expensive. May utilize rope lights instead. While there is a cost, they can be utilized year to year.
- k.) Care/Concern---cards have been sent out as the committee has become aware of situations within the band family.
- l.) Website – Shalini – new website is being created. It will go live in 2-3 days. She would like people to check it before it goes live. Shalini had to create the website as the old website will no longer be supported. Thank you to Shalini for her work.
- m.) Directors’ report – Thank you to all that have helped over the last few weeks. Things have gone very smoothly. They are encouraging students to help out as much as possible and be more a part of the process (such as unloading and moving equipment, thanking volunteers, etc)

We have two upcoming long weekends, with no band events for either.

Next week (week of 10/7) is homecoming spirit week.

10/9 evening rehearsal.

10/10 Fall band concert Big Dawg jazz band, freshman band and fall concert band. 7:00pm

10/11 – homecoming game. Halftime show will be performed after the game.

10/12 – SMN Invitational – 1st band of the afternoon. Performance is 1:15. Will not be performing in the evening so that students can participate in the homecoming dance. The band will receive a score and feedback from prelims and will not be part of the final schedule.

10/16 is a testing day so there will not be band that Wednesday. However, there is not a late start on 10/17 so they WILL have 7:00 am rehearsal.

No school on 10/18 and 10/21

10/24 is last home football game and senior night. Game time is 6:30 pm.

10/26 Olathe Marching Festival. This is a new festival with a great cross section of schools. The band will perform in prelims in the afternoon and then again in the evening. All bands perform in the finals, so they will perform twice. Times have not been set, although expect prelims to be around 1:45. Location at the Olathe District complex at College and K7 area. Last week of October will be a light week, may not have early rehearsals.

11/2 Glow Show

11/5 Bandwagon meeting.

Orange sign ups are in the back of the band room for district and Sousa band auditions. The directors encourage students to come in and work on their audition music with the directors.

New Business:

Bylaws Review –vote to confirm

The bylaws have been revised in the last year and the changes were covered in detail in the September meeting. One change was made as a result of comments from that meeting – we had an inconsistency in definition of executive board. We have remedied that in the bylaws.

Motion to approve revised bylaw changes made by Scott Robinson and seconded by Krystal Robinson.
Motion carried.

Krystal Robinson announced Denim and Diamonds gala on November 16.

Deb Campbell mentioned the custodian, Souk Khamshong, who passed away unexpectedly (age 54 of a stroke). The school is collecting donations for his family - Jamie Berry in the office will take them. They are not accepting checks.

Motion to adjourn made by Jennifer Walker seconded by Shalini. Meeting adjourned at 7:48.