

BVNW Bandwagon Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday January 6th, 2020

7:00 pm in the Band room

Welcome/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Kelly Winkler.

November 2019 Minutes

Mr. Henderson and Scott Winkler motioned and seconded approval of minutes.

Committee Chair Reports

- a.) Denim & Diamonds Update - \$456 raised from Bandwagon auction items. Well worth the investment for the money raised, and for the publicity and fun had with the items.
- b.) Treasurer Report--- Kristi Taylor

90% of band fees collected. Three reminders have been sent. Discussion was held on how to best handle remaining fees. Kristi will identify those not paid and phone calls or emails will be made.

For Color Guard uniforms we've paid \$3,729 and collected only \$2,237, approximately \$1,500 uncollected. Additional requests will be sent for payment of the uniforms.

Two pairs of shoes have not been paid for. Will be looking into.

- c.) Glow Show --- Corby Malik and Christina Fink – no report
- d.) Uniforms—Jen Stambaugh, Betsy Waxman, Linda Stark – no report
- e.) Locker Decorations --- Hannah Barlows – no report
- f.) Roadies – Jeff Parrish/Paul Nobrega. Report was submitted in writing.

The Roadies finished their season with a flourish – two middle schools and the Glow Show on three consecutive days. There has been no activity since, therefore our report is limited to this. Wishing everyone a tremendous 2020 -

Paul & Jeff

- g.) Feed the Band--- Kris and Matt Quick – Expenses will be incurred once festivals start, however, many items are donated. Projecting expenses of approximately \$1,000 for this semester and expect to be significantly under budget overall.
- h.) Senior Recognition Night --- Michelle Tribbey & Kendall Burr – no report

- i.) Chaperones Captain --- Linda Stark – no report
- j.) Spirit Wear --- Melissa Ringgenberg & Kelli Kadavy – will do one large sale that will cover lots of options. Anticipate coordination and planning of sale will begin at end of year with sale dates late summer with delivery in time for fall events.
- k.) Band Gala --- Karen Henderson -
 - Need to make a decision about food. The budget is tight and it will be necessary either simplify dessert or increase budget. Will be able to move some budgeted dollars from feed the band to help fund the dessert buffet. Expect food costs to be approximately \$2,500 (based on history). Discussion was held to utilize the feed the band excess funds. There is a question on the catering and if it will still be available through Blue Valley food service. Different options will be explored.
 - Gifts for seniors will be \$7-\$10 (approximately \$300-\$400).
 - Band gala also needs committee members for various position, including senior collages. Adam will send an email out requesting volunteers.
 - We will use electronic reservations as we did last year. The downside to this is we are not able to collect for band director gifts. A basket to donate for band gifts will be available at the spring concert. We will also consider adding a Venmo donation option through sign up genius. Kristy will look into the possibility and what implications/considerations there are with having Venmo payments for band director gifts flowing through the Bandwagon account.
- l.) Care/Concern---Megan Dillavou – no report
- m.) Directors' report

Justin Gittle, KState student is student teaching this semester.

Mrs. Askren is due June 30. She and her husband are super excited and it has been fun to share with the students. She received over 150 emails of congratulations from the band parents of which she and her husband are very appreciative.

Rehearsal occurred on the first day back. (Compared to last year when we were waiting on instruments to arrive back from London!)

Picture day was today.

Pep band has kicked off already. Jan 10, 28 and 31 are pep band opportunities this month. 30 alumni came last weekend for the pep band, which was a lot of fun.

Planning a Careers in Music Day. Music career professionals will be coming to speak – music law, music therapy and all sorts of disciplines will be included.

9th grade enrollment night is coming up soon.

State band auditions are this Saturday, the 11th.

Sousa band is also coming up in January.

School musical is 2/6, 7 & 8.

New Business:

Future Howling Husky T-Shirts – sold at events where middle school band students attend. Typically sell around 50-60 per year. To order the shirts to be at that level, it will cost approximately \$400 but we will recoup about 70% of that. This is higher expense than was budgeted. We discussed going ahead with the purchase. Two volunteers will be needed to assist with selling these on Tuesday, March 10 at the concert.

Motion to adjourn Scott Robinson seconded Betsy Waxman. Meeting adjourned.