

BVNW Bandwagon Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday November 5th, 2019

7:00 pm in the Band room

Welcome/Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by the Presidents.

The Glow Show video prepared by the year book staff was shown. This can be used as a recruitment video.

October 2019 Minutes – Motion to approve by Linda Stark and seconded by Jeff Parrish. Approved.

Committee Chair Reports

a.) Treasurer Report--- Kristi Taylor

91% of fees are collected. 178 out of 195. Will send a 3rd reminder. Other bands (other than marching) have a lower percentage of collections.

Glow Show income was \$4,452 which is slightly lower than last year (\$5,407 last year) likely due to timing (after Halloween) and cooler temperatures. However, still well above our budget was \$3,000.

Misc Income – \$1,500 relates to prior year revenue as well as miscellaneous fundraisers.

On Neutral income we have only collected ½ of the color guard uniforms. Kristi has communicated with Adam regarding the students who have not yet paid for their uniforms. Kristi will work with Adam if a collection letter needs to be sent.

Expenses – Uniform expense will be coming in soon.

We have \$50K in our checking accounts at this time.

b.) Glow Show --- Corby Malik and Christina Fink

Christina thanked everyone for their help. Great process for taking care of uniforms after the event. Will need new people involved next year to “shadow” as Glow Show chairs. Communication about what the job entails should be clear. Christina and Corby are willing to chair again next year with new chairs shadowing them. Lots of congratulations were offered and Kelly spoke about the improvements Christina and Corby have made to the process. Kris Quick brought up that there are requests at admissions from spectators asking if their activity pass will work for admissions. We should consider communicating that “season passes do not apply” in the advertising and marketing communications and having

- signage on the tables at admission. Also admissions people barely make it in to see the show, perhaps need to have a clean cutoff for admissions as well as for wrapping up Trunk or Treat and starting the parade. Idea presented of having the mascots escort kids from the trunk or treat to the field to facilitate that. Corby also took time to thank Adam for his help and support.
- c.) Uniforms—Jen Stambaugh, Betsy Waxman, Linda Stark – Uniforms are coming back tomorrow morning from the cleaners. Hat boxes are already stored. Student volunteers are helping out tomorrow. Thanks also to the uniform committee for their hard work during the marching season.
 - d.) Locker Decorations --- Hannah Barlows. No report.
 - e.) Roadies – Jeff Parrish/Paul Nobrega – We are losing some veteran roadies next year but some new ones coming in. Throughout the season many people stepped in to help with whatever they needed and all has gone smoothly. Next year Paul and Jeff are willing to continue in the role as chairs as long as their students continue to participate in band. Chase and Matt are willing to move in to leadership roles as well. Sound equipment improvements were discussed. Thank you also to the roadie chairs for their hard work. Great job.
 - f.) Feed the Band--- Kris and Matt Quick – Very well fed at Olathe festival. Lots of people pitched in to help (roadies and others). Chic Fil A boxed dinner was enjoyed at the Olathe festival. Chris Cakes is a very easy option for the end of the season. Approximately \$2,000 will be left in the budget. There are several things in the spring, not large dollar items so perhaps only \$1,000 will be used.
 - g.) Senior Recognition Night --- Michelle Tribbey & Kendall Burr. No budget spent. Cookies were donated and the chairs donated the flowers. They are willing to chair again next year but should have someone shadow. The pictures are being uploaded and Melissa and Adam will send out a digital copy. The pictures will be printed and gifted to seniors at the band gala. Lauralynn and Karen have already discussed printing the pictures for the gala.
 - h.) Chaperones Captain --- Linda Stark – only one chaperone available for each of the middle school performances but it was fine. Worked well to have chaperones upload pictures from each event. No other needs in near future.
 - i.) Spirit Wear --- Melissa Ringgenberg & Kelli Kadavy
The following written report was submitted: Melissa Ringgenberg and I are unable to attend the Bandwagon meeting tonight. I wanted to pass along the update on spirit wear.

Meghan Trader and the Dawg House recommend forgoing another spirit wear order this year as there have already been two. Instead focus on one large spirit wear order per year in the future. This would occur in the fall once school is back in session. This would allow for giving students and parents a larger variety of spirit wear items and maximize profitability. Megan has been in contact with Mr. Lundine and he is aware of this proposal.

At the meeting, discussion was held whether there should be one or two sales, and offering a show themed shirt as an option. Also utilizing another vendor was discussed. Further discussion will be held with the chairs later in the year.

- j.) Band Gala --- Karen Henderson – Band Gala is 4/27. (Prom is 4/25) We The People may conflict. Location is at Hilltop. No other report.
- k.) Care/Concern---Megan Dillavou No report.
- l.) Directors' report

- Awesome marching season. Clearly the kids enjoyed it. They improved each time.
- Concert season is coming up. Four concert bands require lots of help during first hour. Has been a great start.
- December concert is December 10.
- Jerry Gipson and Emily Gruesemeir are our guest conductors. They are paid supplemental stipends from the school.
- District band auditions are Saturday. Meeting at 7:30 am for students. Mock auditions available after school – just need to sign up.
- Thursday November 14 is Jazz Band concert.
- Drum major auditions are week of November 18 open to sophomores, two year commitment.
- Information about Dawg House band is coming up. Talk about possibly adding a basketball preview event later this month that the Dawg House band would play in. (November 22)

Compliments to the drum majors, always stepping in and able to help.

Also compliments about the show and the formations.

New business:

BVNW fundraiser – Kelly Winkler

BVNW Parent Booster Club is holding a Fundraiser on Saturday , November 16th at St. Andrews Golf Club.

Tickets are limited and will be for sale until November 11th! Be sure to buy yours today by going to www.eventbrite.com and searching for “Denim & Diamonds Gala”.

If you cannot attend, don't worry! You can still show your support by Bidding on the Mobile Bidding Platform! To sign up click on the following URL (or copy and paste in your browser window)

<http://bidpal.net/bvnwdenimanddiamondsgala>

The full silent auction will go live on Saturday, 11/9 and will run through the evening of the fundraising gala on Saturday, 11/16.

80% of all funds received from the following items will go directly to the BVNW Howlin' Huskies Marching Band!

- Impress Your Date a personalized band performance By members of the Drum line or other Marching Band ensemble When your student invites a date to sweetheart or prom
- WINTER CONCERT BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2019:
Four Reserved Best View Seats To The Winter Concert & One Reserved Parking Space
Four Marching Band Metallic-Themed T-shirts A Snack Pack To Enjoy During The Concert
- CONCERT BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE MONDAY, MAY 5TH, 2020:
Four Reserved Best View Seats To The Spring Concert & One Reserved Parking Space
Four Marching Band Metallic-Themed T-shirts A Snack Pack To Enjoy During The Concert
- BE THE CONDUCTOR: The opportunity to conduct the BVNW fight song during a varsity basketball home game A photo with the Dawghouse Band Two pep band t-shirts *

Bernadette Fischer and Jacquie Luhar coordinated our auction items. Sharon Murdock also suggested that a pep band performance at a grad party be auctioned off. This will be considered for the future.

Please consider bidding!

Move to adjourn from Krystal Robinson and seconded by multiple people.