

Minutes: Band Boosters Meeting

Date: 8/26/2020

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Brandon Lesando, Laura Bock, Annette Pisciotta, Kelly Ketner, Kelly Noland, Beatrice Cornthwaite.

- Limited access to percussion staff.
- No winter guard.
- Football in spring most likely.
- School will cover next years copyright and contract fees.
- Fees per student : 440\$.
- Share the CaringBridge for student.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Present : Board, Directors and Boosters, up to 50 total joined Zoom.

Meeting recorded

- Fees = Fund operations with the known income.

Virtual Band:

- It will be more one-on-one practice of small ensemble/chamber pieces (10 students).
- Working on independent musicianship.
- Larger music opportunities will hopefully open up in the spring.

Budget:

- We need less polos due to virtual students.
- We are keeping the 8th grade t-shirts.
- There are still some potential student leadership events planned.
- There is no winter guard. There is a monetary reserve.
- Potential Spring Band Camp with incoming freshmen and seniors.
- We have paid for our music and the show. Next year will be a small fee paid for by the school.
- There is a potential football season in the spring.
- BOA registration fee has been moved to next year.
- The band budget is an overlapping budget for multiple years.
- Latest enrollment is still open. Currently expecting 80 students paying 440\$.
- Currently only BVSD staff in the building.
- Questions:
 - The fee for the colorguard is a hard sell? They are receiving instruction.
 - Potential Spring Band or possible refund? Yes and Yes

- Payment schedule: In-Person Students 200\$ by 9/15/2020, 240\$ by 10/15/2020; Virtual \$75 by 9/15/2020 for the Summer Symposium.
- Drop-off mum order form and payment to the BVSW front office
 - Band box attn. Mum Orders, by 9/4/2020 by noon.
- No Paypal or Venmo possible.
- Motion made to approve budget: Motion passed with a majority vote.

Fundraising:

- Purpose for fundraising is to fund major purchases.
- 3,745.704\$ raised thus far from first Savers delivery and Hanging Baskets.
- Additional money from second trailer to Savers expected.
- Potential major sale of mums to a business expected.
- Charlie's Carwash is approved for Sept. 19-25, 2020. (last year it raised 700\$, this year's aim is 1,000\$).
- Jersey Mikes is not scheduling until the new year, planning for April. (last year it raised 2,600\$, this year's aim is 2,800\$).
- Butter Braids is planned for October with a Saturday drive-through pick-up. (last year it raised 4,500\$, this year's aim is 5,000\$).
- Letter Campaign is planned for the spring to promote the fall show season. (last year it raised 5,146\$,our largest fundraiser).

Scrip:

- Proposal change in policy: Families with graduating students must close out their accounts by May 31. They can either cash out or donate remaining amount. Alumni may choose to remain in the Scrip program and continue to donate to a scholarship fund for a student in need.
- Motion made: Motion passed with a majority vote.

Spiritwear:

- Website expected sometime in September.
- There will possibly be a t-shirt this year for students. Mr. Lesando will decide.