**BBOB Meeting Minutes**

**June 5, 2017**

**Present:** Asher Posner, Susan Mashburn, Lisa Farris, Mary Spiegel, Margaret Ropp, Scott Wolf, Alan Posner, Stacy Gittleman, Barb Kaufman, Jennifer Kadans, Matt Lessins, Sue Ann Elder, Kris Andonian, Christy Hay, Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari

**Call to Order:** 7:12 PM

**Approval of minutes:** Susan Mashburn approves, Mary Spiegel seconds

**Director’s Reports:**

**Orchestra: Scott Wolf-** **This was a great first year! Proud to be here**

-Proud of the performances: Philharmonic- pushed harder than before

Concert- self-evaluation was strong, beyond comfort zone

Symphony – fulfilled dreams of performing full orchestra

**Band: Alan Posner**

-Asher is present ☺

Spring Concert went well

Perhaps Band and Orchestra should be on different nights, would allow the brass to play more

Maybe Jazz band could play more

– Only Con: Symphony band/orchestra would need to play both nights

Drumline playing retirement house during finals

Marching Band – numbers are coming along

No Blackhawk band

Award night next year: maybe include choir and drama

Cliff Bells was fabulous

**Florida**: 165 signed up

* Need better prices for plane tickets
* 3 buses with 165 people
* If sign up late, more expensive $1700 instead of $1400
* Perhaps land trip only (but with parents)
* Would like more participation

**Volunteer Slate Executive Board**

**President: Faye Wolf**

**Vice-President: Susan Richardson**

**Treasurers: Susan Mashburn & Jen Kadans**

**Secretary: Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari**

**Band Camp Coordinator: Mary Spiegel**

**Concessions: Susan Richardson**

**MB Uniforms: Mary Buday & Jen Kadans**

**Marching Band Shoes: Pam Shenouda**

**Concert Uniforms: Susan Mashburn, Mary Spiegel, & Open**

**Marching Band Invitational: Open**

**Koeze Nut Sale: Open & Open**

**Membership Coordinator: Mary Spiegel**

**Hospitality: Nancy Coates & Barb Kaufman**

**Family Concert: Open**

**Senior Gift: Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari**

**Spirit Wear: Laura Wright**

**Concerto Concert: Open (non-participating parent)**

Barb Kaufman – approves slate, Sue Anne Elder seconds

Slate is approved!

**Invitational – Sept. 9**

Need invitational chair – start working after band camp

* Order plaques and awards, Invitational Judge fees $250, Trophies $50
* Robert Ambrose as judge
* Schools are invited, get tickets
* Early bird – first home game

**Need President 2018/2019**

* Would like to be part of the board to learn the ropes
* Increase the pay by 200% ;)
* If want co-president, need to change the bylaws

Music foundation: matching funds from local businesses

o Needs chair – dedicated to matching donations with businesses

o Tribute for graduating musicians

o If use school instrument, parents should pay for repairs

**Budget**

**Accolades! Margaret has been treasurer for 12 years!!!**

Susan M. changed the budget appearance – reflects how much last year and present year

**Highlights:** Concessions are up because of an extra game

Next year, concessions may reflect Thursday game and one less game

Concessions was excessive, so budget looks good

Membership - Will accept credit cards, so may increase

Clinicians – line item was not maximized

Summer scholarships $1000 (Bob and Dave)

-if someone goes to approved summer program, can use the scholarship

-$100/student

Seniors – more seniors than last year, so increased the budget

Next year’s budget – expenses are getting more than income, but will be okay because this was a good year

Budget – will try to make it as realistic as possible, but will probably need to make changes

Endowment- is there to supplement, but shouldn’t be paid down because there may not be enough each year

**Band/Orchestra festival** – Early March, 3/9 and 3/10

-will be at BHHS

- not a huge money maker, but will save on transportation

- need to provide food for adjudicators, need parent/student volunteers, concessions

**Expensive instrument repair**

Example: Contra bassoon

Harps – regulated every 3-5 years (if later will be a problem)

Normal renting music company – provides insurance, but basic instruments only

Some instruments need to be sent out, some can be local

Line item for instrument repair - $800

Targeted asking points – ask booster parents to donate instruments for the future of the program

Make motion to pass the budget, while adding Special instrument repair as line item

Barb Kaufman approves, seconded by Margaret Ropp

**Budget is approved!!!**

**Band Camp**

Aug 1-6, Tuesday to Sunday

* Need eighth graders’ info
* Need to see if MB gets more students (now that Blackhawk band will not run)
* 143 registered marching band, 22 BH band
* More middle school time needed for music

**\*\*\*\*Alan Posner and Scott Wolf – left the meeting\*\*\*\***

**BHHS-** Need 1 more class 5/8 because same classes are offered, not 6/8

* If travelling, teacher will lose opportunities

West Hills – has 15 travelling teachers

5th grade music – 1 period, 5X per week

MS – longer days, so HS after school music programs will be affected

Alan – teaches 9th hour Jazz band – trying to move Jazz band into school day, but students might not be able to add it to their schedule

Student video – wanted $500, got $700

**Good and Welfare**

Music Education -Drop in standardized tests associated with lower music

Other districts are giving 2-3X more time with music, even when consider that they start at 6th grade – better than us

District contends that we get 1s at festival, Quality vs Qualitative music

Incoming 9th graders – not as good, some haven’t even seen festival once!

Advisory is gone, so no chance to get more music time

After school music programs, kids are hanging out in music department after school. This will not be supported if directors are at middle school (gets out later)

Middle School has a gap hole that needs to be filled, now a HS problem

Theory class not offered at BHHS, need to go to Ann Arbor for class

Important Dates and Info: [www.bboboosters.com](http://www.bboboosters.com)

Orchestra Summer Clinics TBD – sign up for Remind 101, Group 81010, text@2gfc3

**Marching Band rehearsals:**

July 26 – First Freshman rehearsal 2 PM and Parent dinner/orientation 6 PM

July 27 – Everyone Rehearsal 2 PM – 6PM

July 28 – Everyone Rehearsal 2 PM – 6 PM

Band Camp August 1-6, 2017 at Spring Arbor University

August rehearsals, August 9, August 16, August 22 (Tuesday), August 30

**Meeting is Adjourned 9:00 PM**