BBOB General Meeting 11/6

Call to Order 7 PM

In Attendance: Faye Wolf, Alan Posner, Susan Richardson, Susan Mashburn, Jen Kadans, Mary Spiegel, Amy Goodman, Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari

Approval of October Minutes: Mary Spiegel, Susan Mashburn

Director’s Report

Alan emailed list of $17,000 instruments

* Applied BH Foundation grant for Jazz drum set
* Piccolo (for Sarah ☺)

Orchestra sad that concert was cancelled, not rescheduled – Big Bummer!

Concerto – 15 applications, can only take 8, 12 max per ensemble

* All Orchestra accompaniment
* Band has not yet had requests
* 3-4 applications on piano
* Try your own instrument first, will give preference

Full Orchestra – starting first rehearsal

Finishing Band Auditions for chairs

Top Concert and Campus bands, along with Scott’s kids go to festival as full orchestra experience

Solo and Ensemble – lots of students! Mostly solos, not as many ensemble

* Only 1 student from West Hills

Band Camp – July 31-Aug. 5 Spring Arbor

MB – Halloween went well. No costumes, maybe get costumes approved next time

Festival went really well – all As. Results are on band door

Band Camp – will probably have the same dorm, will ask for bunk beds so will be able to walk around

All State Audition – results around Thanksgiving

Orlando

* 195 people, 75-80 band kids
* Still waiting for payment, (about 6) dealing with travel agent

Treasurer Report

* Concessions expenses are in
* $8700 (up from $8000)
* Membership low because missing concert
* More membership, but less amount donations

Commission - $6000 paid, $500 expenses. Will have $500-$600 left for another commission

Budget – needs to have line item

Motion: “To put line item in budget for commissions” Motion made by Susan Richardson, Seconded by Jen Kadans. Motion is approved

Collected money for Dr. Tim

Collecting money for Solo and Ensemble – got most. Scott gave list to Susan so we can keep track

Mary and Susan M. – Dry cleaning fee

* Collected $1300 so far. Mary has list of who hasn’t paid. More orchestra payments missing

Orchestra emails missing

Faye – got 95% of the emails from the directory, but tedious. Only have 30% orchestra emails

Alan can send email to students

3 Marching band uniforms are missing - $500 replacement fee

Online Website

Karen Russo – website manager

Pay Now button doesn’t always work, gives error

Parks and Rec – free payment, might be familiar for families

Margaret Schulz said that no student volunteer was available

Alan will ask cousin Justin for cost of website payment

Possibility of Uniform night: pay fees and get uniform

 MB uniform turn in, concert uniform pickup

 Mary will do it her way – pay fee when pick up uniform

 Concert uniform needed for orchestra before

Concert Uniform distribution

* Need pants for band – smaller sizes
* Orchestra and choir already fitted for pants
* Need to buy shirts – if don’t want to buy, BBOB can supply some
* Band pants purchase has been approved, not custom made, just ordered
* Should take 1 week for pants, 2 weeks for bags because personalized

Concession stand – thank you to committee! Had 2 less JV games

March festival – will do concessions

 30 events, average 35 kids per event, around 1000 kids

 Breakfast foods

 Provide lunch for 10-15 workers, should be reimbursed

Summer scholarships

 Have awarded 5 students, $100 each

Next Year’s Board

 Exec Board: President and VP can be shared as co-presidency

 Or Vice President can move up to President

 If no President, then VP becomes President

Freshmen parents

* Introduce Board members at new parent meeting, create expectations
* PreCamp – introduce expectations to parents
* Board is sacrificing for everyone, overachieving

Add line for Gifts – we have $600 “Heartline”

Bought flowers for Mrs. Wolf

Instruments: Gong is $4000, if buy instruments, need to give to the school, give letter of donation

 McCourts – examines instruments, will tell if was abused by student

 Mr. Russo was able to repair harp stool

 Cellos that couldn’t be repaired were given to art department

 Cymbals were a problem from the first

Koeze – only collecting until 11/17

 Need to have nuts out of the department because of airborne allergy

 Might be able to use the dressing room

 Sign up genius to help out

Choir – have 52 students

 Can have separate Koeze order, can get delivered at the same time

 This is the first time BBOB doesn’t collect trip money, after trip BBOB will distribute checks

 Next year, will reevaluate

Good and Welfare

 Buy All Night Party ticket now. We need the money now to make arrangements for party

8:10 PM Meeting Adjourned