**BBOB General Meeting**

Oct. 2, 2017 7:03 PM

Attendees: Faye Wolf, Catherine Daneshvar, Jennifer Kadans, Karen Russo, Jenny Thai-Tang, Susan Mashburn, Mary Spiegel, Alan Posner, Amy Goodman, SueAnn Elder, Scott Wolf (end)

Minutes approved by Susan Mashburn, seconded by Jen Kadans

**Director’s Report**

Scott

* Orchestra “camp” was helpful
* Got started on symphony music
* When in town, every Tuesday one hour practice
* Around 10 students attended
* BBOB can offer snacks if informed of class time

Alan

-Bob Ambrose/Dave Reed Commission – successful! Almost $1000 over

- will be deposited in 2 weeks

- Expenses: 5% fee for starting, incentives (framed autographed covers)

- Will be performed by Full Orchestra Spring Concert Sunday, 5/20/18

- Composer will be present. Can have special programs (Meet and Greet)

- Dr. Tim – 26 students attended

- Costs were close, just 1 scholarship

- Groves Invitational and BHHS invitational went well

- Next year’s Invitational Chair – Please get more bands

- Groves had 2X because they have good slot. Ours is early

- Jazz band – full sax, 1 pianist. 10/18 performance

- MB Festival – next week

- one-way bus, parents drive back

- perform at 7 PM

- Will take Senior picture for program

**Band Camp**

Great thank you to volunteers! Lots of rain! Lots of work!

* + Tues-Sunday was great timing
  + Families loved the private performance
  + Need to get the proper dorm
  + Tailgate? Need other non-MB volunteer parents
  + Performance can be publicized so that others can come, too
  + Need orchestra parent volunteersIV General Agenda:
  + Thank you to the parents that drove the trailers to and from band camp: Nicole Winkler, Michelle Margosian, Donald Finney and Susan Richardson.
  + Thank you to the parents that chaperoned band camp: Brian Moore, Susan Richardson, Susan Mashburn, Jennifer Kadans, Catherine Daneshvar, Eleni Tspairalis, and a special shout-out to our band camp coordinator Mary Spiegel, who not only handled all of registration a beyond, but stayed the entire week at Spring Arbor University!

**Areas to target**

* August registration
* Facebook

Scott – to gather emails without seniors (last year)

**Senior Show**

* After band festival
* Can wear hats
* Drum majors can contact and see if they want roses, balloons
* Hats are fine

**Foundation grant** – application is open

-Last year, Alan got mallots from foundation grant

Concerto and honors band applications are due – one week

10/27 Playing test band

10/31 Halloween middle school band - Will only use one trailer

**Orlando Trip**

* Waiting for plane ticket prices to go down before purchasing
* 195 attendees, need two hundred for current price

**Treasurer’s Report**

* $2490 Invitational receipts w/o Troy
* $3900 membership, not $8000
* $8200 Concessions (3 games)

-Online membership is not working, people are confused

-Wrong totals – donation and cleaning fee

Jen – Pay Now button doesn’t work. Stuart is working on it.

-Thought that it only had problem on mobile devices, but is another issue

- Jen opened a ticket last week

Website manager volunteer needed

* Student cannot do this job.
* First, will try to find volunteer, if none – will hire
* Alan and Scott’s pic should be on website
* Other pics should also go online (Kas Kasravi has great pics)

**Next year’s BBOB President**

* Need someone to fill position
* Also, need vice-president
* Options: could have co-presidents to cover the role
* Also, need 7 board members

**Concert Uniform Distribution** – Susan M

Orchestra concert uniforms are all set

* Not enough shirts, pants, bags for band
* Boys will purchase their own tuxedo shirts without studs ($6 Amazon)
* NEW: No cummerbunds
* Will be provided if can’t afford
* Will order pants and bags
* Not enough bags were ordered for ALL band, orchestra, choir
* Number of pants is enough, but not small enough sizes
* 60 pants, 200 bags will be ordered by school
* CONCERN: Bags might not come in time for dispersion
* Bowtie, jacket, pants need to stay together
* Dresses (one piece) are in bags – can be taken out and given to boys
* Orefice – have the logo for the bags

Need to get a break on shipping (4% shipping)

Ask Bob Ambrose for discount

$12 shipping for $16 plume holder

Uniform – different pieces are from different vendors

Need school uniform business – will help with inventory

* Uniforms need to be dispersed 1 week from Friday 10/13 so can hem, etc.

Halloween Middle school concerts – Uniforms need to be used

10/31 can be uniform turning in day

Uniform turn-in as a grade – will lose points (will help)

Jen tried bribing with pizza, pop, cookies.

Choir – should it be rolled into BBOB? No, because they have different needs. Voice as instrument. No repairs

Theater is also totally different

Uniform distribution: all three (band, orch, choir) share the same tuxedos

**Homecoming**

* Very successful – made close to amount of first homecoming of Andover/Lahser combined
* 4 to 5 games per year alternating, this year 4 games, which includes a Thursday
* Possibility of playoff game, also JV games

**District Music Advocacy**

* 8th Grade Band (Alan)
* 8th Grade Choir (Jessica with Eve Pierre)
* Scott Wolf is content area leader

Can make our needs known

Can say what content to be used in the district

* District listened to us
* If Alan offers Blackhawk band, will do survey to see how many students are interested first to see if have enough

**Phishing Scam**

* Former BBOB board member was asked to wire money while pretending to be Faye
* Bank was contacted and BBOB recovered the money
* There was $4850.20 lost in August. That money was recuperated in September.

**Summer scholarship fund**

* Bob Ambrose/Dave Reed scholarship program
* If you go to a summer camp music program (ex. Interlaken, Wayne, Avanti…) Sleepover or non-sleepover camp, student will be reimbursed up to $100
* Fund is $1000/year divided by total number of students up to $100/student
* Application is due Oct. 16
* Student needs to show that he/she went to camp and be registered for band/orchestra all school year
* Out of school experience will stimulate passion for music

**Student supplement**

* Can support financial for band camp, solo and ensemble, etc.
* Is confidential
* BBOB will help application

Susan M. needs list of instruments that Alan/Scott need

* BBOB needs to spend down the capital
* Ex. Bench for harp needed

Band drum skins –have been bought

- Drumline got $500 to play for Franklin parade on Labor day weekend

Oct. 22 Bandorama

* Replacing Collage because it is on the same day as Solo and Ensemble

Group sales at DSO

* Sound cards are $25 Student pass for DSO season
* Faye will contact DSO to get fliers

U-M Orchestra

* School of Music, theater, dance
* Free concerts October and November
* Also, masters classes for free. Maybe seniors can do it

New York Philharmonic – is coming to Hill auditorium

**Good and Welfare**

Mary’s Spiegel’s father passed away

Catherine Daneshvar-Ashtari’s mother-in-law passed away

Alan Posner’s maternal grandmother passed away (94!)

Susan Mashburn’s birthday!

**Koeze Nut sale**

-Faye will send Sign up Genius for Koeze nut sale

-Mary Spiegel will store nuts if not picked up

Worried about cross-contamination

Hopefully, all will be picked up on time

Koeze – historically made $1000s, $10,000s

BBOB used to make $40-$50,000/year. Now, about $7000

Compuware – is smaller company. Employees miss the Koeze nuts. Will order

Students get trip discount, when sell product

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