

# Bethel Park Music Boosters Executive Board Meeting

## September 10, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Rob Strickling

### **President report: Rob Strickling**

Rob reported that we currently have 90 paid Booster families. All are encouraged to join. All room reservations on behalf of the boosters must be coordinated through Rob, at the request of the school district.

### **Vice President report: Janice Brusoski** No report

**Secretary – Lisa Como** Motion approved for minutes of month August as posted - motioned approved by Brad Lucidore and Stacy Doman.

**Treasurer's Report: Donna Murphy** Donna reviewed a new format for monthly financials. In the early months of the year we are spending more than we are bringing in. She requested that duplicate checks not be submitted to her for deposit.

### **Director's Report:** Mr. Petrossi, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Glover, Mr. K

Mr. Petrossi- The Marching Band has a strong relationship with the football team as evidences at last Friday night's game. He has been working with the Remind vendor to get the text messaging notification system up and running for this year. The upcoming weekend is very busy for the Marching Band. Please keep Rob and Mike abreast of activities of the committees so we all stay in sync with one another.

Mr. Thompson – Bethel Park will be hosting Regional Band March 26-28, 2020. He will be looking for booster assistance after the new year.

Mrs. Glover – Electrify Your Strings will be presented on November 22, 2019. There will be a table at the Band Festival selling tickets. She will need assistance from the boosters (non-orchestra families) on the date of the event.

**Student Director's Report:** Theresa Stolpa - Marching Band performances are going well. On behalf of the students, Theresa thanked the boosters for all that they do. She reminded the board that she is a good resource to communicate information to the students.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Audit** – Nancy Carr No report

**Band Banquet** – Tracy Manion and Beth Turner – information has been sent out on the plaques. The committee is pricing student gifts and invitations will be sent out in the next couple weeks.

**Band Festival** – Lisa Como and Amy Bradford- A committee head meeting was held this past Sunday. Most volunteer spots for the date of the event have been filled. Still looking for some additional volunteers. Pre-sale festival tickets are due on 9/21/19 at the Hoagie Sale. We will also be conducting a Candy gram pre-sale on that date.

**By-Laws** – Jessica Di Prampero- No report

**Chaperones** – Laura Hoffman – She is working on filling spots for upcoming weekend as there are many events that require Chaperones.

**Hoagies** –Joe and Barb Bell – The first Hoagie Sale date is 9/21/19. Call in for orders are due at 3pm this upcoming Sunday. We have been notified by Jordan that there will be a \$600/sale cost increase for the meats due to increasing costs for pork products.

**Musical Support** –

**Cast Party** –Beth Turner – the room at the Community Center has been reserved. She is picking up the paperwork and is confirming the DJ.

**Gift Sales**- -Connie Lewis and Kimberly Rogers – no report

**Luncheon** – Carol Isenberg and Richelle Aronhalt – no report

**Outreach:**

**Membership** – Janet Walker – We currently have 90 members in the booster organization.

**Music Advocacy** – Jon Lloyd – Jon reviewed significant increases in social media followers. We are reaching out to current members and engaging new followers. This past weekend's half time show was live streamed on Facebook.

**Social Committee** – Keith and Margie Barnhart – Letters to request donations for social supplies for this year's hoagie sales have been sent out.

**Performance Attire** –Stacey Lucidore and Stacie Doman- Still have some Chamber Orchestra and Symphonic Band members to fit for performance attire. Collars on marching band uniforms can be hand washed.

**Publicity** – Bob Doman and Sheri Fullerton- 8 new retrofitted signs have been deployed in the community. These vendors will be recognized in the Band Festival program. Recommended that the football team be invited to the Band Festival since most of them have never seen the half-time show.

**School Board** – Connie Lewis – No report.

**Senior Night** – Erin Lisak – Pictures will be taken in the high school lobby again this year.

**Trip** –Rob/Janice/Lisa/Donna/Mr. Petrossi - Disney trip is scheduled for April 30 – May 4, 2020.

**Video** – Brad Lucidore- have found volunteers to help filming at events.

**Ways and Means** –Gail Tarr and Emilia Ivanov – we are now accepting credit card payments for ways and means merchandise. This resulted in a significant increase in purchases at the last home game. The committee is gearing up for booth at Community Day.

**Yearbook** – Shelly Crowe and Nikki Lloyd- pictures can be submitted to bpmusicyearbook1@gmail.com.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** The board approved the purchase of water bottles and coolers as provided in the approved budget for the Chaperone committee. Discussion was held regarding the construct of a shed on school property to maintain supplies for the music program. This is an on-going discussion that would require coordination with the school district.

Adjournment: motion by Joe Bell and seconded by Stacey Doman at 8:29pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Como- Secretary