

# Bethel Park Music Boosters Executive Board Meeting

**August 6, 2019**

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

**President report: Rob Strickling**

Rob welcomed everyone to the first Executive Board Meeting of the year.

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

**Secretary – Lisa Como** Motion approved for minutes of month May as posted - motioned approved by Brad Lucidore and Gail Tarr.

**Treasurer's Report: Donna Murphy** Current bank account balance and recent activity was reviewed. Activity for the organization is just starting up for the school year.

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

Mr. Petrossi- Band Camp is going well. The Executive Board is a forum for open discussion. Open communication between the boosters and directors is critical. Ron Campion, a former music department staff member passed away recently.

**Student Director's Report:** Theresa Stolpa and Roma Eisel – Band Camp is going well. The Band Picnic will be held at the South Park Community House. Working with Chaperone committee to get volunteers to help with Band-o-Mania and the Picnic.

## Committee Reports:

**Audit** – Nancy Carr No report

**Band Banquet** – Tracy Manion and Beth Turner Scheduled for 11/10/19. Forms will be distributed to students next week for Senior plaques. A mailbox has been set up for baby picture collection. A universal volunteer sign up form will be circulated at the general meeting next week.

**Band Festival** – Lisa Como and Amy Bradford- Festival is scheduled for 10/5/19. Confirming returning committee chairs. Will need a committee chair for the Concession Stand. Student Ad forms will be distributed next week during band camp. Commercial Ad forms will be mailed this weekend. Mr. Thompson advised the board that so far the participating bands include- Belle Vernon, Canon Mac, Avella and Mars. Tickets for the festival will be \$6 in advance and \$8 at the gate.

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

**Chaperones** – Laura Hoffman – Need 2-3 more volunteers for Band-o-mania and Band Picnic. Kennywood chaperones are complete. Working with school district on clearance checks for chaperones for the upcoming season.

**Hoagies** –Joe and Barb Bell – Hoagie information on the website was cleaned up over the summer. We have not heard back on any price increases for this year from vendors. The updated hoagie map will be placed in the band room. Joe reminded the E board that the boosters belong to the Restaurant Depot and any committee can use the cards for discounted purchases.

**Musical Support** –

Cast Party –Beth Turner – no report

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

Luncheon – Carol Isenberg and Richelle Aronhalt – no report

Mr. Kuczawa reported that a deposit check will need to be sent to the Community Center for the cast party reservation. Volunteers are needed to coordinate the best wishes/hoodies for the musical.

**Outreach:**

Membership – Janet Walker – Collecting memberships. Forms are available

Music Advocacy – Jon Lloyd – Ground work is being laid for the development of a new website. We are in the very early stages and this will take some time. Current website will be used for this school year. Also exploring a very controlled roll out of credit card machines for the committees.

Social Committee – Keith and Margie Barnhart – Judy's Java will again donate coffee for hoagie sales this year. Supplies are being purchased for the band picnic.

**Performance Attire** –Stacey Lucidore and Stacie Doman- 35 students still need to be fitted for Marching Band uniforms. The committee will be available after band camp this week. Everyone will need to be fitted before pictures/Kennywood day on Monday. New garment bags and hat boxes have been ordered and will be in soon. Symphonic band fittings will occur in the fall. Extra bolts of the fabric for the Bethette uniforms were purchased as the fabric may be discontinued. The uniform managers are working on a video for the students regarding uniform care.

**Publicity** – Bob Doman and Sheri Fullerton- all signs have been retrofitted for the new school year.

**School Board** – Connie Lewis – NR

**Senior Night** – Erin Lisak – NR

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

**Video** – Brad Lucidore- looking for volunteers to help filming at events.

**Ways and Means** –Gail Tarr and Emilia Ivanov – Music department yard signs will be sold for \$20. New merchandise this year includes joggers and a hoagie t-shirt.

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

**Old Business:** Budget for new school year was passed. The budget is based on 235 students selling 75 hoagies for 5 sales at a price of \$6. The trip cost is the largest expense line item of the budget.

**New Business:**

Adjournment: motion by Sherry Fullerton and seconded by Janet Walker

At 8:30 pm by Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Como- Secretary