Bethel Park Music Booster Executive Board Meeting

September 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order at by Janice Brusoski at 7:00pm.

President's Report – Janice Brusoski

Janice welcomed everyone back to the in-person Eboard meeting and thanked everyone for their participation in the interim. She also expressed gratitude to the directors for their open communication.

Vice President's Report – Lisa Como

We have 221 students committed for the Spring Trip and will be purchasing our trip insurance shortly along with airline tickets. There was a reminder about the Boosters being the beneficiary of the trip insurance.

Secretary's Report – Jon Lloyd

The minutes from the previous Eboard meeting are posted to the website. We have a few boosters emails that still need to be set up. Additionally, Boosters communication has been streamlined to go through the Secretary primarily, including Social Media communication.

Treasurer's Report – Erin Lisak

The August financials were presented in the meeting and no questions were posed.

Director's Report: Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Glover and Mr. Kuczawa

Mr. Thompson thanked the Boosters group for their work thus far this season. The marching band has done very well in rehearsal and performances thus far. There is an away band festival this weekend which is also the first hoagie sale, which was picked because it was one of the only available dates for the festival. The open house will be virtual this year.

Student Director's Report – Victoria Hoffman

Victoria mentioned they have 3 games under their belt as well as one parade and how well things have gone. They are working on picking a Senior song as well as working on their afternoon rehearsals.

Other Items:

Band Banquet – Tracy Manion

We have Pasta Too on the calendar for the banquet but we don't have specifics yet based on the new format this year. Senior plaque information is completely turned in this year!

Band Festival – Janice Brusoski, Amy & Jason DeHaven

We have subcommittee chairs in place and are filling in volunteers. Programs will be finalized soon and are looking great. Our band festival ad is also playing on local Citizens bank televisions in branches. Presale tickets will be going to student leaders tomorrow at school.

Bylaws – Mark Scheible

Mark was not able to attend, but Janice mentioned that Mark is looking into some things in the bylaws that need adjustment based on his experience with bylaws in other organizations.

Chaperones – Laura Hoffman

Laura mentioned her process when a new volunteer begins and how recruitment works. She mentioned the hardest part is that many people still don't have their clearances or aren't paid Booster members. She is working on continuing to reinforce this policy with her roster.

Equipment – Bob Doman & Rick Sams

Rick mentioned his appreciation for people volunteering to move equipment, snacks, etc. We are running low on water bottles but are working on replenishment.

Events – Melissa Knight

No report

Hoagies – Bill Baronak & Dave Wrubel

Our first hoagie date is this weekend. For this sale, we sold 16,726 hoagies including surpassing 2,700 mission hoagies which is a record. More information will be going out via email and Remind in the next day to students and parents with specific logistics around the sale.

Membership – Nicole Levis

We have 103 paid members thus far which is not only more than last year but even the year before.

Musical Support – Cast Party (Nikki Lloyd), Gift Sales (Kim Rogers & Connie Lewis), Luncheon (Carol Isenberg)

The Community Center has been booked and Nikki Lloyd is owning Cast Party. We are moving gift sales away from Ways and Means.

Ninth Grade Events – Open

Outreach – Social (Open), Music Advocacy (Jon Lloyd)

Mr. Thompson discussed the origin of the advocacy program and more research will be done on if this can be removed, along with social, by Mark as he reviews Bylaws.

Performance Attire – Stacie Doman & Stacey Lucidore

Stacey mentioned she needs to be set up with Orchestra to make sure everyone has their uniforms as well as a few supplies outstanding. We need to be very careful with hats as we do not have any extra currently.

Publicity - Bob Doman

Hoagie signs are up and visible throughout the community.

School Board – Open

We will have this chair position reevaluated to determine its necessity with the recent format of school board meetings.

Senior Night – Sandy Lepri

Sandy mentioned that football and cheerleader posters are already up and was interested in having ones made up now for band seniors. There was some discussion around the cost associated with this.

Spring Trip – Lisa Como

See Vice President's report.

Video – Brad Lucidore

Stan Brusoski will be able to help assist Brad with video.

Ways and Means – Mark Scheible & Stacey Bercini-Scheible

Mark and Stacey have taken over and are housing inventory and now facilitating all of Ways and Means aside from the online store which Jon Lloyd is still overseeing for the fall.

Yearbook – Shelley Crowe

We will have a pre-sale for yearbook this weekend at the hoagie sale.

Old Business

New Business

The next General Booster meeting will be September 21, 2021 at 7:00pm in the High School auditorium. Any chairs needing volunteers should report that at this meeting. If chairs are unable to attend, they should communicate with Janice. Janice asked that each chair come up with 3 bullet points for what they would like to say at the meeting describing what their committee does and what their needs are.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Janice Brusoski at 8:22pm after a motion from Bill Baronak and second from Melissa Knight.

Respectfully submitted by: Jon Lloyd, Secretary