**BBOB Meeting**

**March 6th**

**7:04 PM** Meeting called to order

**Attendees**: Faye Wolf, Susan Richardson, Susan Mashburn, Maggie Ropp, Catherine Daneshvar, Alan Posner, Christy Hay

**Director’s Report**

**Alan**:

* Festival went very well: 1st Division Symphony Orchestra
* Band Festival – got chaperones for this weekend
* Need to know number of kids (in May) to get the show set up
* Tabling the Bari Sax repair until options are considered

**Concerns about the Black Hawk Band**

* Freshmen are on the fence
* Need to get kids signed up for band, then try to persuade them to join Marching Band
* Symphony band can’t do Black Hawk band
* Every freshman should do Marching Band for group bonding
* Black Hawk band is 1 semester class: 4 bands 1st semester, 3 bands 2nd semester
* 3 students going to each MS to talk about band
* Drumline may get really big because of Percussion

Evan Danielson – very well-recommended

* Will work May through Summer
* Sophomore in MSU
* Will be paid $20/hr, $400 for band camp
* Paid by Boosters or District

Thursday meeting for 8th graders

Chamber Ensemble – Imani Woods

* Went to Festival, got 1
* Will do Master class on Saturday 11 AM in Band Room

3/ 18 Solo and Ensemble South Lyon

Everyone except for 2 events

3/21 Traub Auditions

3/23 Jazz Festival

3/30 Combo at Royal Oak

**Performing Arts Council**

2 members each

Student-run group to become more visible in school

**Band Council** – Filled for next year

-Librarians, Public relations manager, Facebook, Twitter, Webmasters

-Band Manager – keep things clean

**Band Camp Staff**

* + Speaking about making them District employees
  + Worried about Liability
  + Karen Hildebrand – will find out how much we need to pay them
  + District has been looking at contracts and we need to comply

**Instrument Repairs:**

If Anderson isn’t providing service, need to find solution

Ruth Myers – made repairs to school harps

* Last year, she did a regulation of the harps ($300/each harp) needed every 3-4 years

Special Repairs are usually done by BBOB

Budget – Line item for special repairs was taken out and needs to be put back in

Susan Richardson “moves to approve $500 to add to the budget for special repairs”

Maggie Ropp – seconded

Motion passed

**Tax Return** – will be efiled

Scotland looked like profit – will use different way next time

**Orlando Trip**

* Planned for February – 2/16-2/20
* Will only miss 1 day school

**Budget**

-72 Blankets bought - $14 each cost, $8 profit

- 1 box left – will be sold next year

**Budget, cont.**

Clinicians – where to draw the line

* Invitational clinicians?
* $850 used

**Spiritwear**

* Laura Wright – took checks with order form
* BBOB paid $1800
* Procedures need to be out in place, then know what to do

**Winterguard**

* In Fall 2016, wrote check for $500 (from last year expenses)
* This year, have not paid $500 from grant

**Charms software** – not being used

**Band Uniforms**

* Problem with not returning uniforms, if decided to quit band
* Band uniforms are not retired, just add more

**Hospitality** – mostly donations

* Needs new chair

**Orchestra, Band** – new parents’ dinner will be bigger

**Concession Stand**

* Equipment $135 Nacho cheese
* Cabinet – BBOB owns it, won’t be asked to empty it ($200)
* Basketball, etc., have 1 cabinet owned by district

**Membership**

* Have more Platinum members, less Silver
* 30-40% families have joined BBOB

**Registration Forms**

* On paper, thought that it was too much
* Went online, but paper is better
* Choir uses form – membership, info, email, etc., turned in with registration
* Square – charges 2.75%

**Membership** – we can set every year

Platinum $100+, Gold $50-99, Silver $1-49

Need Membership Chair to increase membership

**New Business**

**MMC** – advocacy, get your brand out in the community

* Stickers, magnets for the car, promotional items $1200

**Website** – should be done by an adult

**Invitational Chair needed**

Spring Arbor – Contract will be signed

Terry is no longer there

Orchestra Camp – The most it will cost is $200

If only use the dorm, should pay less.

**Meeting adjourned 8:25 PM**

**Next Meeting April 10th**