BBOB

# Meeting Minutes

# October 12, 2015

## Opening

The regular meeting of the BBOB was called to order at 7:02pm on October 12, 2015 in BHHS Band Room by Faye Wolf.

## Present:

Dave Reed, Alan Posner, Faye Wolf, Susan Richardson, Sherry Toles Lori Haney, Christy Hay, Susan Mashburn, PO Chang, Chen Fanf Chang, Catherine Daneshvar, Matt Lessing, Dion Johnson,

## Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

## Approval of Minutes

 The minutes were approved by Susan Richardson and Second by Christy Hay

## Open Issues

Orchestra News

Trip- Bob Bone will be here to hold an informational meeting on Monday October 26,2015 @ 7:00pm

Uniforms: Big Thank you to the moms and dads who helped organize and distribute uniforms

Chamber Orchestra:

Played for Bloomfield High Grand Opening and College Night

Home for the Holiday Concert: Friday December 18,2015 – will have a morning performance and will take place in the lobby prior to the concert

Jean Sanders needs to be contacted regarding Jazz Band and Chamber Orchestra performing at Beaumont Hospital this year

The Beaumont Hospital performance usually takes place the last Thursday or Friday before Christmas Holiday (December 17) not sure yet

Orchestra tee-shirts- should have complete design back from Rachel Raskey by the end of the week (Oct 16,2015)

4th Grade Program – still working on an letter writing campaign

Fall Orchestra Concert “Side By Side” with the BBSO 7:30 pm Wednesday, October 14, 2015, Lahser Auditorium

Rehearsal snack – small pita bread sandwiches and water being provided for students

Reception- after the concert

Invitation email to our administration to attend- concert sponsored by the Bloomfield Foundation

All-State Band and Orchestra Auditions, Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1, 2015- 20+ students signed up to audition ( That’s a record!!!!)

Plans are underway for Collage- piece for grand finale on order

* Would like Band, Choirs, and Orchestra to donate food for the reception
* Gleaners Food Drive Fundraiser

Concerto Concert applications have been coming in. Due October 2, 2015 but will extend deadline.

* Either play at Kirk at the Hills or Bloomfield Hills High School
* If played at the high school would save $600.00-$800.00

Senior Night – Crown & Tiaras

Band MSBOA Festival: A” Perfect Sheets” score was achieved

Band Camp- possibly Spring Arbor - location: outside of Jackson – about 1hr 15min away

Solo Ensemble

Auditions for Band Chair

Jazz Band – CMU (40 ensembles) band from around the state of Michigan

Cost $65.00 per child – 30 kids approx. attending – awaiting from BBOB to determine how much money can be contributed for this event

Summer Uniforms: blank shorts w/ Blackhawk logo, hats, shirts, shoes (would like to order early)

Open Issue:

Treasurer’s report – executive board to discuss at budget meeting

Scotland Trip

1. Deadline: Dec 17th
2. Next payment due November 15, 2015 - $500.00
3. Meeting w/ Mr. Bob Bone- October 26th @ 7:00pm

Uniform Distribution - Concert Wear

Takes 2-8 hours per day to distribute dresses, and tuxes w/ all the accessories

Thank you to: Christy, Susan, Cathy, Marcy, Colleen, Connie, and all parents that help to get the Band & Orchestra uniforms distributed.

Band needs to bring in uniforms – everything need to be returned, an inventory sheet of all items will be provided for the uniforms and accessories to be dry cleaned.

Students need to bring an extra set of clothing to change into, when returning uniforms- after the last game of the year

Concession stand report: Susan, Wendy, Karen

Need a way to keep water warm for cocoa and coffee

JV & Freshman Games

1st Game - $515

2nd Game - $433.00

Looking for other opportunities in the winter for concession

## Hospitality report

$500.00 over budget

## New Business

Logo Wear - Mr. Posner showed the logo for the orchestra & band clothing, hats, shorts

Black Hawk w/ musical notes

Possible Fundraiser for Band & Orchestra:

Rain jackets, blankets, stickers for cars

Middle school liaison – Sherry Moore – BHMS, still need liaison for EHMS & WHMS

Music Advocacy – need a parent and student to go to the board meetings

Encourage parents to go to board meetings

* Quality of music programs need to be maintained
* How many kids in band and orchestra when it is every day?
* Try to go to the board meetings and let them know
* “I SUPPORT BAND AND STRINGS (Orchestra)
* **Suggestions:**
* Parents asked if students can speak at the board meetings
* Cut advisory for participating band and orchestra students
* Send emails to Board about Band and Orchestra how great these programs are good for the community and the students
* Start a letter writing campaign

BBOB Website: Fantastic Job - Stewart McCalpinin, and Alan Posner

Budget Meeting to be scheduled – Executive board

Good and Welfare: Mr. Reed will be playing

Agenda for Next Meeting

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm by Faye Wolf. The next general meeting will be at 7:00pm on November 2, 2015.

Minutes submitted by: Sherry Toles

Approved by: [Name]