

Attendees

Allie McCandless
Anne Dupont
Charlotte Ferraro

Eileen Karinokolas
Jeff Haas
Jeff Tagliabue

Jim Moran
John Luckenbill

The meeting was called to order at 8:23PM

Agenda

- Approval of previous Minutes
- Band Council Report – Allie McCandless
- Treasurer’s Report – Jeff Tagliabue
- Committee Reports
- Band Director’s Report – Jeff Haas and John Luckenbill
- Old Business
 - Budget for 2017-2018
 - Carolina Crown Rehearsal July 4th weekend
- New Business
 - Senior Send Off
 - Band Trip 2018
 - Special Anniversary
 - Recognition – 1992 Championship (25th Anniversary) 1997 (20th Anniversary)
 - Fundraising Summit
 - 7th/8th Grade Honor Band
 - Scholarship Money

Reports

- Band Council – Allie McCandless
 - Band Council Elections:
 - Charlotte Ferraro – President
 - Nik Gambardella – VP
 - Evan Goler – Treasurer
 - Matt Rhee – Secretary
- Treasurer’s Report – Jeff Tagliabue
 - Bank balance : \$66K
 - Reserve for points : \$15K
 - Remaining budget to spend ~ \$15K
- Eileen Karinokolas
 - Scholarship Committee – 21 applicants
 - Needs to know budget
- Jazz in the Wood (reported by Nick Trent via Email)
 - 206 have committed to attend
 - 180 capacity
 - 24 VIP seats sold @ \$480 profit
 - Total revenue = \$8,220
 - ~ \$380 offset by fundraising credit
 - Expenses:

- Guest artist: \$2,500
 - Lighting: \$1,800
 - Invitations: TBD – budgeted \$500
 - New stands: \$1,500
 - Jazz Day: \$1,200
 - Fish: TBD
 - Goya Foods funded \$7,000, so net cost for Jazz ~\$1,000
 - Will we continue to get a Goya sponsorship in future years?
- Band Directors' Report Jeff Haas & John Luckenbill
 - Successful concert at West Side
 - Recording will be made available after editing
 - West Side is a nice arrangement for performance venue
 - Dates chosen for next year
 - We need to send deposit
 - Band council elections had a good turnout
 - Car washes might no longer be allowed due to watering restrictions
 - Class lists are smaller due to fewer sophomores taking alternate electives
 - Jazz Band going to Newark Academy for a festival
 - Marching Band: Pizza party tonight with ~ 70 kids
 - Registration is slow, but will probably get 15-20 8th graders and 8-10 HS rookies
 - Will, Sean, and Nik made phone calls last night
 - Deadline next week – last push
 - Trip to BF Friday with 7 or 8 students to talk about marching band. John will visit GW after their concert but can't bring students because of schedule
 - Music has been written for winds. Percussion to be done.
 - Props – will be purchasing side line screens and screen printing color palette of the show
 - Potentially getting one ramp
 - Color guard and percussion training starts next week
 - Blue Moon offers community nights where 20% goes back to the band.
- Old Business
 - Budget for 2017-2018
 - John Luckenbill discussed budget items in general and will distribute via email for voting at the next meeting
 - Discussed budgeting for need-based funding
 - Track need-based funding with the points spreadsheet
 - Carolina Crown Rehearsal July 4th weekend
 - Arrive 1AM Saturday night
 - Sleeping in the campus center
 - Rehearsing on Main, Stevens, and probably BF fields
 - Michael Klesch is the music arranger for Crown (and RHS) and will be here to visit with our students
 - Band Association or Band Council might provide bagels
- New Business
 - Senior Send Off
 - 6/9: 5 – 7PM
 - How do we get a good head count – nobody RSVPs?
 - Looking for someone to host – preferably with a pool
 - Alternative to using the front lawn of the high school
 - Band Trip 2018

- Last weekend of April – 4/26 – 4/29
- Band concert will be 4/5
- Options
 - Virginia – option for stop at alumni’s band program
 - Boston – option for stop at alumni’s band program
 - Gettysburg
 - Pittsburgh
 - Cleveland
- Special Anniversary
 - 1923 is the earliest known band member
 - Recognition – 1992 Championship (25th Anniversary) 1997 (20th Anniversary)
 - Good reason to bring alumni back
 - Football game on Friday 10/13 – Yamaha Cup on Saturday 10/14
 - Need to determine if we should host something for alumni
- Fundraising Summit
 - This was a good year for ad journal due to meeting we had in last Spring
 - We should have a meeting of the three major fundraising teams (Poinsettia, Citrus, and Ad Journal)
 - Jeff Haas indicated that BF was a good place for Citrus delivery day, but it’s not available for Poinsettia because of basketball. Travell is still an option.
 - Eileen Karinokolas suggested Orchard as another alternative
- 7th/8th Grade Honor Band
 - BF and GW did not participate in Bergen County Band
 - BF sponsored kids for region but GW did not
 - Jeff Haas and John Luckenbill will be starting a 7th/8th grade honor band that includes the wind ensemble.
 - Middle schoolers would get to play in a good band and Wind Ensemble would get to be mentors
 - In November after Marching Band competition season
 - Tue/Thu 4 – 8 rehearsal, Sat rehearsal followed by a concert
 - Just presented to Chris McCullough and Friends of Music – looking for funding
 - Will need chaperones
 - Probably taking the place of jazz day on the calendar
 - Move jazz day closer to jazz coffee house
- Scholarship Money
 - 16,000 budgeted
 - Named awards: \$8,000 for 5 awards at \$1,600
 - 5 @ 800
 - 5 @ 500
 - 6 @ 200
- Next meeting 5/16 at 8:30 after the marching band meeting
 - Budget
 - Approve Slate
 - Approve By Laws
- Final meeting 6/6 at 7:30 PM

Motions

We did not have a quorum for voting

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09PM

Submitted by Jim Moran
RHS Band Association Secretary