



BBB - Belchertown Music Boosters
Supporting Music in our Schools - Grades K-12

www.belchertownmusic.org

April 2 ,2019 at 6:30pm

Chestnut Hill Community School - Room 209

Beth Knodler – President

(413)668-7805 baknodler@charter.net

Mona Griffin – Treasurer

(413) 230-0451 griffmona@gmail.com

Lisa Bodzinski – Secretary

(413)387-7414 lbodzinski@yahoo.com

Rebecca Stowe – Vice President

(413)478-3660 RebeccamStowe@gmail.com

Peg Reidy – Co Treasurer

(413)535-9028 PegReidy@gmail.com

Michelle Charron–Comm & Community Outreach

(405)635-4368 mpcharron@yahoo.com

- 1) Call to order - 6:30pm
- 2) Attendance - see attendance sheet
- 3) Approval of minutes from last meeting - Beth Knodler made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting, Michelle Charron 2nd that motion, all approved.
- 4) AGENDA ITEM
 - a) Treasurer updates - 1st QTR inc \$657.39, 2nd QTR exp \$4489.71 Please see attached report details.
 - b) Teacher Updates
 - i) Geoff Gould - SRE (attended)
 - 1) Piano Lab will be installed over vacation. Need LC4/WIFI but its backordered till june
 - 2) 9/1/19 will be the actual grand opening
 - 3) Est cost is 32,000, to date we have received 27,500 in donations (We are hoping through a grant from the Belchertown Education Foundation that it will help with the rest)
 - 4) Memorial day @ 6pm Swift River plays for the h.s. Baseball team in-between innings.
 - ii) Jason Mosall & Josh Guerrez - CHCS (not in attendance)
 - 1) CHCS has the showcase on May 31.
 - 2) We're tentatively setting the 5th grade concert for May 22nd. Note: After meeting this was changed to May 21st due to conflicts with BHS Music Award night.
 - iii) Corrie Smith - JBMS (not in attendance)
 - 1) Next Performance is Fri, May 10th for Great East
 - 2) Jazz is excited to perform at Auction Allegro on May 11th
 - 3) Marching rehearsal on Wed, May 22nd
 - 4) Memorial Day Parade on Mon, May 27th
 - 5) Tentative concert on Wed, June 12th
 - iv) Amanda Johnson - JBM (not in attendance)
 - v) Sue McNary - BHS (not in attendance)
 - 1) Choir is withdrawing from the East Longmeadow Invitational Concert so they are not in need of help with bussing costs.
 - 2) However, they would like assistance with bussing for the Great East. Historically we have helped Jabish in the past with this. Sue would like to know if this is something we can help them with as well. They should only need one bus as well. There are 35 kids participating @ the 6 Flags portion of the event. (Sue would like a solid plan before the of the year to help plan for next year on if this is something going forward we can always help with. NOTE: Sue received funds from the Transportation budget for the bus after the meeting. She is asking no for assistance with food for the event.
 - vi) Brian Messier – BHS (attended)

- 1) **NEW - student teacher - Erin Hussey. Studying at UMASS and is Majoring in music ed and studio production. After MICCA she will have pieces of her own.**
- 2) **April 2, 2019 - Concert: Kids arrive between 5:30 and 6:45pm**
- 3) **The new Timpani arrived. Lisa and Dustin moved it from Mt. Holyoke College. They donated them to us.**
- 4) **At the Spring Concert on thur the Marimba will be unveiled.**
- 5) **Gold Showcase - Tri-M will help**
- c) **Student Updates - no students were in attendance**
 - i) **Tri-M President - Ian Kenneally**
 - ii) **Sr Drum Major - McKenna Troy**
 - iii) **Jr Drum Major - Ben Knodler**
- d) **Fundraising**
 - i) **Braids/cookie dough - week did good! Delivery 4/11 at concert This item has a 40% profit margin**
 - ii) **Dips (3/11-3/27, submit 3/29, distribute 4/9)**
- e) **Auction Allegro - 5/11/19 @ clubhouse - 3pm for setup - 6pm doors open**

Last year: Silent auction ran from 6pm-7:30pm, Live Auction started at 8pm. Have BHS Jazz kids and JBMS play from 7:30-8pm?

 - i) **Sign up for playing spots to send out to teachers? Windows of time?**
 - i) **Update on Donations - Going strong currently over 55 donations and counting**
 - ii) **Meet at Paul's House Tuesday April 30th at 6pm to sort/organize donated items**
- f) **New Uniform Update**
 - i) **Pillow(s) for auction? Pre-order form with deposit at event? - we will be auctioning off a pillow and an ornament for the auction and giving out general information at the auction to kick off the opening conversation about raising money for the new uniforms. There will be pre-order slips available at the action with tentative pricing and most likely limits on how may you can purchase per family.**
- 5) **New business**
 - a) **MICCA food ---- Beth will be picking up food from BJ's on fri and ordering sandwiches from Big Y.**
 - b) **When do we order blankets for seniors for awards night? ----- Shawn Lindholm will be helping with this. Sr Band Awards night is 5/22/19**
 - c) **Sponsors for lessons - Tonight we approved sponsoring lessons outside the school network for students that couldn't find teachers with in for reasons known to the teacher. Peg Reidy made a motion to approve lessons for a student by a teacher outside the internal network for reasons known only to the teacher for upto \$10 per ½ hour lesson. The invoice (keeping the student anonymous) will then be submitted to peg one time per month to send out payment to the teacher. Lisa Bodzinski 2nd the motion. All approved.**
- 6) **Upcoming Events**
- 7) **Next Regular Meeting:**
 - a) **Thursday, May 2nd, 2019 6:30pm at CHCS Library**
- 8) **Adjournment -- 7:40pm**