

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

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- 1) **Call to order**
 - a) Rebecca Stowe- @ 6:30pm
- 2) **Attendance**
 - a) See sign-in sheet
- 3) **Approval of minutes from last meeting**
 - a) Secretary Lisa Bodzinski posted the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were read and approved as read.
- 4) **AGENDA ITEM**
 - a) **Treasurer updates**
 - i) Peg was not able to attend so the detailed report will be avail at the next meeting.
 - ii) **Belchertown Fair:** we made about \$6000.00 minus expenses.
 - b) **Teacher Updates**
 - i) **Geoff Gould - SRE -**
 - 1) **Geoff was not in attendance but did send a letter with updates: please see attachment**
 - ii) **Jason Mosall - CHCS**
 - 1) **5th grade - 113 new band kids**
 - 2) **5th grade pot luck to talk about the program @ 6:30pm, BBB should help with recruitment and info; Possibly Brian could ask the chamber if they can play**
 - 3) **11/11 Sunday ceremony for the veterans 5th & 6th grade band and choir @ 11am in the BHS auditorium. If possible could tri-m help**
 - iii) **Corrie Smith - JBMS**
 - 1) **Great parade**
 - 2) **10/18 annual band and choir multi-band trip**
 - 3) **12/26 winter concert just waiting for the school to sign off**
 - 4) **Request made for pizza for step-up night for the football game for the 8th grade students. Beth Knodler made a motion to vote yes, Lisa bodzinski 2nd, all were in favor. This vote was done via e-mail on 10/5/18**
 - iv) **Amanda Johnson - JBMS**
 - 1) **Broadway - everything went well, despite the bus breakdown. 99 students went (7th, 8th, 9th grade) this was the re-do of last years trip that was snowed out.**
 - 2) **12/6 tentative concert**
 - 3) **12/15 - carols and craft show at Jabish. Last year they raised \$3000.00 set-up Fri, Sat vendors can come at 8am to set up, it opens at 10am - 3pm. Possibly we could have the H.S. kids or a group of them play?**

- 4) Can the BBB keep a spreadsheet for the kids of student activity. They would rather us hold the money instead of the school as it is hard to get it back and they don't always get it all back?
 - v) Sue McNary - BHS
 - 1) No update
 - vi) Brian Messier – BHS
 - 1) The fair and the Big E went well
 - 2) The fair was great that the H.S. and Jabish got to mingle and watch each other play.
 - 3) 10/5 1st H.S football game, 2nd Fri 10/12 2nd football game step-up day.
 - 4) The new logo was a hit, we would like to bridge the design to the younger levels with the same t-shirts and logos for all
 - 5) For upcoming dates please see the original list at this time there are no changes
 - 6) The 5-octave marimba band will be arriving soon. It was late due to the school giving the check late.
 - c) Student Updates
 - i) Tri-M President - Ian Kenneally
 - 1) Gala for BEF the students will perform Sat, 10/13, open attendance \$50.00 per ticket (original tickets put out were sold out 40 more were released)
 - 2) Rag Shag (drum majors help with the H.S. portion) 10/31 starts @ BHS 7pm. The Lions put it on communication and advertising is poor and not many people show up. Thoughts have been, is it the best use of the kids time and is there a different event that would be better. We will still do it this year and revisit it for next year. Possibly a better option would be to do something with 4-H at trunk or treat.
 - ii) Sr Drum Major - McKenna Troy
 - 1) Everyone is excited for the football game and the prep-tunes. Everything is going well
 - iii) Jr Drum Major - Ben Knodler
 - 1) No update
 - d) Belchertown Fair Update (Committee Chair Christine)
 - i) Everything went smoothly. More updates will be coming at the next meeting
 - ii) Christine took lots of notes for next year
 - iii) We sold out of all potatoes except Sat there were 50 left next year we could try to divide them up differently. This year was good weather for potato not too hot, weather also plays a big factor on sales. On Sun they had sold out by 3pm.
 - e) Fundraising - Pies, Taste Book, Citrus currently going on. Esselon and Wreaths upcoming. Soup in January? Poinsettias?
 - i) Pies active through the 10th
 - ii) Citrus creates - smaller options new avail sales now through the 17th (need to set up a spreadsheet with the students name for credit. It goes towards the trip for next year for the 8th graders)
 - iii) Taste Books - are avail with Sue and sold now through the holidays or until there are none avail
 - iv) wreaths Christine and Lisa will be working on it.
 - v) Esselon coffee and the poinsettia, Brian will look into
- 5) New business
- a) Villa Rose - "gives back night" 10/10/18 12p - close 20% of sales goes to the band program
 - b) Re's mom will offering a drum cadence knitting pattern for \$4.00 on her website. all sales between now and 12/2019 will go towards the program. There will be a link offered on the Band website.
 - c) New Uniforms: Brian is looking into a few company's, 2 main ones to get a mockup of the uniforms. It would be ideal if the new uniforms were bought by next fall. If so they would need to be ordered by next march. The avg cost per uniform would be \$370-\$450 (all are hand made and machine washable) we would need to order about 150 for an average total of about \$60,000.00. A separate

fund campaign would be started to start keeping track and bringing ideas for how to raise money. 1 idea is to reuse the old uniforms for pillows to sell. Possibly \$50. Ea. Brians mom will have a few mockups for next meeting.

6) Next Regular Meeting:

a) Thursday, November 1, 2018 6:30pm at CHCS Library

7) Adjournment - @ 7:24pm