



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

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December 12th, 2018, 6:30PM

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- 1) Call to order @ 6:32pm
- 2) Attendance - See the sign-in sheet
- 3) Approval of minutes from last meeting - Rebecca Stowe made a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting, Peg Reidy 2nd that motion, All approved.
- 4) AGENDA ITEM
 - a) Treasurer updates
 - i) \$27,562 current as of the meeting. We sold 100 Poinsettias so that money will still need to be added.
 - ii) \$4600 (the piano lab was \$2000 of the expenses)
 - b) Teacher Updates
 - i) Geoff Gould - SRE
 - 1) Not able to attend, no update e-mail
 - 2) It's a small world performed today - Parents had a lot of good feedback, all positive, show was awesome. Kids did great and were well behaved.
 - ii) Jason Mosall & Josh Guerrez - CHCS
 - 1) Pot luck - It went well, there were a decent number, not the number hoped for though. There were talks about possibly doing it in dec or a discussing another possible date that might would better.
 - 2) Coming up - Thunderbirds game 2/15- this year they will perform on the ice. Tickets already on sale.
 - 3) Date TBD - 5th and 6th grade concert (most likely last tue/wed in feb)
 - iii) Corrie Smith - JBMS
 - 1) Carols and crafts this sat Dec 15th
 - 2) Some of the band and choir kids are going to Christopher Heights on Tuesday, 12/18 to play and sing Carols with the residents. Laura Hicks (activities director) reached out last week...hoping to make this a tradition like do with the Kindergarten concert in the beginning of December.
 - 3) Our Jazz Band will play at the Chili Cook Off on Wednesday 1/30. Not sure what time yet.
 - 4) Quabbin Valley Dates - all at Palmer High Thursday, 1/31 3-7:30pm
Saturday, 2/9 9am rehearsal - Junior Concert at 3pm - Senior at 4pm
 - 5) JBMS Spring Concert Thursday, 3/14 - 7pm - BHS
 - 6) Junior District Dates (9 band students got in!! Amanda...how many choir kids?) Saturday, 3/9 - BHS - 9am-3pm, Saturday, 3/16 - UMass
 - 7) Great East Friday, 5/10
 - 8) JBMS June Concert Wednesday, 6/12 - 7pm - BHS
 - iv) Amanda Johnson - JBMS
 - v) Sue McNary - BHS

- vi) **Brian Messier – BHS**
 - 1) **Tri - M apps currently out**
 - 2) **Currently working with JBMS - next week will visit CHCS to work with the 6th grade students.**
 - c) **Student Updates -**
 - i) **Tri-M President - Ian Kenneally**
 - ii) **Sr Drum Major - McKenna Troy**
 - 1) **Bobby Scott, composer, came in to teach the kids. They had a great time.**
 - iii) **Jr Drum Major - Ben Knodler**
 - d) **Fundraising**
 - i) **coffee, tea, crisps, poinsettias - all on low side maybe because it's not a trip year. But still doing ok.**
 - ii) **apparel - did well**
 - iii) **taste books - still on sale**
 - iv) **villa rose - made \$447.05**
 - v) **Spring - Cookie Dough & Dips - sale feb/march to be delivered right before easter**
 - e) **Auction Allegro - 5/11/19 @ clubhouse**
 - i) **- still waiting to hear back from them on confirmation of date.**
 - f) **New Uniform Update -- There is an idea of what the uniform could look like and a prototype from one company being sent to look at .**
- 5) **New business**
- a) **Parent Communication Option update -- at this point there wasn't anything found that was cost effective.**
 - b) **Set guidelines for lesson scholarships - Decided that we will look into by-laws and what historically has been done. Lisa Bodzinski will look into past notes to see if there are any notes on what has been done in the past.**
 - c) **Logo - Copyright. Lisa Bodzinski will be researching information for copywriting the logo. We will revisit this in the future to discuss what to do about outside use of the logo.**
 - d) **Amazon smile - non-profit sign-up where they give back for amazon purchases. You need to purchase on the website not from your phone. We will also revisit this at a later time.**
- 6) **Upcoming Events**
- a) **Holiday Pops - staffing & ticket sales**
 - i) **so far 54 tickets were sold**
 - ii) **everything is going well for volunteers**
- 7) **Next Regular Meeting:**
- a) **Thursday, January 3rd, 2019 6:30pm at CHCS Library**
- 8) **Adjournment @ 7:36pm**