

Belchertown Band Boosters
Supporting Music in our Schools - Grades K-12
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September 5, 2018, 6:30PM
CHCS Cafeteria

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- 1) Call to order @ 6:31pm
- 2) Attendance
 - a) See sign-in sheet
- 3) Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - a) Secretary Name read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.
- 4) AGENDA ITEM
 - a) Treasurer updates
 - i) account at about \$18,000.00
 - ii) aug exp -- band camp, uniforms, fair, scholarships, assisting students for private lessons we reimbursed schools
 - iii) potential sept exp -- so far just the fair money we put out ahead, but we will get that back.
 - b) Teacher Updates
 - i) Geoff Gould - SRE
 1. No update
 - ii) Jason Mosall - CHCS
 1. Sept 18th, 9am instrument demo by private lesson teachers
 2. Sept 25th, 7pm instrument rental night with Gerry's. Will need volunteers from tri-m and the bbb
 3. Oct 19th: UMASS multiband concert
 4. Nov 11th: vets day concert at the HS @ 11am. Could use some volunteers.
 5. I would like to do a potluck for beginning band students in nov, but i haven't selected a date yet.
 - iii) Corrie Smith - JBMS
 1. 141 kids this yr enrolled in the band program (as of the meeting)
 2. Belchertown fair parade - afternoon rehearsals are 9/12 and 9/19 after school till 3:30pm
 - iv) Amanda Johnson - JBMS
 1. 48 kids enrolled in choir (as of the meeting)
 - v) Sue McNary - BHS
 1. 31st year teaching - this year there are 3 choirs (1 men's, 1 women's, and 1 mixed)
 2. It is in talks about doing a lyrics club after school for those who can't do school day choir
 3. We also have a theater arts class, a guitar/ukulele class, and the "wizard of Oz"
 4. Choir will be doing a joint concert with other area high schools (details are still in talks)
 5. Fundraising: (starting soon) Fall - MCM pie order, Taste Books, Simply diplicious or Halladay Farms spice packets, wreaths, and few more. (would love to meet to discuss fundraising strategies)

6. A request was made to pay for accompanist fees for last springs concerts in April & May. It was thought that the PO had gone through, but it hadn't. And it wasn't brought to her attention till July and unfortunately last years budget has closed. The only way to pay at this point is out of pocket unless the BBB can help. Anything over \$600 needs to get a 1099 and they need to give us a w-9,

vi) **Brian Messier – BHS**

- 1) Uniform fittings, band camp etc -- all went great. Thank you to all that helped out. Next year we will rip seams before sending them out to dry clean. We would like to explore opportunities to buy new uniforms. Pizza - next yr try belchertown pizza it's open on mon.
- 2) Marching rehearsal - order pizza (BHS caff @12pm for approx 18 people)
- 3) Big E -- chaperones a list is being made, need to provide water this year
- 4) Belchertown fair -- no tri-m parking lot working on trying to create enough shifts. Sign-up genius has been shared with parents.
- 5) Open house -- Can there be a BBB presence this year?
- 6) Color Guard - we will collaborate with umass going forward in an effort to provide a more stability for the students and stop the revolving door of instructors. Chris Sirard will be the liaison from UMASS.
- 7) Chris has suggested purchasing new uniforms as well as some other items. However, the item list was not available
- 8) Transportation -- budget was cut by \$2000 this year. As a result, we did not do the field trip to UMASS. I am also interested in using parents to transport drumline equipment back to BHS following the fair parade rather than hire a bus. We need volunteers.

c) **Student Updates**

i) **Tri-M President - Ian Kenneally (not present)**

1. Tri-M will not have a parking lot this year
2. Esselon will donate coffee for the fair coffee booth they are also donating cups and lids
3. Tri-m is working on the volunteer sign-ups and coffee booth
4. Stacy Troy will pickup danish
5. All tri-m students need to work at least 1 shift for credit

ii) **Sr Drum Major - McKenna Troy (not present)**

iii) **Jr Drum Major - Ben Knodler (not present)**

d) **Belchertown Fair (Committee Chair Christine)**

i) **Sign Ups - being set up**

ii) **Parade - need chaperones at the H.S. at 8am for pics and to march to the library and through the parade.**

iii) **Inventory - Mona and Lisa did inv and bought supplies needed to restock for the potato booth. Toppings are provided by Mccarthy's after the fair we square up and see if we owe anything.**

iv) **Soda - Each section are assigned a drink to donate.**

v) **Setup/Breakdown**

e) **BIG E - 4:30pm performance on Green & 5pm Marching in parade**

i) **chaperones needed - brian will handle chaperones we need about 1 per every 10 students**

ii) **tents needed for shade - lisa and others will bring tent 2 - 3 requested**

iii) **truck reservation/pickup time - paul and his daughter will be driving**

iv) **kids will be dismissed at 8:30am and we will try to leave for 9am**

5) **New business**

a) **Beth Knodler made a motion to cover the cost of necessary additional uniforms for the color guard.**

Lisa Bodzinski - 2nd All in favor -- Motion Approved

b) **I, Lisa Bodzinski, motion to pay Anthony Tracia for the choral dept bill. This is a 1 time payment of \$700. Nicole Anliker - 2nd All in favor -- Motion approved**

c) **T-shirt were about \$1000 (money already received) They should be in by the big e**

- d) Each teacher 1 x per year can fill out an application for transportation grant to a MA Cultural Event
- e) Villa Rose - “gives back night” 10/10/18 12 - close we can do a “door prize” and patrons can buy tickets for it.
- 6) Next Regular Meeting:
 - a) Thursday, October 4, 2018, CHCS, 6:30 PM
- 7) Adjournment
 - a) Meeting adjourned at: 7:30pm

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