

Brothertown Music Boosters Meeting: 11/7/18

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by Kelly Belouin

In attendance: Pat Moshetti, Kelly Belouin, Debbie Salvaggio, Jamie-Lee Broedel, Kim Richmond, Katie Cavanaugh, Richie Bialek and Vinnie Sullivan

October meeting minutes approved: first motion by Debbie Salvaggio, second by Richie Bialek.

Treasurer's report: Debbie reports the following activity

Deposits:

\$233.00, mum sales from St. Elizabeth's

\$2,322.00, general mum sales

\$6,328.00, general pie sale

Check Disbursements:

\$22.93, Amber Bell, chicken BBQ supplies reimbursement

\$45.00, Mrs. L, shirts reimbursement

\$1,500.00, D.C. trip deposit

Checking Balance: \$24,194.56

Savings balance: \$3,726.48

Check & Savings Total: \$27,921.04

Moola Money report: No report per Kim Richmond, Sue Campion is working out a glitch in the spreadsheet.

News from Mrs. Lotyczewski:

In absentia, report given by Jamie-Lee Broedel per Mrs' L's email.

- 1. We had discussed the Boosters covering the cost of parking the bus for the Syracuse Crunch game. Were the Boosters still interested in covering the \$50? I paid out of pocket for that, so I'd just like to know.*
- 2. We have had invitations to sing the National Anthem for the Utica Football Club and the Syracuse Mets! I'm not sure yet whether I'll bring Swing Choir or Mixed Choir, but I'm looking into those.*
- 3. I had a meeting on Friday with Tracy, Nick, and Rich about proceeding with sound updates in the auditorium. It looks positive-- I'm SO excited to be able to say that! I will keep everyone posted on how that's going, but we might have major updates starting in December/January!*
- 4. Jamie-Lee Broedel volunteer form for the musical this year-- and I would love help distributing it. Is this something we could send via the Boosters email list? (I've also had a few parents/faculty comment on how much they love Fiddler-- or that they were in it! So I'm very excited!)*

Thank you all for everything you do!

1. **Unanimous approval to reimburse Mrs. L \$50 for Crunch bus parking.**
2. **Unanimous approval to share volunteer form with the music boosters email list.**

News from Mr. Moshetti:

Sax ensemble will perform December 21, 2018 at the Clinton Child Care Center and then at WCS during the lunch period. Seeking ideas for a third holiday performance location. The Waterville Residential Care Center was recommended by several members. December 22, 2018 they will be performing at the Sangertown Square Mall in center court.

Barton Fund Grant: Still waiting for a response from the Barton Fund Grant board regarding the bus, trailer and uniforms. We may have to use the old drums if we don't get new harnesses for the new drums. Approximately \$100,000 was requested.

Marching band uniforms have been dry cleaned at cost (\$900), by Mr. Moshetti's parent's dry-cleaning business, for several years without cost increase. They are planning on retiring and Marching Band is reaching out to area dry cleaners for estimates. The current average cost is approximately \$1700.

In search of a new instrument repair person, his go to repairman passed away this fall. Mr. Moshetti is exploring options other than BOCES or Big Apple as suggested by administration. Kelly Belouin found a missing mouth piece at the bus garage and inquired if Mr. Moshetti knew the owner. He did.

Old Business:

Marching Band Trailer- The marching band bus is still at the bus garage. Vinnie Sullivan asked about the dimensions and requirements for the band trailer and suggested a phone call to Clinton Tractor. We are looking for a 28' trailer with side door and back barn door.

Chef Pierre Pie Sale- Kim Richmond, pie sale chairperson, reported we sold \$9,500 in pies. There are 13 extra pies for sale. 10 at Kelly's and three at Sue Campion's. Mr. Moshetti has the names of people who would like to purchase extra pies. Remaining pies will be posted in the teacher's lounge for sale. A unanimous agreement was made to donate all remaining pies at that point to the Patty Louise fundraiser.

New Business:

Washington, DC Trip- Bonnie Padula in absentia. Reported by Kelly Belouin per Bonnie's email.

Music Celebrations International has received our down payment. Our video containing footage from the Memorial Day parades (2018) has been submitted.

Our tour consultant, Aaron Mitchell, is in Europe this week for venue inspections.

Upon his return, he will schedule a conference call (week of 11/12-11/16). During the call we will be introduced to our operations agent, Shari.

After which, a complete itinerary, firm pricing, payment schedule and more will be determined.

Vinnie Sullivan recommended we make sure Arlington bus parking is included in our costs as it's an additional fee that is often overlooked in pre-trip planning. Thank you Vinnie for your industry insider tips! Mr. Moshetti inquired about our drum majors(s) being a part of the wreath laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery as was arranged in the past.

Sharing the cost of pizza at the combined concert on December 7, 2018 (Sauquoit and Waterville have 109 students participating) – Mr. Moshetti requested that WCS and Sauquoit split the cost. Approximately \$400 for pizza from Franks for 109 students. Sauquoit boosters have already agreed to the idea. WCS MB unanimous agreement to split the cost with SB.

UNO restaurant night- Katie Cavanugh reported she requested a night the week of Thanksgiving or a night the week after Christmas. She was having difficulty connecting with the UNO rep. She needs to pick up the fliers. We can distribute them but not near the building or in the parking lot. It was also suggested that Katie could look into Casa Too Mucha and Texas Roadhouse for similar fundraising nights.

Open Floor:

Bonnie Padula in absentia. Reported by Jamie-Lee Broedel per Bonnie's email.

Amber Bell said her husband Brian would help with set construction. We also spoke with Scott Whitehead at the PRISM concert and he is very excited and willing to help as well.

Katie Cavanaugh also mentioned her husband is willing to help with set building. Kelly Belouin reported Bob Belouin wants to donate lumber/wood to the music department. We just need to arrange to pick it up.

Various dinner fundraisers were tossed around as we start thinking about the next big trip after DC. Jamie-Lee Broedel suggested a pancake breakfast the Saturday after the musical. March is maple month with plenty of local maple syrup options and an opportunity to tie in music in our schools month. It would also give students a chance to help and add money to their moola accounts.

Next meeting will be 12/5/18 at 6:30pm

Meeting minutes recorded by Jamie-Lee Broedel, Booster Vice President