

Brothertown Music Boosters Meeting: 5/1/19

Meeting called to order at 6:43pm by Kelly Belouin

In attendance: Kelly Belouin, Debbie Salvaggio, Jamie-Lee Broedel, Rich Bloomquist, Patrick Moshetti, Richie Bialek, Jessica Lotyczewski, Amber Bell, Kim Richmond, Katie Cavanaugh, Laura Jandreau, Rocco and Bonnie Mae Padula

April meeting minutes approved: first motion by Debbie Salvaggio, second by Kim Richmond.

Treasurer's report: Debbie reports the following deposits \$647.46, \$1,784.00, \$900.00, \$1,003.99, \$1,423.67 (all DC trip payments) and \$1,346.00 (pancake breakfast) for a total of \$7,105.12. Debbie has the following additional deposits that will be made this month: \$200.00 (student trip payment), \$1,450.00 (chaperone trip payments), \$1,000.00 (chicken BBQ) and \$10.00 (donation). Outstanding checks include \$350.50 (payment to Doug Smorol), \$24.43 (Amber Bell to reimburse for rolls), \$73.06 (Mario's), \$459.86 (Jessica Lotyczewski to reimburse for flowers) and \$209.57 (Jamie-Lee Broedel to reimburse for pancake breakfast supplies). Total combined balance (moola & checking) is \$15,344.61, less moola money leaves \$7,638.27.

Moola Money report: Kim Richmond reports a current moola balance of \$7,706.42. \$1,884.00 has been deducted from student moola accounts per their request for application toward the DC trip.

News from Mrs. Lotyczewski: Mrs. Lotyczewski proudly announced that Fiddler on the Roof was nominated for SHSTA Best Overall- Small Schools division. Congratulations to all! The Syracuse High School Theatre Awards will take place on Sunday, June 2nd at 6pm in the Landmark Theatre.

News from Mr. Moshetti: Mr. Moshetti would like to thank all that volunteered at the uniform fitting on 4/29. We have another night of fittings scheduled on 5/2 from 6-8pm. A third fitting may be needed. Bob LaFort from Fruhauf contacted Mr. Moshetti with an option to wear our former hats adorned with a new plume along with borrowed pants, new jackets and shoes. This would not be acceptable with our business office to release full payment if only certain uniform components were received. The Barton fund grant is available for use until January 2020. In the second week of September, fittings will be conducted and the uniform order will be promptly placed. Colorguard did receive their new uniforms along with flags and poles to be used this marching season. Mr. Moshetti measured the uniform trunks and they will fit very nicely in the 22' trailer. 53 students have signed the hotel room list. The amplifier will need of new tires before the first parade. Chaperones are asked to arrive at 7am on Memorial Day to begin loading the bus. Students need to arrive at 7:30am. Buses will leave at 8am for the first parade in Waterville which starts at 9. The second parade steps off at 10:30 in Deansboro. Oriskany Falls parade begins at noon. On Friday, 5/31, members of the Saxophone ensemble (5:30pm) & Jazz band (4:20pm) will leave school at 3pm for the Sherburne Pageant of Bands competition. The Sherburne Pageant of Bands parade will be on Saturday, 6/1. Mr. Moshetti will provide details as it approaches.

Old Business:

Chicken BBQ & Bottle Drop off- 100 tickets were sold and resulted in a profit of \$552.00. Unlike last year, tickets were still available at the start of the BBQ. However, all dinners were sold by 12:10. Next year, we should advertise that the BBQ is from 12-2pm or until sold out to avoid any disappointed customers. Nickelback said it may take up to four weeks to receive payment after sorting bottles. It was suggested to do another BBQ in the fall. Laura Jandreau said her church tried this, but it wasn't successful. Amber Bell shared that the Village of Oriskany Falls held a BBQ in January and February and it went very well.

New Business:

Marching band trailer- Bonnie & Rocco Padula met with Tracy Leone to discuss the purchase of the 2018 22' trailer from Northland Trailers at a cost of \$7,800.00. The total funds available for the trailer purchase are: \$1,725.00 (sale of band bus), \$2,334.00 (money allotted for dry cleaning/general fund), \$2,000.00 generously donated by the District Foundation and \$1,000.00 from set construction which was donated back to the district for a total of \$7,059.00.

Tracy completed the purchase order for the trailer. The boosters will reimburse the district for the difference of \$741.00 ($\$7,800.00 - \$7,059.00 = \741.00).

Washington, DC Trip- During the meeting with Tracy on 4/25, Rocco & Bonnie Padula discussed the COSER program regarding the DC trip. BOCES has a funding year-end deadline of 4/30/19. Under the COSER program, BOCES needs to render payment for qualifying arts & ed expenses to the vendor. In our case that would be Music Celebrations International. Bonnie worked with Alyssa, MCI operations specialist, to provide BOCES with a final invoice that was in the appropriate format. Music Boosters will be billed by the district for the local share of charges incurred through Arts & Ed. The charge to the district for the 2018-2019 parade of \$15,185.00 less the aid from the 2017-2018 charges ($\$7,392 \times 78\%$) \$5,765.00 comes to a total due back to the district of \$9,420.00. For the funding year of 2019-2020, 76% of \$9,420.00 will be available in reimbursement to the boosters.

Uniform fittings- Fittings were held on 4/29 with another scheduled for 5/2. Mr. Moshetti asked if we could plan another for Thursday, 5/9 form 6-8pm.

Hanging basket and Flower & Plant sale- All orders are due tomorrow, 5/2. Kelly would like a volunteer to assist with the hanging basket & patio pot pick up on 5/10 in the cafeteria. Amber Bell volunteered to help until 4:30. Willson's should deliver approx. 2:30-3pm. The flower and veggie pack pick up will be on 5/20/19.

Senior recognition- After much discussion, it was decided that senior music students would be recognized on stage with their parents at 6:45pm before the Spring concert. Corsages consisting of yellow carnations, purchased by the boosters, pinned by their parents will be worn during the concert. All in attendance will be able to easily recognize the senior performers. The boosters will not purchase water bottles for the seniors.

Ice Cream Social- The Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, June 2nd from 11-2pm in the high school cafeteria. The time was pushed up to accommodate the Syracuse High School Theatre Awards which will be at 6pm that evening. Kim Richmond will contact Stewart's district office to secure a donation of ice cream, syrups and bowls.

Open Floor:

Next meeting will be May 29th at 6:30pm

Meeting was rescheduled from 6/5 due to conflicting events.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm, 1st motion by Laura Jandreau,
2nd motion by Katie Cavanaugh.**

Meeting minutes recorded by Bonnie Mae Padula, Booster Secretary