



BHS Music Boosters  
General Meeting  
October 8, 2015

**Attendance:** Andrea Ciplickas, Kim Nakata-Guirola, Babette McKay, Steve Pyle, Amy Ratnaparkhi, Breanda Lacey, Rosa Lee, Theo Hill, Lollo Hill, Norbert STaud, Bernice Yale, Lester Yamashita, Liz Pyle, Greg Chow, Dan Seoane, Nicole Oryall, Gina Boomershine, Romie Tucker, Bruce Porter, Cynthia Porter, Bob Aron, Yvette Young Laurie Ashe

**Staff:** Diane Wyant, Connor Greene, Thomas Peters

**CTO:** 7:37 pm by President Andrea Ciplickas

**Welcome:** Andrea Ciplickas

Encouraged booster attendees to come early for the principal's PIN meeting at 7 pm on booster meeting nights. Introduced Kristina Ravo, new activities director. She announced that Prom will be May 21 at Levi Stadium.

#### **Budget Update: Steve and Amy**

- Statements emailed out today; if problems or questions contact Steve
- Pledge collections YTD at 53%, down from 61% this time last year
- Fun financial facts from Amy, highlight areas of focus. We are a self-sufficient body; No additional \$\$ from school
- Budget: 95K, 60% from student pledge and student fundraising, 40% from event income and general fundraising
- Reimbursements should be turned in timely. Form available on website.
- Band camp complete: show shirts have been added to the expenses. Band Camp generated \$705 less than budget mainly due to Band camp pledges coming in less than budgeted.
- Construction budget under to date; possibly missing receipts

#### **Winter Programs**

- Marc sent a report: fall is great, choreography complete. Winter guard practices will be, Mon/Wed 6-9. Sat 9-2. Seven shows will be posted on website. Auditions at end of October.
- Winter Percussion: Connor Greene and Tom Peters
- Inclusive with membership; do not need to be a percussionist to join. Auditions at end of October. Assessing student interest. Auditions for placement only. Budget based on student interest. 4 staff, including Armeen and another TBD. Show schedule out soon (working around SAT dates). Must be in symphonic, concert band, or guitar (instrumental music classes). One year in winter without being in fall program (class) allowed, then must be in

fall class to continue with winter extra-curricular. Discussion whether all members from last year had been informed of policy.

### **Volunteers**

- Andrea: Board puts lots of time in and must fill in when others don't.
- Chaperones and First Aid: Babette discussed that all parents/instructors should be familiar with first-aid process and be able to help a student, regardless of chaperone availability. Bus chaperones are needed for safety.
- Kim reviewed written policies and procedures. In kits and posted in band room. Both kits identical.
- Encourage new families to also volunteer; learn now from outgoing senior parents. If trouble with VolunteerSpot sign-ups, contact Babette for assistance.
- Garlic Bread Coordinator: Vision to pass out GB. Successful at DelMar show. Not in budget, but no coordinator to handle logistics. Moved around budget to cover cost in lieu of donation. Passers need to pay show admission. Rachel suggested Uniform crew may be able to help once done with their job at Cupertino. Yvette likes GB idea, but thought was only going to be handed out to small group, like the judges. Passing tray along may not pass food safety regulations. Concern for problems. La Villa Deli of WG making special 12" baguettes, individually wrapped for Cupertino. May alleviate food safety concern. Discussion if passing out loaves will be disruptive to show. Trays didn't keep moving at DelMar. Mrs. Wyant said her goal was to give gift to audience. Sensory experience desired. She expressed idea for 7-minute meal prepared on the field. Andrea reminded that still seeking GB Coordinator for remainder of season. Pick-up covered for Cupertino. Bernice will manage passing this week, uniforms to help, others; please wear a show shirt for identification.

### **Spirit Wear Orders and Bob Show Shirts (available for purchase tonight!)**

- Show shirts excellent. Thanks to Romie Tucker's sister for design. Very soft! \$12 while supplies last.
- Spirit wear available for order online in store thru October 17 at Chabot. Paper at show, band room. Personalized embroidery available for small cost, tbd. Bob shirts also available on line.

### **Fundraisers**

- igive: A new, ongoing fundraiser: Laurie Ashe coordinator. Easy way to fundraise. Funds back from many vendors. Tax deduction letter available. Very easy. More promotion going forward.
- Butterbraids: Yvette. Thru October 30, distribute Nov 18. Shadow will be Nicole Oryall.
- Casino Night and Jazz Café: Andrea and Bob will be lead coordinators. Donations are needed for both events. Sports needs a music rep to help. Pasta teams competition for ticket sales. Seeking lead Jazz café coordinator.

- Amazon Update: Kim \$283 YTD. Will continue to advertise as holidays near.
- Underground Garage Sale: Yvette and Cathy coordinators. October 24. Will invite to drop off items.
- Other: company matching. Amy and Andrea will send a reminder with full list of opportunities.

### **Google Group Update**

- Romie: Will add all parents to the group to receive email announcements from Boosters. 310 total. 100 alumni/no longer at school. Send an email to all alumni inviting to join FB as main community. Google group will be working group for current families only. Need list of instructors for inclusion. Limit who can post to prevent reply-all. Board members only, plus key team leads. Diane suggests checking with Dr. Putney for communication protocol.

### **Homecoming Schedule**

- October 19-23. Regular sectional rehearsals for guard and percussion. Wednesday is Rally. Band available (on schedule), starts at 7 pm. Weekly rehearsal will be Thursday. Friday is homecoming Game. Super Saturday is short for Homecoming Dance.

### **Director's Report: Mrs. Wyant**

- Kristina Ravo: Special pep band on October 30. Senior recognition night, last home football game. Recognizing football and cheer; looking into including band, tbd.
- November: Winter concert preparations. Two evenings of same program: concert, symphonic, jazz. Dress rehearsals additional. Concessions coordinating; good fundraiser.
- Possible addition of Pops concert in February. Possibly combine pops concert with Choir. February 3 or 4? Possibly ice cream social. Diane will discuss with Barbara West for collaboration.
- Jamba Jamboree is changed to January 27/29 in Cafeteria. May include only 8<sup>th</sup> graders if cannot have gym.
- Leigh exhibition has been moved to November 13 and confirmed with middle schools.
- Concern with # of ops crew on field at Cupertino. Dan and Diane will coordinate to comply with rules.

**Adjourn** at 9:08 pm to November 12 at 7:30 pm

*Respectfully submitted,  
Babette McKay  
Secretary, Board of Directors*