

Branham Band Boosters Meeting  
February 14, 2013  
Held at: BHS Music Room

**Attendees:** *Bob Aron, Yvette Young, Linda Ho, Dan Wilbanks, Brian Thompson, Theo Hill, Joe Morales, Greg Chow, Ed Radzikowski, Joni Kiefer, Brian Ward, Terry Harnish, Liz Pyle, Tom Wieske, Pat Pakele, Cheri Pakele, Kim Nakata-Guirola, Greg Chow, Andrea Ciplickas, Darlene Hilton-Nickel, Jim Von de Bur*

Meeting was called to order at 7:46PM.

**Treasurer's Report (Linda Ho)**

Barnes & Noble check has come in for \$385.70 from Barnes & Nobles

Paid Bus deposit and Disneyland for Jazz Ensemble trip in March

**Mary Anne Meyer has asked for new uniform bags, which we are in dire need of. She would like to purchase sturdier nylon bags with a shoe compartment.**

Motion: Pat Pakele

Second: Brian Ward

Motion approved unanimously

**Board Member Change**

Linda Brogden has decide to step down as Co-Vice President due to new job and family medical issues

**PetFood Express 2/16 (Kim Guirola)**

Need parents to supervise throughout the event. Parents have been volunteering to do so.

Barry Meyer will be pulling a trailer for chairs and music stands.

Bob will follow-up on which trailers are to be used between the Jazz Ensemble and Winter Percussion.

**Team SJ Event 3/2 (Kim Guirola)**

26 people have volunteered. Need a total of 30, which should not be a problem. Grad Night has requested to fill spots if needed.

**Home and School Club (Brian Ward)**

No Grad Night tickets have been sold to date.

2/16 from 11:30-noon there will be a walk-thru tour of the San Jose Decathlon Club as a venue for Grad Night for Senior and parents.

Brian is requesting parents do more for the Giving Campaign.

### **Winter Guard (Brian Ward)**

Finished 1<sup>st</sup> at the James Logan competition in all captions.

**Leigh came in LAST!!!**

Next show is this Saturday at Leigh HS – cost is \$10

Rehearsal space issues have been resolved since basketball is over.

2 more due payments left to be paid for season.

### **Winter Percussion (Tom Wieske)**

Next show is this Saturday at Leigh HS – Admission is free. Donations accepted.

Still have rehearsal space issues. Tom is requesting ideas for better communication and scheduling of facilities with the administration at Branham. He would like to see more parental pressure put on the administration to use the cafetorium.

\$4k has been collected in dues, expects to collect another \$1100.

**Linda Ho has asked to raise the Winter Percussion food budget from \$300 to \$1000 due to the unexpected number of participants.**

Motion: Brian Ward

Second: Joni Kiefer

Motion approved unanimously

Tom has requested to have the \$400 deficit in his budget reallocated.

Linda said we can take the money from the Contingency line item.

Tom is also asking for an additional \$2500 to his budget.

This will be addressed at the next Board Meeting and presented at the next Board meeting for a vote.

### **Casino Night – March 15<sup>th</sup>**

Goal is to sell 200 tickets. Over 60 tickets have been sold to date by the Band Boosters.

Tickets will be on sale until 3/8.

Still looking for donations for the Silent Auction and Raffle.

## **FUNDRAISING**

### **See's Candy – Liz Pyle**

Order forms and envelopes will be given to the band the week of Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Mixed Bags** – Julia Wilbanks  
To be discussed at a later date

**MISC.**

**Senior Scholarships**

Need an administrator and applications

Hittleman has suggested other criteria be considered along with the essay, like involvement and servitude.

**Earthquakes**

Will can buy discounted tickets and sell at face value as a fundraising opportunity

Bob has also asked what we can do to get the band to perform the National Anthem at a game. We would need to make a 10% deposit on 200 tickets, which we can release 90% of, so basically we would need to buy 20 tickets.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07PM

Notes submitted by Dan Wilbanks, Music Boosters Secretary.