

Branham Band Boosters Meeting  
November 08, 2012  
Held at: BHS Music Room

**Attendees:** *Bob Aron, Yvette Young, Linda Ho, Dan Wilbanks, Diane Wyant, Brian Thompson, Karen Flens, Rosa Lee, Lollo & Theo Hill, Joe Morales, Marc Brodeur, Alan Hilton-Nickel, Yira Chaboya, Greg Chow, Ed Radzikowski, Joni Kiefer, Barry Meyers, Julia Wilbanks, Brian Ward*

Meeting was called to order at 7:51PM.

**October Thank You's (Bob Aron)**

Bob acknowledged and thanked all those that have stepped up and helped out in October.

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

Championship trip fee's still coming in. No unforeseen costs. Income and Expense for the month of October was uploaded to the band's website for anyone wanting to review.

**Director's Report (Diane Wyant)**

**Championships**

We have secured a field at Fresno State for rehearsal from 2-5 on Sat, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

*Diane will construct a schedule for the Championship Weekend by the evening of Fri, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Hand warmers are needed - Contact Yvette Young or Bob Aron to Tom Kiefer to see if he still have leftovers from last Jazz trip or arrange to purchase.*

Students MUST wear black shirts under their uniforms.

Students should also dress warmer under uniforms, especially for Championships. This would mean long sleeves and longer pants. This information should be posted in the Weekly Updates, Facebook, and Google Groups. *Bob will relay this info to Jayme Vanderwege for the Weekly Updates.*

*ALSO remind Parents to fill out permission slips for the Championships*

Diane has submitted a proposal for the Jazz Ensemble to perform at Disneyland from March 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. She has requested a few spots inside California Adventure.

Winter Concert has been set for Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> – Volunteers are needed to clean out the Band Room to prepare for the new carpet. *Diane has requested that all Audio equipment be stored off- campus and secured.*

Euro Tour 2014 planning has begun. Date will be 3 days after graduation, with 2 days being spent in each England, France, and Germany. A meeting in January is being scheduled to form the itinerary. Diane wants to think about the possibility of opening this trip to all the high schools in our district.

Student individual band photos are being taken on Mon. Nov 12th

### **Color Guard**

Winter Guard auditions set for November 21st with results announced by the 24th. Still need to figure out the rehearsal space. Will be taking only 14 students due to limited space. Evaluations will be the first week of January.

Linda Ho to recalculate amount to charge students and initial figures were based on a higher number.

### **Winter Percussion**

Miguel to offer workshops

Wants to open it up to Westmont and Prospect students

**Bob would like to discuss funding/costs at next Exec Board Meeting**

### **Staff/Coordinator Reports**

**Food (Linda Ho)** FOOD – 2 lunches and 2 dinners will at \$20 or \$5 per meal

They will eat at the rehearsal area.

Lunch on Sunday will be provided to the students – Costco Pizza

**Operations (Barry Meyers)**

Everything is in order for Logan Competition and Championships

**Carpooling to Fresno for those interested – Linda Ho to contact Jim Von De Bur to set up as he did a great job with Independence.**

### **Parent Appreciation/Awards Night – Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Bob will text Diane to ask Larry about using the Big/Small Gym to accommodate more people.** Diane has also mentioned using the Heritage Theatre. **Diane will contact Pat Gaffney.**

### **FUNDRAISING**

**Petwash – Bob Aron said** Kim Guirola will be handling this fundraiser and needs Dates from Diane to coordinate.

**SJ Events** – We are scheduled for 2 more events in 2013 (Spring and Fall)

**See's Candy** – Liz Pyle will be coordinating. Starts by Monday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Ends by Wednesday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Delivery Tuesday Dec 11th

**Stadium Chairs** – **Inventory needs to be taken. (Dan and Julia)** Chairs will be sold at last home football game on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Need to check with Sports Boosters about the division of money.

**ComedySportz** – Jan 11<sup>th</sup> **Bob will contact Sam Niepp to confirm date.** Start selling tickets at the Winter Concert. **Diane will check availability of PAC or cafeteria with Larry. Yvette will remind Diane.**

**Coupon Books** – not interested

**Casino Night** – March 15<sup>th</sup> – Venue to be decided within the next week

Other fundraising ideas to be discussed:

Carwash

Pancake Breakfast

Pen Engraving

**MISC.**

Coordinate with Sports Boosters to publicize and market the 3 major fundraisers (Crab Feed, Casino Night, and Jazz Café) at the beginning of the school year

**Executive Board Meeting has been scheduled on Monday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

Topics include:

Financial Aid

Winter Percussion Funding/Costs

Meeting adjourned at 9:19PM

Notes submitted by Dan Wilbanks, Music Boosters Secretary.