



Branham High School Royal Alliance Booster Meeting

April 16, 2015

Held at: BHS Band Room

Called to order: 7:38 PM

In Attendance: Andrea Ciplickas, Co-Treasurer; Steve Pyle, Co-Treasurer; Kim Nakata-Guirola, Secretary; Dan Wilbanks, Vice-President; Lollo Hill, WP Parent Coordinator; Amy Ratnaparkhi; Rachel Hobbs; Rosa Lee, Uniform Crew Coordinator; Liz Pyle; Babette McKay; Dan Seoane, Operations Coordinator; Jim Collar; Greg Chow; Brian Thompson, Principal.

Director's Report, Andrea Ciplickas for Diane Wyant:

The preliminary roster for fall shows that 105 students are enrolled. Of that, 33 are Freshmen.

Jazz ensemble will have clinics with Dr. Aaron Linkton of SJSU on April 30th and May 26th.

The Fall calendar will be released by May 22nd. There are still a couple of confirmations to make. Rosa Lee asked to have Get In Step dates released earlier than 5/22 so families have for summer planning.

Treasurer's Report, Steven Pyle:

Statements will go out probably tomorrow. Tax season just ended yesterday, so there is a lot of catch-up to do in my practice. Thank you for your patience.

\$20K under in income compared to where we usually are this time of year.

\$20K under in expenses compare to other years at this time of year.

Senior Scholarships, Amy Ratnaparkhi:

This is being coordinated with Mr. Thompson. Also he and an anonymous freshman parent are evaluating the essays. Someone did ask if scholarship money can be split differently i.e. two \$500 prizes? This is something that is open for discussion, but will have to be for next year's scholarship.

Spring Concert:

Rehearsal, Monday, May 18th

Jazz and Concert Band, Tuesday, May 19th

Symphonic Band, Wednesday, May 20th

Online tickets will be on website soon.

Fundraising:

- Amazon Associate's participation has grossed FYTD \$1,630 + 43 (March) = \$1,673.00
- Casino Night generated \$4,500 of income for Music Boosters, which is double of last year. The Elks Lodge was really nice to work with. There was only \$1,500 made on silent auction items. It was suggested that baskets and raffles be placed strategically in the middle of game tables to draw more attention.
Potential date for next year is Mar 26th, 2016.
- Sports Basement –
3-day shopping spree, 4/17-19. 10% off, plus 10% of sales will go to Music Boosters.
- Rock Bottom –
April 27th BHS Guitar class
May 4th Prospect Jazz Band
May 11th BHS Jazz Band
- Jazz Café – title is Movie Night
Friday, May 29th, 2015
Tickets will be the same as last year - \$20 for adults, \$15 for students
Drum buckets from fall show will be sold. Price tbd.
Julia Wilbanks doing baskets for silent auction and decorations. Need someone to take this over next year.
- Saber Cats games are being sold by BHS as a whole, but credit will go to respective department that sells the tickets.
- Relay for Life –
Friday Apr 25th @ 6:00 PM thru Saturday Apr 26th @ 6:00 PM. We will have a booth run by RA students. They will be doing tattoos, selling drinks, etc. We do need students to take shifts. See or email Robbie Chow to sign-up.
- Portraits are finally ready. Bob had to retouch each photo. Thank you, Bob!!
They will be posted online.
- Water Sales at graduation –
Dan Seoane will head this up.
- Paxti's –
Tuesday, May 26th. 10% of the *whole* day's sales will go to Royal Alliance.

Winter Percussion:

Ended super strong. We were 3rd place out of 6 in division.

Winter Guard:

Injury at last minute before championships forced change in show.

4/18 are auditions

4/25 are call-backs

Coordinators:

Operations (construction, transporting, field placement) - Dan Seoane

Uniforms – Rosa Lee

Food – Someone to take over starting *2016-17 is needed now*. Yvette's last year will be 2015-16. Someone taking over needs to shadow her for a whole year.

Incoming Fresh Info Night:

for Band/Color Guard parents & students

May 26th @ 7:00 PM

Board Nominations:

Co-Treasurer - Steve Pyle, nominated by Patrick Pakele.

Co-Treasurer - Amy Ratnapartiki, nominated by Rachel Hobbs.

Secretary - Babette McKay, nominated by Theo Hill.

Vice-President - Kim Nakata-Guirola, nominated by Andrea Ciplickas.

President - Andrea Ciplickas, nominated by Kim Nakata-Guirola.

Choir:

Wednesday, Apr 23rd is doing a Pops concert in the PAC.

And on Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 P.M. in St. Joseph's Basilica. They will be performing Rutter's Requiem with guest director Daniel Hughes along with DelMar and Prospect choirs. Tickets available from any choir member or \$15 at the door.

Adjourned: 8:46 PM

Minutes done by
Kim Nakata-Guirola
Secretary, Board of Directors
BHS Music Boosters
5/12/15. KN.