

Branham High School Royal Alliance Booster Meeting

Sep 11, 2014

Held at BHS Band Room

Called to order – 7:38 PM

In Attendance: Bob Aron, President; Steven Pyle, Co-Treasurer; Andrea Ciplickas, Co-Treasurer; Kim Nakata-Guirola, Secretary; Dan Wilbanks, Vice-President; Lollo & Theo Hill, Percussion Parent Coordinators; Thushari Edirisinghe; Laura West; Babette McKay; Jim Collar; Biyun Zhou; Eva Bryne; BethWilliams, Guard Parent Coordinator; Greg Chow; Barry Meyers, Operations Coordinator; Amy Ratnaparkhi; Norbert Staud; Rachel Hobbs; Rik Sagar; Hoa Vinh Vo; Veronica Reel; Diane Wyant, Music Director; Rondi Masters, Guard Parent Coordinator; Michele Hittleman; Josh Prince; Ann Prince; Brian Thompson, Principal; Tom Kiefer; Yvette Young, Food Crew Coordinator; Liz Pyle; Rosa Lee; Romie Tucker; Tom Wieske, Percussion Instructor.

Landon Jacob, Sports: Ordering new sound system for press box in stadium. Quote for new system +\$6,000. Groups already giving: Sports Booster \$1,000. Track & Football \$1,000. Hoping to get some from Mr. Thompson from facilities fund. Hope to have installed by end of this month.

Put to vote: Contribute \$1,000 to sound system

Motioned in by Yvette Young

Seconded by Tom Kiefer

Yeas: all

Nays: 0

Anne Murphy, Drama Instructor:

- The Curtain Rises.
- Faculty musical Grease.
- The Mystery of Edwin Drew in which audience picks who the murderer is.

Welcome: Introductions by Bob Aron, President

- Dianne Wyant: Music Director
- Marc Brodeur: Guard Instructor (not in attendance)
- Tom Wieske: Percussion Instructor (not in attendance, came in later)
- Andrea Ciplickas: Co-Treasurer
- Steven Pyle: Co-Treasurer (not in attendance, came in later)
- Kim Guirola: Secretary
- Dan Wilbanks: Vice-President

MaryAnn Meyers, Uniforms (not in attendance):

- Rosa Lee
- Rachel Hobbs
- Romie Tucker

Barry Meyers, Operations:

- transporting props
- equipment
- setup tents
- move equipment out to field
- load back into trailers

Yvette Young, Food Crew:

- about 6 core team members that shop, prepare, setup food for competitions
- serving at field shows
- recruit for donations of baked goods

Rondi Masters, Guard Coordinator:

- 3 Core parents that help with hair, makeup, costumes preparing for Competition Season and on Competition Days.
- Always need more help for Winter Guard.

Diane Wyant, Directors Report:

- Football Game tomorrow: All students should have gotten a flip folder; if not they can go on website, print, cut, and put in folder. Need to have for tomorrow's 5:00 PM rehearsal. Wear Tiki Shirts.
- Prospect coming to join in with pep band at Oct 3rd football game.
- Homecoming: Performing entire show at pre-show of Homecoming football game.
- **November 21st** : Leave open because is good chance team will make finals.
- Concert Band: Mr. Thompson provided all instruments that Mrs. Wyant requested last spring for the class excepting 3, which she is still waiting on.
- Wednesdays after school: hand-full of students staying until rehearsal starts, can we figure something out because they are then not prepared for dinner. Mrs. Wyant has determined that she will stay Wednesdays after school with them, therefore giving her time so they are supervised, but they need to be fed.
- CMEA: unless a performance site opens up in early May, we won't be attending
- County Honor is in second Friday in December
Tow a covered trailer for us to warm-up in. Students would really like that.
- Hawaiian shirts: L-Z need to come in this Saturday, the 13th.
- Jamba Jamboree: still needs to be decided with Larry Lopez. Looking at 3rd or 4th week of January so we can get gym. I am in the process at exploring music for Jamba but we need to solidify the dates for that event ASAP.
Recommended by Andrea and Dan that 6th grade is included because they heard a lot of feedback that if kids had known then about BHS band they would have chosen BHS, therefore have to influence them earlier.
- Jazz Ensemble: Propose that in 2016 right after school is out, going to South America and maybe teaming up with a middle school.
- Competitions:
Students rehearse, go to venue, rehearse more, go on field, eat, wait for awards, come back. It is an all day event.
Food Crew will cook, setup tables, and serve dinner to students and volunteers
Uniform: Make sure that students have white, beige, nude shorts that is already on because they will change out in open. Also long white socks. The Hawaiian shirts are being brought in on loan, you will get them back, be sure your student's name is on it.
Asked of Mr. Thompson - When we come back late in evening, can we have lights on somehow? Oct 4th, 11th, Nov 8th & 15th.
- Need to transport 30 drums that are each two 5 G. buckets put together.
- Surfboards? How many more do we need? One needs to be broken.
- Disney:
Competing at Mission Viejo on November 1st
Disneyland for Mickey's Halloween Party on October 31st. Staying at La Quinta Suites near Knott's Berry Farm.

Friday, October 31st

Arrive 5:15 AM – having already eaten breakfast at home

Leave 6 – 6:30.

Stop for lunch – students buy their own.

Arrive at La Quinta Inn, La Palma, Buena Park (near Knotts Berry Farm)

2:45 PM – depart for Disneyland Mickey's Halloween Party (ticket provided), party starts at 3:00 PM.

Return to hotel when park closes

Saturday, November 1st

8:00 AM – wakeup time

Breakfast provided by hotel

TBD – depart to TBD school to practice

Lunch – provided by booster food crew (at school site)

TBA – depart for Mission Viejo

TBA – Compete

Dinner – provided by booster food crew

Return to hotel after awards

Sunday, November 2nd

7:00 AM – wakeup time

Breakfast provided by hotel

8:30 AM – depart for home

Stop for lunch – students buy their own.

Approximately 4:00 PM – arrive at Branham.

- Have extra Disneyland tickets for parents that want to go on their own but are not a chaperone/helper.

Treasurer's Report, Steven Pyle:

- Sep statements did not go out but will soon.
- Summary from band camp will be prepared soon.
- Bernice Yale: How do we have corporation's match certain areas? Indicate the organization's name (BHS Music Boosters) and tax i.d.

What about buying white shoes?

- Boosters buys them and stays with boosters.

What about folder's?

- Students buy from Mrs. Wyant directly.

Hawaiian shirt?

- Any that we may have to purchase, TBD.
- Otherwise, we are borrowing.

Guard dresses need to go on statements.

Scrip, Joy Brawn:

- Thankscripping Day, Sep 14 9:00 PM PDT – Sep 15 9:00 PM PDT
- Get signed up now for Presto Pay, which takes a few days, so you'll be ready to go. This is the way BHS does payment so you must be signed up for this.

Volunteering:

- Chaperoning, sign up by going to our volunteer tab on website and hit link for volunteerspot.com
- Construction: this is a complicated construction year; 3 tiki huts, drums. Alot going into it.

Selling fundraisers:

- Amazon: Please tell your family and friends to go through our link on the Royal Alliance web page.
- We Care Coffee is an on-going fundraiser. Just go to the We Care Coffee Website and choose "Royal Alliance" as the coffee name. A check will be sent to you in the name of the Boosters and you can have it deposited into our account.
- Egg Sale: last one made \$3,200 in 90 mins.
- Butter Braids:
Start 10/6/14
End 10/23/14
Delivery 11/12/14

Fundraisers

- Team SJ, Kim Nakata-Guirola:
Saturday, November 15th 6:15 – up to midnight
City of SJ will donate \$100 toward your pledge for your participation

This one is the same evening as the James Logan Competition which is the last comp of the field season, so please think about that before committing.

Micro fundraising:

- Parents hold their own boutique “fundraiser” with what talents they have. Come talk to us.

Financial Aid:

- Let Bob Aron know right away.
- There is a mandatory meeting to attend, tbd,

Trailer decals, Dan Wilbanks:

- Newer trailer needs logo and names of capital donors.

Spiritwear:

- T-shirts, now have women’s size in black t-shirt
- Jackets, Dickey’s brand, brass zipper
- Will be in store on Royal Alliance website.

Adjourned: 9:23 PM