

## Branham High School Royal Alliance Booster Meeting

February 13, 2014

Held at BHS Band Room

Call to Order: 7:44 PM

In Attendance: Dan Wilbanks, Vice-President; Kim Nakata-Guirola, Secretary; Diane Wyant, Music Director; Yvette Young, Food Coordinator; Cynthia Porter; Yira Chaboya; Darlene Hilton-Nickel; Liz Pyle; Jim Collar; Babette McKay; Brian Thompson, Principal

Director's Report, Diane Wyant:

Hawaii Trip –

- Need to finalize roster and get to Charley.
- Need to organize parent meeting.
- Need to organize rehearsal dates.

San Diego Trip –

- All booked and scheduled.
- Need to get school board approval.
- Principal did already sign-off.

PE/Marching Band Credit -

- Diane to meet with Mary B. on district board next week.
- Being pegged to start credit in sophomore year.
- There will also be a meeting for all parents to come to push for this
- Ms. Huang stated that sophomore marching band students usually do not take PE anyways, so no effect on PE staff hours.

Bond Measure money -

- Diane is to come up with list of needs to cover concert band, marching band, and ensembles

Practice Sheets –

- Due at the end of month for Symphonic Band students

Treasurer's Report, Dan Wilbanks (as per Steven Pyle):

- Budget v. Actual available to look at it.
- 78.6% pledges are in compared to last year at 69%
- Statements sent out today
- Emails for Raul Davila needed

Winter Guard, Marc Brodeur via email:

- Will finish show on this Sat.
- Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Oak Grove
- Mar 16<sup>th</sup> CCGI Championships, San Diego
- Mar 29<sup>th</sup> Championships, Independence High

Vehicle/Trailer Liability:

- Now have waivers from district.
- Board to come up with policy.

- All to be voted on at next booster meeting.
- Barry Meyers working on requirements/sign-off sheet for training.

Booster Box/Envelope, Dan Wilbanks (as per Andrea Ciplickas):

- Thank you to Tom Kiefer
- Envelopes have verification of cash
- Need to switch to smaller envelopes

Calendar, Kim Nakata-Guirola:

- Texting works best for more parents
- Consensus was to have text w/ link to calendar on RA web-site

Debit/CC payment capability on web-site, Kim Nakata-Guirola:

Move to next month. Need to gather more info.

Jamba Jamboree:

- Alot of positive feedback
- Short of gift cards
- For next year, need to pinpoint week in January that basketball doesn't use gym.

BHS incoming Freshmen, Brian Thompson:

- Right now have 1400, projected 1,578

District Music Festival:

- Need volunteer coordinator, set-up VolunteerSpot – Babette McKay to do
- Dan Wilbanks to count money at end of night

Casino Night:

- Need to push sales, maybe have contest by each section?
- Baskets already underway and looking good
- PST performing

Dabrato Apples, Liz Pyle:

- Only date open during school year is August. Run during Band Camp.
- Delivery will be Sat, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

Ideas for fundraisers:

- TriTip Dinner? – cooked by band/parents and sold. LHS did with a drive-thru pick-up for \$55. Need volunteer to research.
- Wreaths? Need volunteer to research.

SJ Ticket Sales Events, Kim Nakata-Guirola:

- Mar 1<sup>st</sup> needs two on-call contingency, send out email

Rock Bottom Mondays:

- Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>
- Need to get ensemble dates set.  
They are -  
28<sup>th</sup> Winter drums  
5<sup>th</sup> Jazz

12<sup>th</sup> Combo and Guitar  
19<sup>th</sup> Jazz

Sports Basement:

- Right now mention that you are a BHS student, staff, or family and get 10% discount.  
PLUS 5% of the sale will go back to BHS.  
Good at all south bay locations.
- Fundraiser Dec 13<sup>th</sup> during their happy hour
- Need to add to RA site.
- Need to get added to BHS site. Who will do?

Adjourned: 8:53PM

Next couple Booster meetings are Mar 13<sup>th</sup> & Apr 10<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes done by Kim Nakata-Guirola, Music Boosters Secretary  
Revision 2/26/14. KN.