

## **Burke Band Booster Meeting minutes February 20, 2017**

Meeting minutes from January 2017 meeting reviewed and approved

Botique permit request has been submitted- The date for 2018 is Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. 22 spots have already been filled. The date will have been posted on Festival net and will be posted on FaceBook next month.

Treasurer's Report- More Wreath money came in, a few more donations and we paid for the extra Jazz competition.

### **Committee Reports:**

- HWAA (March 4<sup>th</sup>) – Sign up to volunteer on sign up genius. A note was sent home to parents for donations of pop and baked goods and a sign-up sheet for students has been posted in the band room. The event runs from 1-5. There is a new sound system in the gym that TAC purchased to improve the HWAA event.
- Jazz Benefit (April 9<sup>th</sup>)- The event will be held at the Italian American Center. Donations are coming in, We would like the band sections to donate baskets again this year. Kids can bring money or items for the baskets- items/cash needed by the end of March. We are in the process of getting the Jazz bands organized. Wright is working on getting a special guest performer.
- Honors Night (May 1<sup>st</sup>)- Letters/Pins and awards will be presented. Event will take place in the auditorium with refreshments in the cafeteria after. 2 scholarships will be awarded. The video will be provided by Darrin- please provide baby pics of seniors for the video. Rhonda will help Chris with the planning.
- Honors Night Scholarships- Require an application and essay. Give the kids 2 weeks to complete. The applications will be handed out right after spring break. Danielle will help coordinate and score.

### **Message from Directors**

- Memphis Trip March 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>
- The musical is Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- March 7<sup>th</sup> is the spring concert. Symphonic band and Wind ensemble will perform.
- OPS adjudication- Wind ensemble will not participate as Mr Wright will be in Dayton. Instead we will request a clinician come to work with the ensemble for an entire class period.
- Uniforms are ready for production. The cost is \$9K more than the school offered
- Had money for new sousaphones and need more money for other instruments.
- Pleased with Jazz 2 progress and wind ensemble progress
- Jazz 1 exceeding expectations. Next competition is Friday at UNO at 11:30. It will be posted on the band web page. Adding NE Jazz Festival on 3-28 and NSBA on April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Come out and support Winterguard! The WGI regional is this weekend.
- Vertical concert is April 4<sup>th</sup>. – great opportunity to “recruit” grade school kids
- Districts – April 18-22 in Gretna
- Band Camp – Not at Burke this summer due to stadium upgrades. Still looking for a place. Please help if you have contacts. Our goal is to have the soccer field as our practice field, do dates yet for completion.
- Kennedy made the Colts! Congratulations Kennedy!!

### **Feedback/Discussion**

- Officers for 2017/2018 Academic Year- Discussed 2 year terms for officers.
- Budget – Discussed fire works stand for adding funds to our budget.

- Fundraising (Omaha Gives March 1<sup>st</sup>) – We must get it up by March first. The date of giving is in May. Creative writers are needed. See Eric if interested.
- Volunteering – Discussed ways to get more parents involved. Considerations include:
  - Calling trees
  - Volunteer video to promote booster club

March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to be held at Fernando's at 7PM