

## **Burke Band Booster Meeting Minutes March 16, 2017**

Meeting minutes from Feb 2017 reviewed. Adjusted the 5<sup>th</sup> bullet in the Message from the Directors to read:

- Uniforms are ready for production. The cost is \$9k less than the school offered. New Sousaphones were purchased with the additional funds.

### **Treasurers Report**

HWAA – Coming in \$4100

Expenses

- \$2500 – Visual Tech and drill
- WH Boutique invoice will be sent to Danielle

### **Committee Reports**

**HWAA** – Profited from ticket sales. Great comments on food and Good placement in competition.

**Jazz Benefit** – April 9<sup>th</sup> 2:30-5:30

- Donations are coming in and we can always use more
- Sign-ups are ready for the student volunteers- posted in the music room
- Sign-up genius for food and volunteers
- Buffett, Beveridge, Grade school combo will be performing
- Rhonda spoke to the students about section baskets
- Need someone to pull the trailer – Bob Bruggeman volunteered.

**Honors Night** – May 1

- Need a baby pic & Senior pic. Send to Christine.
- Also send pics for the slide show to Darrin

**Scholarships** –

- Danielle will coordinate administration
- Monday/Tuesday will have application and information forms
- Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April to score the applicants
- Mr. Edwards will be contacted to see if he wants to attend awards night.

**Message from Directors** –

- Thanks for the HWAA Help
- Memphis trip was good. Everyone had a good time
- Wintergard Championships – we have to provide 4 parents to volunteer on April 1
- Concert on March 7<sup>th</sup> went well; it was short but a good prep for Adjudication.
- Jazz Festival in Norfolk on March 28. Jazz 1 performs at 7:50. Jazz 2 performs at 6:45
- NBSA Jazz Festival April 10<sup>th</sup>. Jazz 1 performs at 4:20. Jazz 2 performs at 3:30

### **New Business**

- Trying to schedule elementary school mini concerts – Show what HS music is like
- Clinic at the end of Band camp for band and color guard would be beneficial
- Omaha Gives – Eric applied and we were accepted. Need to create a profile. May 24<sup>th</sup> is the giving campaign
- Stadium Renovation – Stadium will not be available for Band Camp.
  - There will be an event May 23<sup>rd</sup> with a Festival atmosphere
  - Capital Campaign – news 6 and 7 will be there
  - Architectural plans are being drawn now
  - Costs will be available in a couple weeks
  - Eric will invite Lisa to a meeting to talk about the campaign
- Carraba's week April 3-7 Mention you are here to support Burke

### **Open Discussion**

- How do we promote the music program at Burke?
  - Appeared to be a lack of schoolboard/administrators at the All City Music festival
  - Concerned were voiced that OPS is not promoting instrumental music and we would like to invite Ann Davis and Dr. Walters to a booster meeting to share their vision
  - Concerns were shared that students are leaving OPS to go to other school districts for music.
  - Discussed that there may be items that Boosters pay for that should be covered by OPS ex. Coaching fees, repair fees
  - Suggestion for boosters to be able to pay for a clinic
- OMI – How do we make it Burke's event?
  - Team up with Central to run concessions
  - Concerns that there seems to be a lot of additional volunteering required
  - Mr Wright to meet with PTO/Football Coach, Athletic boosters to help build bridges.

**Next meeting April 20<sup>th</sup>**