

Meeting Minutes 9-15-2016

Minutes from August meeting – added a budget line called equipment \$3500 to treasurer’s report – then approved.

Treasurer’s Report – Activity so far for September:

- \$6518 for March-a-thon
- Boutique money is starting to come in
- A few donations
- Drum Major Camp receipts
- Props receipts
- Band camp dinner
- Marching band competition and festival fees
- Mixing cart – budget was \$3500 and we only spent \$1200

Committee Reports

March a thon

- 55% participation – of those 50% met the \$100 goal. Budget was aggressive but was still a huge success
- Front line would like to march next year even though they can’t take equipment
- If we have the generator we will set the front line up at deer ridge for the concert
- A suggestion was given to consider having the front line ride on a “float” and play
- Other ways to get public donations for the march – “be a drum major for \$20”

Props

- Thanks to Carrie and Mick Ruff for painting!
- Props are complete
- Wheels on props were helpful and the generator has been overhauled and is running!
- The hours worked on the props were many and the appreciation of the builders and helpers is great!
- The tomb stones from last year can be used for Halloween decorations. Feel free to take them.

Univorms/shirts/shoes

- Shoes are in
- Show shirt- black socks, band shoes to be worn for all competitions

Water/Meals for game/competition

- Meal at 10am for 9-17 competition before they load the busses
- Remind students to lay out uniforms on the bus when not wearing them as they are only cleaned once per year.
- Remind students to bring sweat pants/shirts for after competitions/before awards.

Open House Recap

- Some alumni stopped by
- We will want to have students and parents represented at the middle school night in the spring.
- We need to update the board with current photos and would like to display the awards to show our success

- We would like students to go to elementary schools to play for kids to show them how fun band is at the elementary school concerts.
- We would like a volunteer to contact the elementary schools. Eric will speak to the directors about it.
- Discussed holding Color guard/band/front line clinics at Burke to get young students excited about band in high school

OMI 9/15/16

- We need a chair to coordinate the event
- We are putting in the effort to take over the event in the future for all of the proceeds
- We run the gates, welcome packets and traffic
- The Camper will be there for the parents to hang out and tailgate between shifts.

Concessions

- We sold out of everything for the Prep vs Westside game
- Earned \$500 for staffing
- We will be covering one or two basketball games

Burke Band Boutique 10/12/16

- Ann Lascovich volunteered to co-chair the event
 - There is a need to go to other craft shows in the area to recruit crafters
- Raffle items will be donated by crafters
- We will have yard signs to hand out
- Need a bake sale for the event
- We would like to be able to have a way to register and pay online for the crafters
- Save the date will be put on the Burke website
- PTO will also promote the event

Message from the Directors

- An email was sent out for agenda for the Wild Cat Classic
- Performance schedule will be posted on line www.midwestmarching.com or search wildcat classic
- Kids are working hard- thanks for all the support
- Belleview West is selling their 2 yr old sound system for \$2500. Mr Wright would like to buy it
 - Not sure when it will be available
 - Money is there due to savings from the cart allocation and drum major stand savings
 - We can't do anymore this year if we purchase this
 - Motion was made and passed to re-allocate funds to purchase
- A request was made for the directors to share their vision for BOA goals at the next booster meeting and share what all is involved.

New Business

- Hy-vee receipts can be collected thru 12/31/16 – all but alcohol, tobacco and prescriptions. Bring all your receipts to the school so we can earn a % of the sales.
- Log in to www.smile.amazon.com for all your online shopping. Select Burke Marching Band as the recipient of your support and we get a % of the sales.

- Send off for State – We would like to decorate the hallways of Burke for State Band competition as a surprise for the students this year. Eric will get permission and rules from the administration. Decoration needs to take place on Sunday October 16th.
- Burke Bash is November 18th. For every full table of Band parents we will get \$100 back from the PTO.
- The next meeting is October 20th in the School Library.