

Bellbrook Music Boosters
General Membership Booster Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 7th, 2017
7:15pm
BHS Band Room

This meeting was called to order at 7:25pm by President, Kella Looney

In attendance: Kella Looney, Renee Brock, Heather Blakely, Brad Schock, Meg Colliflower, Chris Foster, Barb Siler, Denise Aguila, Jen Huff, Andy Soloman, Dave Hann, Mary Mancuso, Tessa Blachly Flanagan, Samantha Ladd, Jen Charlesworth, Todd Charlesworth, Jenna Hosier, Steve Cary, Tamary Cary, Brett Woeste, Jack Kohlhepp, Tracey Waller, Al Astroski, Paula Kreitzer

The General Membership heard a report or acted upon the following:

Approval of August Minutes: Motion Brad, 2nd Mary All approved

- **President's Report**
 - **Organization Updates:** Need trustee Nominations to replace John Withrow. Brett Woeste and Al Astroski were mentioned as possible. Will be voting in October
 - **Outstanding MB Fee:** 9 kids have outstanding fees from payments 1 and/or 2. A reminder has been sent out. Complete payments from all must be received by October 13 or those that have not paid will be pulled from Miamisburg.
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Monthly Update: breakdown handout was given. We are currently coming up short on ALL fundraisers
- **Director's Reports**
 - **Concert band info handout was given.** October 18: Middle School Wind Ensemble, HS Jazz Band, HS Symphony Band, HS Concert Choir and HS Wind Ensemble will be performing. October 15, Jazz Ensemble and Choirs are performing at the Spirited Affair.
 - **Marching Band Schedules through 9/10 were given** plus info on Invitational performance, 8th grade night, and Toledo. This information was also sent by text and email.
 - **Calendars:** Sell them...120 remaining in the band room
- **Committees**
 - **Spirit Wear:** 205 items currently sold, \$1025 was raised to date. Fundraiser ends September 25.

- **Dine Outs:**
 - Donatos: \$140 was raised. Only 25 families supported this fundraiser
 - Chipotle: \$543.43 was raised Low compared to previous Chipotle fundraisers
 - Time to reapply to Buffalo Wild Wings to continue Team H status. **Please mention Team H when paying at Buffalo Wild Wings and they will donate \$\$ to the boosters.**
 - **RAPID FIRED PIZZA Day is September 26th, Dine out between 11AM and 10PM, show flyer on your phone or paper and they donate 25%**
- Tag day: 2nd tag day happening October 21st
- Calendars: 120 remaining, please sell them!
- **Fall Invitational-** Jenna Updated: All info was sent out by email to update families
 - Looking for trophy sponsors
 - Pit Dads will handle parking, Volunteers park at Middle School and Todd will shuttle over
 - Food truck Rally with a small concession stand inside selling hot dogs, chips, and beverages
 - Need students to be involved- seniors and NHS students also, about 50 spots remain open
 - Competition will be 2-part, small bands (A, AA, AAA first then awards - break- then AAAA, Open Class and Bellbrook then awards)
 - Students need to stay after and help clean the stands
 - Suggestion to sell tickets to take selfie with Shelldon
 - Programs are done and ready
 - Admission \$9, kids and seniors \$6
- **New Business**
 - A request was made to put out minutes earlier, they can't be approved for posting until the next Booster meeting.
 - Dragons have taken us off the schedule due to lack of fulfilling commitment. There is the potential we will NOT be invited back next year.
 - The board is looking into options for how to handle the lack of volunteers. Possibly charging more for fees if you choose not to volunteer
 - Research more into reinstating credits, it was brought up that when credits were given in the past for working dragons, very few families participated.
 - Fall Band/color guard fees are set at \$645. **That is not the total cost per student to participate.** The boosters cover \$755 **PER STUDENT.** This is not sustainable without more funds coming in. More cuts will need to be made.

Adjournment at 8:27pm, motion Heather, 2nd AI

Next General Booster Meeting:

Monday, October 2nd 2017

7:15pm, BHS