

Band Aides General Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2018

7pm- Call to Order -

Welcome to all the Band Parents

Officers:

- Jennifer Silverstein- President (jsilversteinsub@gmail.com)
- Frank Biondo – Co-President (notredamefrank@yahoo.com)
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- Stacy McCollum – Treasurer (mccollumsa1975@gmail.com)
- Emily Berns – Secretary (emilyaberns@gmail.com)

Approval of Minutes from Feb. 6, 2018 Meeting

Treasures Report: Stacy McCollum

We have \$10,882.00 in the bank account at this date. We have a few outgoing expenses yet to come—for the Band Banquet food (desserts) and Senior Gifts. Jazz on the Bridge will be a wash because we charge \$5 for the meal and will recoup our expense for the food. The cost of the pizza we purchase for Percussion Concert rehearsal will be recouped with our \$5 ticket charge. We have some guest clinicians, we owe \$300.

We are also waiting for the accounting office to tell us how much we received from working the concession stand. It's usually around \$200-300.

Presidents Report: Shout out of Thanks

Past Events:

- Senior Night for Basketball Pep Band: we had 8 Pep Band seniors
- State Band: Caroline Schmidt participated
- Jazz Bands to Pitt State: several of our musicians received accolades

New Business:

- Volunteer Needs – Jazz on the Bridge: we are expecting at least 14 bands to perform. We need a chairperson to organize the BBQ dinner. Anissa Atkins? The Reeves? Or the Schnitzers?
- Band Banquet: we will have a dessert buffet this year at no charge to guests, like last year. We need a chairperson for this also.
- London Pictures to share: please send your photos to Lee Martin leebird327@gmail.com. She will use them to make a video for the banquet.
- Senior Scholarships – Emily Berns Chair – Needs READERS. Need three underclassmen parents to read the essays and score the rubric for the band

scholarship. Please contact Emily at emilyaberns@gmail.com if you are interested. Its an EASY job! ‘

- Committee Chairs needed for next year: PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE LIST
 - Uniform Chair – Big one!!
 - Spaghetti dinner and Auction
 - Band Snacks
 - Band Camp
 - Pancake Breakfast

Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 6 – BAW Meeting
- Mar. 7 – Solo/Ensemble Entries Due
- Mar. 19 – Percussion Night Rehearsal: BAW will purchase pizza to serve the students and instructors for this rehearsal, 4:00-9:00 p.m.
- Mar. 20 – Percussion Concert
- Mar. 27 – Wind Ensemble Festival SME—Wind Ensemble performs
- Apr. 2 – BAW meeting
- Apr. 5 -Solo/Ensemble Recital
- Apr. 14 – Solo/Ensemble Competition
- Apr. 18 – State Large Group Festival—Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band perform
- Apr. 20 – Jazz on the Bridge—OE & Jazz Lab perform
- Apr. 24 – West Area Band Festival—OE and Wind Ensemble perform
- Apr. 28 – State Solo/Ensemble Festival
- May 1 – BAW Meeting: senior band scholarship applications due!
- May 2 – Lettering Points Due
- May 4 – North Pizza Jazz
- May 5 – Car Show—Jazz Bands & Pep Band will perform
- May 7 – Spring Band Concert—all bands perform
- May 14 – Band Banquet—for all band students, color guard and their families
- May 17 – Graduation

Committee reports:

- Car Show
- Publicity – Facebook/Twitter and PHOTOS – Need to share your London pictures

Volunteer Needs:

- Jazz on the Bridge—

- April 20, 2018
- Need someone to coordinate ordering BBQ
- Need someone to chair the event
- Committee Chairs for Next Year.... Start thinking... Band camp snacks(a 1-week job), Band Camp picnic(last day of band camp), Uniforms, Spaghetti Dinner/Auction, Tailgating (organizing the food for the football games and KSU and Washburn marching festivals), etc.
- The current BAW Executive Board and Committee Chairpersons will make job descriptions for the positions so people know what's involved with each position.
- Sign-ups for the various committee positions will be on CHARMS.

Director's Report: Mr. Hupe—Jazz on the Bridge is April 20—we have 14 bands signed up to perform, might get a couple more.. Craig Treinen from Washburn University will be our Visiting Artist. Come for a BBQ dinner and great jazz!

The Pitt State Jazz Festival was a great event for Jazz Lab (II Rating) and Overland Express (I Rating). Several of our students received musicianship awards.

Clint Ashlock, Artistic Director of the KC Jazz Orchestra, offered our students free tickets to the Kauffman Center for a concert on March 9.

Mr. Thomas—The Percussion Concert on March 20 will include a Drum Battle! Any high school student in the area is invited to sign up to compete for 2 minutes, with judging by percussion experts. \$10 to enter, except for SMW student it's \$5. You can enter in advance by contacting Mr. Thomas, or enter that night at the door. The winner will receive \$50, or 50% of the entry fees, whichever is greater.

Drum majors have been chosen for the 2018-2019 season. They are Betsy Armstrong, Grace Loya and Alicia Taylor. Congratulations!

Color Guard for next year have also been chosen. They are Sammi Bettendorf, Madison Bush, Cheyenne Catorie-Higgins, Chloe Hodgkins, Tiffany Jackson, Regan Lavin and Brianna Tuma. Congrats!

Section Leaders for next year will be chosen after the Large Ensemble Competitions.

Solo & Ensemble Festival: students need to sign up to participate by March 7. We also need to provide 4 volunteers to help work the day of the festival, or the band will be charged \$100. Please sign up to help out. If your student is competing, you will be able

to watch them (if it's ok with them), even if you're signed up to help at that time.

State Large Group Festival will be April 18. Wind Ensemble will perform at Blue Valley High School, and Symphonic Band will perform at Blue Valley SW High School.

Mr. Thomas was thrilled when some students asked if they could start researching next year's halftime shows online. He gave them some websites, and they submitted to him a list of several potential shows for next year. Thanks!

Band-Aides was robbed of \$4000 in December through an email scam. A person pretending to be Jennifer Silverstein emailed our treasurer and requested money be sent to a vendor, and the paperwork would be taken care of later. In the end, the thief did get the money, and it's unlikely that it will be recovered. The local police and law enforcement in the state where the check was cashed are aware of the situation, but there are no leads on the person or where they are. BAW is still in good shape financially, and the thieves did not receive any account numbers or other sensitive data.

Discussion:

It is important to support the other bands at events even if you or your child are not participating. Come to Jazz on the Bridge, even if your student isn't in jazz band. Come to the Percussion Concert if your child is not performing—it's a great show!

Adjourn Meeting 7:45 p.m.