

BAW General Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2018

7:02 Call to order: Frank Biondo, Co-President

Board members present: F. Biondo, C. Biondo, Loya, Berns, Silverstein, Thomas, Hupe. Parkhurst is absent.

1. Approve minutes from September meeting—approved.
2. Shout out of Thanks!
 - a. Roadies, chaperones, caterers and all others who helped with football games
 - b. Band parents at banner building Saturday, Sept. 8: Frank Biondo, Dan Perlinger, Emily Berns, Layne Aingell
 - c. Band parents at jail bar building Monday, Sept. 24: Lowell Teague, Dan Perlinger, Brendan Perlinger, Brian Parkhurst, Aleta Schnitzer, Jeff Deardorff
 - d. Chaperones & others at OP Parade Saturday, Sept. 29
 - e. All who helped with the SM Marching Festival last night. The band looked good!
3. Treasurer's report: Renee—we have \$11,515 in the bank. Still have checks to put in. The car wash brought in \$8000+, Mattress sale and concessions revenues not in yet.
4. Committees still needing organizers
 - a. Silent Auction Section Basket Chair: Jennifer Deardorff & Julie Eisentrager
 - b. Spaghetti Dinner Game Chair: Gina Taylor
 - c. Spaghetti Dinner Decorating Chair: Janie Bush
 - d. Check Committee list on back table for all available opportunities!
5. Committee reports
 - a. Snacks for road trips—Denise Perkins (not present): you can still bring snacks for the kids' bus rides. Anything left over will be served at KBA on 10/20
 - b. Silent Auction—Stacy McCullom—letters were sent to area businesses. Phone follow-ups will happen this week. We have donations coming in. We can always arrange for auction items to be picked up by band parents or students.
 - c. Dine to Donate—Angela Masters-Quick: several fundraising opportunities are coming up! 10/25 Panera Bread, 11/27 Chipotle at 95th & Monrovia—must get \$300 in sales before we get any back, then 30% with printed or phone flyer; Panda Express 12/20, we can schedule DtD every 30 days; working on Chik Fil-A—no flyer needed, and waiting to hear back from Fazoli's
 - d. Red Wheel—Kim Mann (not present): sale start date has been changed to 10/29, with orders due by 11/11, due to Red Wheel by 11/15, orders delivered to West in person on 11/28
 - e. Spaghetti Dinner—Dawn Schnake
 - f. Senior Representative—Belinda Hyland: senior night program is great! And before deadline!
6. Upcoming events:
 - a. 10/3 District Honor Band Auditions due
 - b. 10/6 KSU Marching Festival—still need food servers! (Schedule on reverse side of this page) trailer needed to haul school Gator—Schnakes might have one

- c. 10/11 Football game—Flashlight Show & Senior Night: purchase lots of glow sticks—students use flashlights (use 2D batteries) taped to their ankles and glow stuff all over their bodies for fun show after the game! Use clear packing tape to affix glow sticks and flashlights—uniforms not worn tonight. Wear jeans and show t-shirt.
- d. 10/20 KBA Marching Festival Washburn U.—need food servers & roadies! We also invite families to join band for cookout dinner. Info on RSVP'ing for \$5 meal to come later.
- e. 10/22 Red Wheel Fundraiser begins
- f. 10/24-31 Concert Band Auditions
- g. 10/27 Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

Director's Report—Mr. Bill Thomas

New corporate sponsors! Lowe's donated all the pipe and glue for our 'prison bars'. We're up to \$9000 in corporate sponsorships this year, the most ever!

Need parents to help stabilize the banners/sails during performances. In case of rain Saturday, the festival will be moved to the indoor practice facility. There is no spectator seating in that area. Schedule for the day might be changed to simply performance and awards. We would not take the backdrops. We would not have our clinic or see other bands perform. Keep checking emails Friday night and Saturday morning for any changes to the schedule.

KState vs. KBA Festival judging: KSU is a ratings-only festival, judged against a set of standards. We will receive judging sheets on our performance. KBA is a true competition—one band will go home with first place! KBA will have 25 bands this year, the third year of the competition. Performance is broken down into several areas, each area receives points. Awards are given in groups according to band size (not school size). The top 12 bands will perform again in finals. It costs \$10 per person, including parent volunteers, to get into either KSU or KBA festivals.

KBA schedule has been received—our preliminary competition is at 2:45 pm. Complete schedule will be sent out later.

Thank you to Angela Masters-Quick and Will England for photos and keeping our social media pages fresh!

Thanks to all who help out. No job is too small. All is appreciated.

We will sell our SMWest soft warm blankets at the Oct. 11 football game. We now have the ability to take credit and debit cards. Blankets are \$45 each.

Shout-out to our band kids who work hard and know how to pick up after themselves! It was obvious at the SM Marching Band Festival last night. We had the cleanest area of all the bands after we left.

Mr. Hupe—Jazz band notes—the Spaghetti Dinner is our first performance of the year. The OE shirts are in, cost \$15 per student. OE will play at McAuliffe Elementary for Red Ribbon Week 10/26 during the school day. Christine Perlinger can give a ride to McAuliffe to any student who needs one.

Adjournment 7:56 pm—meet people!

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