



BBPA Board Meeting Minutes

Date 06/01/2015

Time 6:00 pm

Location Kevin Jacobs Home

Attendees Kevin Jacobs, Joan Roehling, Dawn Corey, Heidi Grosshans, Debra Brindzek, Viola DeLaO, Heidi Feichtinger, Wendy DeBryune, Jeremy Wescoat

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker	Notes
	Meeting called to order	Kevin Jacobs	
	Approve minutes	Kevin Jacobs	
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	1 st VP Human Resources Report	Joan Roehling	Dawn – hotel stay again? Kevin can sometimes get 1 st bank tickets in the suite, depending on who is going to be there...ideas for raffle prizes in the fall
	2 nd VP Financial Resources Report		
	Guard Liaison Report	Dawn Corey	
	Winter Percussion Report	Deb Brindzek	
	Student Band Board Liaison Report	Wendy DeBryune	Student Band Board = Wendy – DCI Movie finals thing. They all really want to do that and it is inspirational – can the board pay for this? Yes. June 19 social, ice cream/water gun park thing. Need to get a student/parent list to Wendy to contact parents about the events, as soon as we have a roster
	Treasurer’s Report	Viola DeLaO/Jeremy Wescoat	

Band Director Updates		<p>New person ready to hire – seems very caring, very relatable, etc, wants to see his kids succeed. Wants to field and build a competitive program.</p> <p>Once the director is in place, let's meet with him early, and let him know what we are thinking, what issues there are.</p> <p>Show music: The concern is that the music is repetitive and not challenging. Our lowest scores have been on music composition, the music itself. Can we keep the theme and change the music arrangements? We have to see what happens in the next week or two and hand it off to him. The students often like to be challenged and have to work on it. This is just info that we have to share with the director. Do we agree that we would find money for this as a band board. Yes, we generally support that idea.</p> <p>What about a contact person from Ryan for the shoes and the gloves. His contact is through Rocky Mountain Music. Let's call about the shoes and find out what the turn around is, if we order them at the beginning of band camp, can we get them by Broomfield Days.</p>
New Business		<p>Kevin will reach out to the Colorado Bandmasters Association tomorrow to find out about regionals/state to find out about for sure.</p> <p>Friendship Cup, CU Band Day, Regionals, do we want to look at more shows, which also involves more budget. Again, to discuss with the new band director. Kevin will do some research on the other band days and find out.</p> <p>Let's keep in mind including Cory and Devin in board decisions and meeting.</p> <p>Broomfield days – can Kevin get us registered for both the parade and the booth, can we get a booth on the same side next year? Kevin will do that.</p> <p>Appleby's fundraiser – for the band June 17th. Ginger sent out an email and will send it out again right before the date.</p> <p>Parent engagement: A lot of people were not at the meeting on the 27th. Why don't we just break down the parent list and contact them, especially the freshman parents. We would each have 4-5 families we keep in touch with, and contact also when we need things.</p> <p>Problem, we don't have a student list, we have to find out, and for guard also. Dawn has a list of guard, and Heidi will ask Ginger for a list. Can we still reach out to families that did not sign up for marching band, and see if we can get them engaged.</p> <p>Also can we reach out to students that left the program (because of Ryan) and would they come back. Also kids that left because they could not work out schedule because of theater etc.</p> <p>Heidi and Wendy will talk to their boys and find out what other kids might change their mind about marching band.</p> <p>Pay situation: Hard to decipher what exactly the expectations were in regard to paying Corey and Devin. Ryan thought they should not have been paid. Kevin: If they worked in May, they should be paid. Devin says Ryan told him he would be paid, but then it didn't turn out that way. The problem arose when he didn't get paid when he expected to. Brad didn't know that he was rehired in the summer. We need to make sure with Ginger that they are up to be paid through the summer now through the school district for the summer, so we don't have to do this again.</p> <p>They really should be paid through the district. The Band pays the school district, and the district has to pay them.</p> <p>We need to break down the fundraising, to explain it better to the parents, and why we have to fundraise because the district doesn't pay...</p>

			<p>Heidi G to meet with Ginger and ask about getting a student roster for the fall ASAP, and also possibly contact info for students that have previously dropped band so that we can recruit for the band with the new director.</p> <p>Can Monday nights work for meetings instead of Wednesdays? Let's shoot for Monday's at 6:30</p>
	Next Meeting Date and Agenda		July 6 at 6:30

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