

Beyer Band Boosters Parent Meeting

Date: August 8, 2023

Place: Beyer HS

Start Time: 7:36pm, concluded at 8:16pm

Attendees: Melinda Haggstrom, Debbie Avila, Debbie Sousa, Laura Sagar, LeAnn Resh, Jeff Tallcott, Richard Winkler

I. May's minutes were approved. Motioned by Debbie Avila. Seconded by Debbie Sousa.

Treasurer

- 2023-2024 budget was presented and distributed. It's what we tentatively expect for this season, but it's fluid.
- Fair share is an estimated \$565 per fall marching band & guard students this year.
 - There are fundraising opportunities for students to fundraise money for fair share costs.
- Fair Share Incentive Opportunities: (up to \$150 fair share credit)
 - Adult volunteers: If adults contribute 10 approved volunteer hours, they can earn up to \$100 fair share credit for their student. (Adults credited \$10/hour, up to 10 hours, for a total \$100 Fair Share credit.)
 - Student Volunteers: Students can earn an additional fair share credit when their adult has achieved their 10 volunteer hours. (students can earn \$10/hour up to \$50 Fair Share credit, but adults MUST hit 10 hours of volunteer time before student hours will count)
- Fair Share Drawing
 - Each adult volunteer hour will count as an entry for a fair share single season "refund" drawing for up to \$500 in spring 2024.
 - To be eligible for the drawing, families need to be current with their fair share.
- 23-24 Budget Vote
 - Motion to approve: Laura Sagar Second: Debbie Sousa
 - All in favor, none opposed

Fundraising

- Past fundraiser: Phantom Fireworks Booth earned \$13,781.58 (July 2023) close to our goal of \$14,000.
- Current August Fundraiser: Burger Fly-By
 - August 28, 2023 Beyer Front Parking Lot
 - Ticket prices are still being decided (anywhere from \$10-\$15)
 - Students will receive at least 10 tickets to sell
 - Unused tickets and collected money will be due Aug 25th
 - If students sell all 10 tickets, they can receive more.
- Upcoming Fundraiser: Play-a-thon
 - Students will fundraise in September, but the play-a-thon is on October 6. More details to come at a later date.

VP of Service

- Foreign Exchange Students
 - Students from Kyoto will arrive on October 13 and leave on the 18th.

- Looking for families who have space and want to host students. Preferably in groups of 2.
 - Have to provide a bed for students to sleep in. (Couches & air mattresses are okay)
 - Meals when they're not at school.
- Friday (13th) is their arrival date and they attend our football game. Marching band competition is the next day and they can attend with you if you plan on attending (14th). Sunday would be a free day and an important day to give them a local experience.
- Packets available of student pairs and their profiles (likes, dislikes, food preferences) Can pick students that will fit into family well.
- Host has to fill out a form and there will be a meeting for all host families to attend in September about specific info and to answer questions.

Blue Crew Chief

- Trailer has plywood that needs to be replaced because of the leaks that occurred in the winter. If you can help, please let Jeff know.
- Hitch needs to be replaced too.

President

- Available parent roles
 - Newsletter Editor (to send weekly updates)
 - Hospitality (works with VP of Service to coordinate food donation and volunteer sign ups)
 - Color Guard Representative (a liaison between the executive board and color guard/instructors)

Director

- Orchestra has doubled in size.
- Band size has increased.
- Looking to create partnership opportunities with middle schools for concert shares.
 - There will be two Winter concerts and two Spring Concerts this year. Band & (Orchestra & Jazz Band) will be split for concerts. Winter concert will be with Ustach Middle School.
- Pep band (could use adult help with watching the kids, help watching equipment, and being in the stands when the band isn't).
- Accepting donations for cases of water bottles for pep band at football games
- Looking in to possibly having fall MCMB field show performed at Enochs & Beyer Senior Nights Football games
- Looking into the costs and the feasibility of a band & orchestra Disneyland trip with music workshops.