

Meeting of Buena Bands Association
July 12, 2018 1810-2025 hrs

In Attendance:
Lesley Hocker
Meghan Thomas
Donald Wallace
Laura Jimenez
Meg Hall
Kimberly Anderson

Meeting began at 1810 with a finance update from Donald Wallace. The current account balance is \$13,127.54. Scholarship awards have yet to be distributed, but will be in the coming weeks.

Fund requests were made by the band for the Penske truck, color guard uniforms and competition fees.

The request for the Penske Truck was made for \$1800. Meghan made the motion to approve it, Laura seconded the approval. All in attendance voted in favor. Steve at Penske has been very flexible and generous in his pricing to the band. He varies his charges depending on the type of usage. He also gives us the truck for free when we do pit training and local parades. Having a bank card on file with them is preferred.

This year's band will have 15 color guard members. The band does not currently have 15 uniforms in a single style. Mr Gallant has found new uniforms which will cost a total of \$1618 before taxes and shipping. A motion was brought by Meg to approve \$1800 for new color guard uniforms. Laurie seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Mr Gallant made a request of \$675 (\$225 x 3) to cover The Marching Colts competition fees for the marching season. Meghan presented the motion, Laurie seconded the motion. All were in favor.

This years **band camp** will run a full week and have 144 members. The BBA will be providing lunch for The Marching Colts on Tuesday and Thursday. Mr Gallant will email the families inquiring about possible allergies.

Tuesday's lunch will be subs, chips and lemonade. Don will order the ham and turkey subs (6ft from Walmart @\$40 x ?). Lesley will pick up the subs at 11 and deliver to the school, where parents will slice them and distribute to marchers. Meghan will prepare lemonade, she will also do a count of the paper products and inform us if more are needed. Chips will be provided by Lesley.

Thursday's lunch will be pizza, lemonade and cookies. The pizza will be ordered by Don from Papa Johns (\$7 per pizza x40), they will be picked up by Lesley at 11:30. She will also provide cookies.

Friday evening of band week is a Band Potluck and Parent Meeting.

The evening will begin with a Band Parent PreView at 4:45 on the field. At 5:15 there will be a band parent meeting in the pod. At this time, Mr Gallant will share information regarding the upcoming season and Lesley will give parents information about BBA including an accounting of the funds distribution from last year, and volunteer requirements for those wishing to receive a scholarship in the future. Assistance is needed with receiving food dishes and setting up. BBA registration will be held this evening. Membership cost is \$35 which includes membership in the BBA, discounts to local businesses and ten tickets to local games (pending approval from the new director of athletics). A donation of \$10 for away game meals is highly encouraged.

Potluck Requests

Freshmen - Entree

Sophomores - Side Dish

Juniors - Dessert

Seniors - Drinks

Paper goods will be provided by the BBA.

2018 Marching Colts Schedule Updates

8/17 Home Game

8/18 Pit and Truck Meeting 9-12am

8/24 Away Game

9/4 Mass Band Rehearsal 5-7

9/7 Home Game Mass Band

9/14 Home Game

10/5 HomeGame HOMECOMING

10/12 Home Game vs Nogales

10/19 Away Game

10/20 Competition - Flowing Wells

10/26 Away Game

10/27 Competition - Ironwood Ridge

11/2 Playoffs?

11/3 State Marching Band Competition - Phoenix

11/17 Super State Competition ?

*Away games are all pending travel funding.

Fundraising

Mr Gallant introduced the Victory Online Fundraiser to the group. Other options included soliciting local corporate sponsors, having concerts with tickets purchased or concessions in the park, returning to Art/Cars in the Park and selling Outback tickets.

The band members will be having fundraisers which are credited to their CHARMS accounts starting the first week of school. They will start with Brews Brothers Coffee, cookie dough and Christmas wreaths this fall.

On September 22 the BPAC will be renamed to honor the Mr and Mrs Klein and their contributions to the arts in our community. A request has been made for us to support this event, we agreed we are happy to support this event, but need further details.

Misc..

The incoming and outgoing treasure, president and volunteer coordinator will meet this Saturday, July 15 at Am Southwest Bank to complete a financial sign over at the bank.

Taxes will be submitted to accountant on July 15. Deadline to file is Oct 15.

P.O. Box keys will be transferred to President and Secretary.

BBA minutes will be shared with general membership. We are encouraging communication this year and looking at all the possible ways to share information including utilizing the texting option on CHARMS and the Facebook page.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on August 15th, at 6pm in the Band Room.

General membership meetings will be held on 12 September, and 17 October at 6pm in the Band Room.

Meeting concluded at 2025.