

Buena Bands Association

August 29, 2018

Meeting began at 1855 (following Q&A with administrators)

Minutes from the July BBA meeting were displayed on the screen and approved.

President's Report

The BBA provided lunch for two days of band camp. Pizza one day and sub sandwiches another day.

The current on-line fundraiser is above \$26,000. Questions about the fundraiser's use of email were addressed. The idea of sharing the link through social media, text and private email was offered as a solution. However, the students were very enthusiastic about entering the email addresses and enjoyed seeing their personal goals met. The **Liberty** Fundraising group collects 22% of our donations for administrative purposes. They came to us on short notice and filmed the video clip and created the website. They also automatically increase the goal once it has been met, unlike other fundraising organizations. It is also possible to contribute directly to the BBA and the students CHARMS account. Donations are also being given directly to the BBA in support of this fundraiser and are being tracked. At the conclusion of the fundraiser an email will be sent out with final totals.

CHARMS accounts are used for individual students to use towards trips, gloves, reeds etc.. Mr Gallant keeps an personal ledger for each student. Funds carry over from year to year, and may be transferred to siblings following graduation. If they do not have siblings, it rolls into the bands general fund.

The Buena Bands are still supported by Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.com>) and Fry's Community Rewards (<https://www.frysfood.com/topic/new-community-rewards-program>). Signing up for these programs gives a percentage of purchase to our bands.

We have an opportunity to have a booth at Cars In The Park (October 13). If you would be interested in participating please email us.

On November 10, we will have a fundraiser at Vinny's Pizza. 10% of all meals sold that evening will be given to Buena Bands. (Seeking clarification if "to go" orders will also be included)

Vice President's Report

Memberships to the BBA are still being accepted. Price is \$35 and includes 10 tickets to home football games (\$50 value).

Parents are encouraged to donate \$10 per marcher to help cover costs of providing dinner to the band before they travel to away games.

We have been approached by local businesses with a desire to support our bands. A letter to local businesses has been drafted. We are awaiting a quote for a banner to display at performances honoring those businesses who support us.

Treasurer's Report

Current account balance is \$11,372.88

Concessions- + \$105 (Ms Sierra Vista)

Donations/Memberships- +3,192.53 (Amazon Smile, Membership, Away Game Meals, Donations)

Outstanding Expenses - \$750 (scholarship)

Recent Expenses - 4,742.75 (postage, lunches, 4 scholarships, concession supplies, band camp lunches, guard uniforms, Penske truck, away game meal.)

Upcoming expenses- competition fees (\$225 each Ironwood Ridge, Flowing Wells, Phoenix)

Taxes are due Oct 15. They have been submitted to the accountant.

Volunteer Coordinators Report

Students and Parents can sign up for concessions in the band room and on sign-up genius. 2-5 students and one parent are needed at each event. Parents are highly encouraged to email BuenaBandVolunteer@musician.org if they would like to help assist with concessions. Meghan really enjoys working with the kids at these events, but would like to have support from parents should something come up and she cannot be there to supervise.

To be eligible for a Buena Bands Scholarship a student must volunteer for two events a year.

Volunteer Opportunities

9/22 Klein Center Dedication

9/28-29 BHS Play Olympaganza

10/19 Forgasch House

10/27 SV Symphony

11/5 Vinny's Fundraiser

11/9-10 On Stage

11/30, 12/2 SV Ballet

12/15 Alma Dolores

Please come out to support the Fine Arts at Buena!

Mr. Gallant's Report

Show shirts are in, Mr Gallant shared the student designed shirt and explained the lighter design was more breathable. This year's show is a student suggested collection of the works of Gustav Holtz, including Jupiter. New students are still joining the band.

Student Supporting Fundraisers (CHARMS)

Cookie Dough Fundraiser will end on Tuesday 9/4.

Brews Brothers (Oct)

Wreaths (Nov)

Possible band trip next year, so it is encouraged students begin building their accounts to off-set costs.

Recently, the email function of CHARMS has been delaying messages. It has been discovered you cannot reply to an email sent through CHARMS successfully. Please, email Mr. Gallant directly at bradley.gallant@svps.k12.az.us for questions. He strives to respond within 24 hours, if it extends past that please bring it to his attention. For time sensitive news, e.g. arrival times from competitions, the Yapp app is currently the most practical. There are future plans to use a text option. Please check that your student has added you as a parent in their CHARMS account to be able to receive messages via text.

Local media has contacted Mr. Gallant seeking to share our current fundraiser.

A funds request for a keyboard cart was requested in the amount of \$1020. The request was approved by members of the BBA.

2018 Marching Colts Schedule Updates

9/4 Mass Band Rehearsal 5-7
9/7 Home Game MASS BAND NIGHT v. Empire
9/14 Home Game HOMECOMING v Desert View
10/5 HomeGame v. Cienega
10/12 Home Game v. Nogales
10/19 Away Game v. Sunny Side
10/20 Competition - Flowing Wells
10/26 Away Game v. Ironwood Ridge
10/27 Competition - Ironwood Ridge
11/2 Playoffs?
11/3 State Marching Band Competition - Phoenix
11/12 Veterans Day Parade
11/17 Super State Competition ?

Old Business

Board voted at July Board Meeting to pay for Penske Truck (\$1800), Competition fees (\$675), Color Guard Uniforms (\$1800) Grant from AZ Community Foundation (\$1495)

We committed to giving the color guard \$1800 for uniforms at our last meeting. The guard was able to acquire a sizable donation from the volunteer work of one of it's members which would cover the cost of new uniforms. The BBA board agreed we should still honor our commitment to the color guard and with the approval of Mr Gallant we purchased warm up jackets for the guard. They will be very beneficial to the guard as they move into the cooler parts of our competition season. The jackets will be embroidered with their name.

We were asked to give assistance to the dedication of the Klein Center on Sept 22. The dedication includes new signage, a barbecue, digital marquee and alumni performances. We have an anonymous donor who will match our funds up to \$500. There was a proposal to give \$500 dollars to the event, a second and a unanimous vote of approval.

Our next meeting will be on Sept 12th, at 6pm

Meeting concluded at 2040