

Big Walnut Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2023

In Attendance: David Snodgrass, Laura Snodgrass, Robin Geng, Dean Wolfe, Barb Wolfe, Darleen Hohenbrink, Kathy Blocher, Lisa Huston, Josh Delvesco, Craig Porter

Call to Order: 7:04 PM by David Snodgrass

Reports:

- Secretary
 - Minutes from the November 17, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Kathy Blocher, 2nd by Laura Snodgrass, unanimous approval of the motion.

- Treasurer
 - Robin provided written financial reports for review. Reconciled balance as of 12/31/22 is \$70,322.30.

- Band/Auxiliary (Craig)
 - 6 students performing at Solo and Ensemble
 - Preparing for High School Large Group contest
 - New Student Teacher - Mr. Hong from Ohio State

- Choir (Lisa)
 - 2 students performing at All-State
 - 6 students performing at Solo and Ensemble
 - Preparing for High School Large Group contest

- Orchestra (Amy)
 - 2 students performing at Solo and Ensemble
 - 1 student performing at All-State

Old Business:

- By-Law Amendment Acceptance
 - Motion to accept by-law amendments as presented in the November Meeting by Laura Snodgrass, 2nd by Kathy Blocher, unanimous approval of the motion.

New Business:

- OMEA Concessions Committee
 - Robin Geng will chair
 - Sign-up Genius will be sent for volunteering
 - Middle School – May 5-6, 2023
 - High School – March 10-11, 2023 (TBD possible overflow)

New Business (cont'd):

- Memorial Day Market Committee
 - Laura Snodgrass will chair
 - Application with City process begun
 - Event Insurance process started
 - Volunteers Needed:
 - Kid Zone Coordinator
 - Social Media Coordinator (create Facebook account)
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Supply Coordinator
 - Sponsorship Coordinator

Other Business:

- Orchestra Pit Update
- Piano for Auditorium – There is a need for a large piano for the auditorium. A good condition used one is approximately \$40k. Craig and Lisa will be approaching the District to propose splitting the cost 50/50 with the Boosters. A second option would be to ask for a potential loan arrangement.
 - Motion to approve approaching administration for assistance with piano purchase by Laura Snodgrass, 2nd by Dean Wolfe, unanimous approval of the motion.

Next Meeting: February 23, 2023 in Band Room at BWHS

Adjourned: 7:52 PM, motion by Laura Snodgrass, 2nd by Kathy Blocher

Submitted by: Darleen Hohenbrink, Secretary