



Boiling Springs Band Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday – January 17th

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by Tripp Bishop, President.

Handouts at meeting: November minutes, Financial Report, and Schedule

From Tripp Bishop: President

- Welcome
- Our New board members have officially taken office!
- Boston Butt - The Brown brother's have retired. We are in search of another vendor that can handle the quantity that we sell. We usually sell between 275 and 300.
- March to Greatness Car Show is scheduled for Saturday March 11th. We are working on a rain date.

From Valecia Whitfield: Treasurer

- Expenses were higher last year due to replacing uniforms and golf carts.
- We were able to replace the last of the bibbers.

From Tyler Scarabino: Director

- Region Band: 60 students auditioned. 24 students selected for region band.
 - We had 10 Allstate call backs, and 1 Jazz Allstate callback.
- Winter Guard has been working hard on their shows. 3 groups with a total of 48 students.
 - J.V. - Made up of middle school and 1st time guard members as well as 9th graders. Their show is called To the moon and back. This is a starry night theme.
 - Varsity - Made up of 10th - 12th graders. Their show is called Tin Man. This is a Wizard of Oz - yellow brick road theme.
 - Elite - Students with a higher skill set. Their show is called Dancing among the lilies.
 - All 3 groups will be going to Dorman High School on January 28 to qualify. This is not a competition, they are being vetted to ensure that they are in the appropriate classes.
- The Winter Guard have been working on a popcorn and cookie dough fundraiser. They will be wrapping it up this Friday January 20th.
- We are currently looking at shako options as far as the wraps.
- Rock Hill High School is giving us 150 shakos and boxes for free.
- Jazz Band will be starting up this Friday January 18th. All students are welcome. No experience required.
 - Big Band will be run by Mr. Shaddy. This will consist of your non traditional jazz instruments.
 - Combo Band will be run By Mr. Scarabino. Smaller band consisting of 4 trumpets, 4 trombones, 4 saxophones and a rhythm section.
 - Both groups will be going to the Jazz festival at Newbury College, at the beginning of March. It works like the CPA without the site reading. They gain OPA (Outstanding Performance Award) points.
- You have to have 90 out of 100 points for the OPA. We already have 50 points from our superior rating for marching band. We needed 16 students in region band, and we exceeded with 24 students.



- We can earn more points towards our OPA with JPA (Jazz Performance Assessment). If we receive superiors at JPA, there will be less superiors needed at Solo ensemble.
- FOB is set for September 23rd. We are competing against some other big schools with this date.
 - We already have 9 schools signed up.
 - We do have a home game the night before.
 - As of yesterday, we have 2 people locked into our judging panel.
 - We are looking for high quality judges to attract the big bands to our competition.
- All questions pertaining to the band (fees, schedules, etc) need to go to Mr. Scarabino.
 - Mr. Scarabino will be sending out a week at a glance emails. If you have not received these emails, please provide your email address to him.
- Band camp schedule has been set.
 - There will be a leadership retreat for students in leadership positions. This will be the week of July 14th.
 - We will have a week of band camp for rookies prior to the start of full band camp.
 - Spring camp will be 3 Mondays in a row. This allows students to process what they have learned.
 - Last day of fall band camp will be open for friends and family to preview the show. Then kids will have fun games and DCI on the lawn.
- The show is on track for fall. We have locked in our show design team. Same designer that does Dobbins Bennett and the Carolina Crown shows.
 - Music and drill will be provided at spring camp.
 - The show will be announced at our awards banquet in May.
- CPA is on the horizon.
 - Pre CPA event with Chesney High School at CHS on March 2nd.
 - Collaborating more with CHS
 - Pre CPA event for middle schools will be on March 7th. at BSMS. Please support our middle school students.
- Southern Star Festival in Atlanta
 - \$80 per student. Must be paid by March 1st through myschoolfees.com
 - Performances at 9:00 for Wind Ensemble and 9:30 for Symphonic Band.
 - Spend the Rest of the day at Six Flags Over Georgia.
 - Board the bus home at 7 pm.
- Tentative Winter Guard and Jazz Band Pasta Dinner fundraiser. Dinner served by Winter Guard while the Jazz Band performs. \$10 a ticket.
- Gift cards purchased for Leshawn and his family. We raised \$500 and the band boosters donated \$500 for a total of \$1000.
- Football schedule for the fall is the same as last year, but flipped. We will have 6 home games and 4 away games.

Minutes and Financials were approved

Next meeting –February 21, 2023, in Chorus Room

Tripp Bishop thanked everyone for coming. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by: *Mindy Cerul*

Number in attendance: 33