

Broken Arrow Band Parents Association Meeting

February 11, 2014

Welcome – Call to Order

Craig welcomed everyone.

VP Fundraising – Cori Aschkenas

New fundraisers start tonight.

Butterfliers are \$3.00 and \$1.50 goes to the student trip account.

World's Finest Chocolate order forms. This includes a number of different options. Each item is \$6.00 and \$3.00 goes to the student trip account. The orders are prepaid and will be back the beginning of April.

Still available is Amish Jam and Cookie Dough as well as candy bars and beef jerky.

There are several new items in the store. Available now are some new tops and we can have the Pride logo or BA Bands or the BA bug on any of them. These are preorder and prepaid. Order forms are available in the Pride store.

VP Functions Report – Cindy Kimbrough

Solo/Ensemble contest will be held at BAHS on Saturday February 22nd. Volunteers are needed in several capacities throughout the contest. Email bafunctions@gmail.com for more information or to sign up to help.

Remember the Feed the Pride restaurants when dining out. Find the manager and thank them for all they do the Pride.

Marketing Development – Linda Rhue

Huntington Learning Center has renewed their partnership with the Pride as well as a couple of silent sponsors.

Run with the Pride is coming up and we are looking for sponsors for that event as well.

If you have any leads for sponsor and would like to be a part of the marketing and development team please email development@brokenarrowpride.com.

VP Special Events – Joe Kesterson

The 2nd annual Run with the Pride is on April 26th. We will use the same route as last year. Early sign up has already begun online and a t-shirt is guaranteed with early sign up.

Pride members are expected to participate in this event. All Pride members will sign up through their band director at their site. Members will receive a t-shirt and will not be charged the run fee.

Members are asked to sign up five runners; there is a line on the registration page for runners to put the Pride member that they are running for. There will be a drawing for those that meet the 5 runner requirement and for the member that has the most number of runners running for them.

We will need some volunteers for this event, please email baspecialevents@gmail.com for more information.

VP Concessions –Tandy Hollingsworth

We have soccer starting on February 20th; this is a good time to come out and see what concessions is all about. We will also have concessions open the day of the Run with the Pride. Sign up at baconcessions@gmail.com.

VP Operations-Kenny Koelsch

We have some projects coming up. Details will be emailed out to those on the email list. If you would like to be informed of these opportunities please email baprideoperations@gmail.com to be added to the distribution.

If you have any contacts where we might be able to purchase a box truck please let Kenny know. We are looking for a good used 26' box truck.

The semi is going to Carnegie. Help will be needed to load and unload the semi both here at home and in New York. If you are going to be in New York and are able to help please email and let Kenny know. More specifics will be given to those involved as they are discovered.

Directors Report

Mr. Stephens

User fees will be due soon. That fee is \$35 each semester for school owed horns.

Music for All Summer Symposium is June 23rd through 28th. There is a program for concert, jazz, percussion, marching, strings, drum majors, etc. This event is held at Ball State. The weekend before there is a leadership weekend experience that is lead by well known and respected member of the music community.

Mr. Davis

A lot has happened since the last meeting in November. We've held several concerts and both the high school and Jr. High all district contest and the high school all state contest have taken place. At the high school level, grades 10th through 12th, BA had 90 students selected for the 2nd round of all state auditions. From there BA had 18 students earn members in to the all state groups. In the high school all district bands we had approximately 100 students. The Jr. High grades 7th through 9th had an excellent showing for their all district in January. We took six buses of students to that concert. The level of instruction through the entire district in the band program is excellent.

Upcoming events include concerts the first week of May for NIHS, SIHS and BAHS. There will also be a combined middle school band concert at the BAPAC. This is where all the 8th grade bands are bused to

the BAPAC where they get to perform their concert also providing an opportunity to rehearse their contest pieces for contest the following week. Any board or team members that can be available at that concert we would like you to be there. There are a lot of questions from parents about the high school bands and Pride.

We recently had our 5th grade recruitment. All the 5th graders from the district came to the BAPAC where all the fine arts programs presented each opportunity of involvement. It was a great experience and well received by both the students and teachers.

Pride Events

Color guard has been in training for a while now. They will have their auditions at the end of February and move into rehearsals' soon after.

Percussion clinics will begin towards the end of February to prepare for their auditions.

Drum Major clinic and audition will take place in April

Horn line audition will take place the first full week of May.

Banquet is Saturday May 3rd. This will be at the Tulsa Renaissance once again. Tickets will go on sale in March and more details will be shared as the date draws closer. Now is the time to think about who you'd like to sit with.

Carnegie Hall Trip – A tentative itinerary was sent out with eNews. It's a good idea of how the trip will go so that if you're going you can plan any events around what the kids will be doing. After the concert the students will be going on a dinner cruise. This dinner cruise will be opened up for pre purchase only to families that will be there. There will be more information to come concerning the dinner cruise option.

Approximately 200 BA students will be attending. There are three groups that will perform in three acts. First the wind ensemble will perform, then an intermission followed by the choir and orchestra combined, another intermission and then all three groups will perform as one. There will be more information at the next meeting and separate meeting will also be scheduled for those going to Carnegie.

BA Band President – Craig Good

The next band parent meeting will be March 11th 2014. Thank you and dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Barnett

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