BBOB 4/1

Called to order at 7:00 PM

* Orchestra – Sean
  + Jessica Riley BHHS teacher of the year
    - Eligible for Oakland County teacher of the year
    - Ceremony May 9 for eligible candidates for county (5 or 6 pm)
    - String quartet playing at the ceremony - Molly Socha, Aidan Sun, Jinglu Jiang, Gabi Gipper
  + Special thanks to Mike Morgan – put together grant for 5/8 size bass
    - Mike found a listing for the smaller size bass and put in the grant request
  + Orchestra camp
    - Weekend before Labor Day
    - Day camp only, no overnight
    - Friday – Sunday
    - Can use existing money for trainers
    - Would like t-shirt / stickers, snacks, water
    - Saturday – lunch
    - Total of 3 snacks, 1 lunch, 1 sticker, 1 t-shirt
    - Can ask parents for donations
    - $50 total cost per each with scholarship request available
    - Need an orchestra parent to shepherd this through. Google form has volunteer option.
* Band - Alan
  + Band Camp
  + Talia Reddy nominated as spring honors soloist.
  + Festival season is over. Thanks to Paul Phillips, Mark, Mike, Sean, Sarah, Christa, all involved.
  + Kids did great. Great ratings.
  + Great that we can count on the parents for help. Thanks to everyone.
  + Month of Jazz.
    - Thursday April 4 – Jazz combos at Dog & Pony Show brewing
    - Monday April 8 – Zell Gaz Grotto Ann Arbor
    - April 18 – Jazz Ensemble at Temple Israel
    - Hastings April 26.
    - Spring Stroll May 11
    - Mike working on Silent Auction items
    - Color Guard Starting on the 24th
    - Concerts in May
  + Mark mentioned how awesome the student volunteers are
* Unpleasant things
  + Filing Federal Income Tax returns
    - We were late for 2020 & 2021 – They have been filed now and received. We are receiving penalties and interest. We have drafted letters apologizing. Will be around $8000.
    - Mark is calling after 30 days per CPA advice
  + Over the summer, Henry Dixon 2019 Graduate is at U/M. It was supposed to cost $750. Except it is $750 per minute, so closer to $5K.
    - Alan asked the Education Association for a flash grant for $3K to help pay it
* Band Camp
  + How much do we need to charge?
    - Alan provided estimate – will run with 120
    - IA will be invited to join as well if they live in the district
    - Sarah said $730 per student - $88K for all
    - There may be scholarship opportunities. We can invite parents to chip in for another student.
    - Some grandparent has offered to help contribute to band camp – we can put their name on the sleeve
    - We will charge $725 per person + Credit Card fee. So $725 if a check, $750 if paying by credit card.
  + We need Band Camp uniform form and Volunteer form. Kerry has Volunteer form. Kendra Peterson has uniform form. Christa will link to these on the web site.
  + We have about half the volunteers we need for right now.
  + The bus is secured but we don’t have a deposit on it yet. It is cheaper than previous years, but that could change based on gas prices. Blue Lakes is by far the least expensive.
  + We are finalizing the contract with University of Toledo. We need to make one update relative to the 7-day termination clause that they are requesting.
  + We will not need to buy hats.
* Spring Concerts
  + Contact communications + reach out to Sarah for donor list
  + Concerts are 15th and 22nd for orchestra and band respectively.
  + Someone will get roses, Karl Knas is working on senior gifts

Adjourned at 7:54 Posner / Murphy