

## Broken Arrow Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2016

### Welcome - Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

- Cindy Kimbrough welcomed everyone
- Reminder that the next Band Parent Meeting will be on Monday, March 7 due to a scheduling conflict with the Freshman Academy Concert on the 8th
- Banquet tickets are not for sale yet; watch eNews for dates and times
- If you are interested in serving on the Broken Arrow Band Parent Board, applications are due on 2.28.16
  - Positions and descriptions are posted online at [www.brokenarrowpride.com](http://www.brokenarrowpride.com)
  - Applications will be presented at the next Band Parent Meeting on 3.7.16 and official voting will take place at the April meeting
- Band Parent By Laws have been updated and are viewable online at [www.brokenarrowpride.com](http://www.brokenarrowpride.com)
  - Revisions and updates were discussed and recommended by the district
  - By laws will be updated every 5 years instead of current 3 years
  - Official voting to accept the new bylaws will be at the next Band Parent Meeting on 3.7.16
- Olivia McCoy was introduced
  - Heading up the new BA Bands Alumni Association
  - Alumni want to serve and give back to the program
  - Will return in April to get contact information of graduating Seniors

### Fundraising Report - Cori Aschkenas

- Dine Out Night at Noodles & Co on 2.23.16 from 5:00-9:00
  - Will donate 25% of profit back to BA Bands
  - Must mention you are with BA Bands
  - Watch for details in eNews
- New and Current team member meeting 3.16.16 at 6:30 pm
  - Anyone interested in joining or leading up an area of the team is welcome to attend
  - Pride Store will be open at this time too
- New Fundraising leaders introduced
  - Debbie Gowriluk
  - Hestia Hamilton
- Pride Store pre-orders are ready to pick up. Storage is limited, please pick up ASAP
  - Posters, patches, decals and other items will be available again at a later date
  - Miniature Eagle statues have been ordered and are expected around the beginning of April
- New fundraisers started tonight, open to all members
  - Amish Jam; Orders due March 1

- World Famous Chocolate covered Almonds; prepay tonight
- Coming soon in March
  - Pride Store Sale
  - Flamingo your Yard
  - RusticCuff

#### Introduction of New Rose Parade Fundraising Chairperson - Cindy Kimbrough

- Position was created to fill a need after experiences from past years' events

#### Rose Parade Fundraising - Marci Hinnen

- Philosophy of raising funds from community, not from parents who already pay for their child in the program
- Events coming up
  - 3.12.16 Shamrock the Rose District
    - Help is needed to staff this event
    - Kids Zone 50% of proceeds will be donated to Rose Parade
    - Various kid and family friendly events and activities
    - Watch social media and be sure Retweet and Repost
  - New Rose Parade Sponsor: Andy's Frozen Custard, coupon sales
  - 5.21.16-5.22.16 Mattress fundraiser; watch eNews for details
  - Donor postcards
  - Car washes
  - Movie Nights
  - Run with the Pride
  - Visa Card for Pride
  - Alumni dinner and trophy auction
- In need of local business contacts
- In need of car dealership contact
- Forming a new committee
  - Berryhills
  - Becki Summers
  - More open positions
    - Need marketing brains; social media workers; golf tournament organizers; video editing; data entry
    - Need students that have great writing skills

#### VP Concessions Report - Chad Barnett

- Soccer games begin 2.27.16
  - Email [baconcessions@gmail.com](mailto:baconcessions@gmail.com) to be added to the concessions list
  - Concession profits are used for everyday band supplies and benefit all band members grades 6-12

#### VP Marketing and Development Report - Michielle Vargas

- Thank you to Marsha Floyd for applying for Walmart grants for the organization
  - First grant of \$7000
  - Second grant of \$2000
  - Looking for someone familiar with grant writing; please contact at [development.bapride@gmail.com](mailto:development.bapride@gmail.com)
- Check with employers about volunteer grants
  - Walmart
  - All-State
  - State Farm
  - Sam's
- Middle school outreach
  - Need more team members
    - Especially from ECMS and SMS

#### Treasurer's Report - Shari Bible

- Treasurer's report for November 1, 2015 - January 31, 2016 was read
- Hard copies are available

#### VP Communications Report - James Royal

- Social Media; follow for most recent information
  - Facebook: Broken Arrow Bands
  - Twitter: @bapride
  - Instagram: @babands
- Share sponsors' posts and dine out information
  - Show our support
  - Sponsors more willing to support again in future
- eNews sign up at [www.brokenarrowpride.com](http://www.brokenarrowpride.com)
- Will be lots of information coming through regarding Rose Parade and other events; don't miss out

#### VP Functions Report - Loretta Turner

- TCC Music Fest, March 31
  - In need of chaperones available during a weekday; contact [bafunctions@gmail.com](mailto:bafunctions@gmail.com)

#### Director's Report - Mr. Wiencken, Percussion Specialist

- Indoor Percussion Season Overview
  - 2.20.16 Choctaw
  - 2.27.16 WGI Dallas
    - Tickets are available for purchase online
  - 3.11.16-3.13.16 WGI Regional Bowling Green, KY
  - There will be a send off performance; watch eNews for more information
- Show name is Samsara: The Cycle of Life

- Open rehearsals 8:00-9:00 on Thursdays, beginning 2.11.16
- Rehearsal change on 2.15.16 due to Broken Arrow School Board Meeting recognition

#### Directors Report - Darrin Davis, Director of Bands

- Special thanks to the Ops team for the amazing props
  - Props have been sold to other schools
- Special thanks to the sewers and their last minute addition of the blue flags for the opening of the show
- Short summary of Alumni opportunities; excited about adding Olivia McCoy to head up that new program
- Slide Show was shared with accomplishments from the season
  - OSSAA
  - St. Louis
  - Grand National Champions
  - Sudler Shield
    - Honored in 1998, 2008 and now 2015
    - First school to be honored 3 times
    - Will be a formal presentation at the School Board meeting on 5.9.16
  - OMEA Honor Bands
  - Midwest Clinic
    - Slides and information shared
- Rings will be available for purchase
  - 2014 designs shared
  - 2015 designs shared
  - Prices and dates TBD; watch eNews
  - Rings are not required
  - Encore will go to help offset cost for 2015 rings
- 2017 Rose Parade (or Tournament of Roses)
  - Different trip than a contest trip for students
    - 5-6 nights in a hotel
    - Disneyland
    - Santa Monica Pier
    - Hollywood
    - Universal Studios
    - Queen Mary
  - Few performances
  - 1 rehearsal
  - Would like to be able to fly this year
    - Looking at costs to charter flights
  - Still have a competitive season
    - Specific events not yet determined
    - Still in the quoting and pricing process
  - Fundraising

- Group fundraisers; may be required
  - Individual fundraisers
  - Group goal
  - Payment plan will start in March, amounts TBD; watch eNews for details
- Looking at offering a “Family and Friends” packet to coordinate with the band itinerary
  - May include “extra” seats on Charter flights if available
- 2015 Pride Banquet
  - April 29 at the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa
  - Ticket sales and info to come; watch eNews for details
  - Table reservation info to come
- School board recognition of Pride season
  - 2.15.16 at 6:00 p.m.
  - Meet in PAC auditorium
  - Introduced by section
  - Students sit in left section of auditorium
- Help needed during the day
  - 3.31 TCC Bandfest
  - 4.12 OSSAA Contest at Owasso
  - 4.15 Wind Ensemble at Jenks

Closing - Cindy Kimbrough

- Reminder of next meeting on 3.7.16

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Tiffany Royal

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