

Friends of Berlin Performing Arts

Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2022

Call to Order by Melissa Hagerman, FBPA president

Attendees:

Board members: Melissa Hagerman (president), Denise Cambier (VP) Jessica Spelman (secretary), Keith Rubadue (treasurer) Joe Troxell (VP #2)

Directors: Michael Reeves (Band), Jillian Henning-Toops (Orchestra), Erin Gibbons (Theater). Thai Sribanditmongkol (Choir) couldn't make it

Many other parents

President's Report

- Website (created by Jen Brickerhof) is not currently being managed
 - o Needs to be updated
 - o Will be rebuilt in "another place"
 - o Deseraye Bateson will be taking over the website as FBPA secretary
- Secretary will also continue to manage Facebook and Twitter accounts, plus Instagram
- Will start spring concessions after Spring break
- Elections:
 - o Nominations/seconds as follows:
 - President: Melissa Hagerman
 - Nominated by Liz Thibert, Seconded by Denise Cambier
 - Vice President in Charge of Utilities and Grounds: Joe Troxell
 - Nominated by Rachel Zimmerman, Seconded by Brandon Yocum
 - Vice President in Charge of Concessions: Jessica Spelman
 - Nominated by Deseraye Bateman, Seconded by Liz Thibert
 - Treasurer: Keith Rubadue
 - Nominated by Kelly Ball, Seconded by Andy Brown
 - Secretary: Deseraye Bateman
 - Nominated by Denise Cambier, Seconded by Amy Marzich
 - o All positions were elected unanimously as nobody ran against them at all
- We still have several leadership needs for fall:
 - o At least 2 assistant "leads" for concessions
 - o Handyman for concession stand
 - o Pepsi/drinks coordinator

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance \$116,902
- Recent expenses that have been paid:
 - o Pit for musical – professional musicians and new programming software

- Brad Bower photography
- Sinclair Designs clothing
- Competition judges for several groups
- New microphones for theater
- New keyboard for orchestra room
- Band will have a lot of money go in and out (filtered thru FBPA) over the summer.
- We are currently in our slow season; spring concessions about to start up

Concessions Report

- Need 2 assistant leads for fall and Pepsi/drinks coordinator
- Spring concessions is about to start

Middle School Report

Nothing new

Director's Reports:

Band

- Website was recently updated. See Berlinbands.weebly.com
- Application for marching band leadership team for fall recently went out
- Marching band summer schedule currently posted on website
 - Highlights:
 - Sept 3: OU Band Day
 - Sept 24: Mt Vernon Band Festival
 - Oct 15: New Albany Band Festival
 - Oct 22: Circleville Pumpkin Parade
 - Nov 11-13: Under the Lights
- Parent meeting for marching band of fall 2022: April 21,22 at 7 pm
- Drumline rehearsals and auditions begin after spring break
- Band will perform at boy's volleyball game on Tuesday April 12
- Jazz band will play at Prom as people come in April 30
- Symphonic band will play at a military signing ceremony May 6
- Symphonic band will play at Graduation May 22 at 9 am at Schottenstein Center
- Farewell band concert and awards will be May 19 at 7 pm
- There will be about 120 students in band next year (2022/23)

Choir

- Mr. S is selling his house and moving to the Berlin area
- Currently, choir has a student teacher from Capital University – Siri Nilson
- All 3 choirs got superior ratings at district large group competition. All will go on to state competition April 22/23
- Blue Notes will perform April 10 at the Berlin Arts Show
- Farewell Choir Concert will be May 15 at 3 pm (Sunday)

Orchestra

- Concert orchestra and chamber orchestra both went to state large group competition and got superior rating
- Pit ensemble did great in the musical Mamma Mia
- Orchestra will be part of graduation May 22 at 9 am at Schottenstein Center
- Chamber orchestra will be performing with the 4th and 5th grade strings at Cheshire Elem. Date TBA
- Farewell orchestra concert will be Tuesday, May 17 at 7 pm
- There will be 116 orchestra students next year (2022/23)

Theater

- Musical Mamma Mia on March 18-20 went very well
 - o Back stage crew did great
 - o The kids all had great attitudes and worked hard
 - o Leads and seniors were good role models – took seriously the idea of leaving a legacy
- Thespian society inductions will be April 20
- The CAPA Marquee Awards will be May 10, and they will showcase some of the winning groups
 - o This is a HS theater competition for central Ohio
 - o Last year, Berlin won best set design and a tech award
- Obee Awards will be May 12

Next FBPA meeting will be Wednesday, April 20 at 7 pm