

## Friends of Berlin Performing Arts

### Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2021

**Call to Order** by Melissa Hagerman, FBPA president

#### **Attendees:**

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

Directors: Michael Reeves (Band), Erin Gibbons (Theater), Jillian Henning-Toops (Orchestra), Choir Director Thai Sri. is gone at choir competition

Many other parents

#### **President's Report**

- Jennifer Brinckerhoff had been doing the website, but her kids graduated. John Larger will now be running it
- Many of the FBPA leadership team will be leaving within the next year or two.
  - o Denise Cambier will be done after this year
  - o Melissa and Joe and maybe Keith will be done after next year (2022-23)
  - o Will need new officers – reviewed duties
- This spring and fall of 2022, will try to increase number of people involved with leadership in concessions
  - o Ideally, will have 4 “Leads” to run the concession stands during sporting events
  - o Multiple other volunteer opportunities (Meeting delivery trucks, Picking up food, Working grill, Sign-up coordinator, Handyman for fixing things, Cleaning crew
  - o Will also need a new Drinks coordinator (Order, inventory and stock drinks)
- Elections for officers for 2022-23 school year will be in March of 2022

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- Current checking acct balance is approx. \$94,000, but much of that money is spoken for
- Lots of upcoming expenses
- Recent big purchases: new popcorn machine, new pretzel machine (both Gold Medal)
- Average concessions gross income is \$9 to 12 thousand on a Friday night
- Average gross income is \$300 to 500 on weekday games
- Elementary schools are doing a tailgating event this Friday (Shale Meadows and Johnny Cake). We will sell candy and chips there.
- A lot of money is filtered through FBPA (money paid in by parents specifically for band fees, uniforms, etc)

#### **Concessions Report**

- Concessions earning are up this year, partly due to slightly higher prices
- Goal is to increase efficiency, so fewer volunteers will be needed at each game
- Trying to spread out leadership responsibilities with more positions, less work for each person

## **Truck Report**

Nothing new

## **Middle School Report**

Nothing new

## **Director's Reports:**

### **Band**

- Marching band has one more regular game, then play-offs. The first play-off game will be at home. Week 2 might also be home, if we win
- Senior night this Friday
- Under The Lights will be Nov 5, 6, 7. (Unless we win 1<sup>st</sup> play-off game; then it will be Nov 6 at 2 pm and 7 pm and Nov 7 at 7 pm).
  - o Berkshire's 7<sup>th</sup>,8<sup>th</sup> grade bands will be included in at least 1 show
  - o Theme "Flying"
- Saturday, band will march at the Circleville Pumpkin Festival parade. Last band in the parade.
- Honor band tryouts happened. They usually choose 2 from each school. Results by 11/5

### **Choir**

- Mr. S. is at Honors choir at Otterbein tonight
- Choir concert this Sunday Oct 24 at 7 pm
- Holiday concert for choir and jazz band will be December 12
- FBPA purchased a music mixer for the a capella choir. Yay!

### **Orchestra**

- Fall concert is Tuesday Oct 26 at 7 pm
- December 9 will be holiday concert

### **Theater**

- First play (The Wonderful Wizard of Neverland) went well
- Will do a holiday dinner theater Dec 4, 5, 6 in the Commons
- Casting is done. Starting rehearsals on Monday
- Performance with be Thurs 10/7 evening, Sat 10/9 evening and Sun 10/10 matinee (No Friday night b/c of Football)
- New shelves for tech (paid for by FBPA) much appreciated
- New mikes have been paid for, but are on back-order

Next FBPA meeting will be Wednesday, November 17

There won't be a December meeting