

## **FBPA Meeting**

November 6, 2024

Call to order: 7:06pm

### **Attendance:**

Jennifer Porter, Meg Decker, Rachel Zimmerman, Tiffany Tobin, Thai Sribanditmongkol, Jillian Henning-Toops, Michael Reeves, Anna Marie Howey, Rachel Haugk, Nicole Ritzler, Kristi Perri, Molly Ferrell, Amber Scholl

### **Presidents Report- Rachel Zimmerman**

Rachel provided updates on the following items:

- Bricks Legacy Wall - we are taking bricks down due to size/lot issues. Rachel is looking at options for replacement. All previously sold bricks will be replaced. An approved installer will be used for whatever option we decide on. Due to brick issues with size and installation, we will look at purchasing a completely installed wall that we can remove tiles from as they are sold. Discussion about show bricks. We are requesting OBHS to add lights to the auditorium entry space.
- We need to update frames and photos on the Senior Wall.
- Website/Logo - Joe is working with our vendor Cassie on this and will update us in January.
- National Honor Society- volunteer hour updates are listed on the NHS website. There are restrictions on how many hours can be used from activities students participate in.
- Scholarships - Rachel is working on this and waiting to meet with attorneys.
- Spiritware- we want to offer spiritware for all areas of performing arts but need a parent liaison to assist with each art area.
- Concessions: all fall sports have wrapped up and the concessions stand is closed. A final cleanup will be held on 11/9;
- Open positions for next year: Thank you to the Thomas family for filling the Pepsi stock position. We are still in need of concessions leads, and an assistant treasurer. Molly Ferrell has expressed interest in the President role. Elections are held in the spring.
- Pride Day - We will not hold Pride Day this fall. Adults wishing to help will need background checks per District guidelines.
- Keychains for all performing arts seniors will be purchased.

### **Concessions Report** given by *Rachel Zimmerman in Shelly's absence*

Shelly wishes to thank all volunteers for their help this fall, especially Kristi Perry for leading Friday nights. For 2025 she will be forming a Concessions Committee to spread out the work. She is also evaluating a Point of Sale system, and pretzel warmer options and working through electric problems and safety issues. This fall, we added brats, Whits, Canes, Jets, and new pretzels. All were met with approval. We repaired the popcorn machine, and purchased four new roasters and a new grill. She is reviewing food costs and profits.

### **Treasurer- Tiffany Tobin**

- Balance - \$180,401.29
- Paypal \$1616.23
- All bills paid
- Berlin MS fundraiser over \$12,000

### **Director Reports**

- **Orchestra** - 2 of 3 pieces student led, 1 conducted by a student; confirmed Cheshire & Peachblow coming to Winterfest, planning to visit 5th-grade music classes to recruit, 5 students in OMEA performance; All state student named.
- **Theater** - epic board game night; play wrapped up well; appreciated food; day 1 auditions today
- **Choir** - fall concert combined with Berlin MS; hosting Berkshire choir concert December 5; 4 students to OCC honor choir, Base day; Winterfest, concerts, Veterans Day assembly
- **Band** - season wrapping up; Under the Lights November 15-17, 287 tickets sold within 24 hours, Berlin Middle School (Fri/Sat) & Berkshire Middle School (Sun) joining; Brad Bowers photos on the band website.