

Blythewood Middle School Orchestra Booster Club
February 7, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Welcome

- The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.
- Stacey Dobyys welcomed everyone.

Introductions

- Members present: Stacey Dobyys, Teri Stone (Secretary), Jim Hunter (Co-President), Gloria Tull, Sylvia Rogers, Tammie Dreher Wells, Karen and Micheal Mattocks

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance: 9506.29

Transactions

66.00 t-shirt sales Winter Concert

All state student registration fee 30.00

50.00 portion of Mrs. Dobyys' hotel room 50.00

Memory card for video recorder 46.00

Balance February 7, 2012: **\$9446.29**

Future fund-raiser ideas

- **Idea:** evening showcase of music in the district w/food and admission fee (dessert reception or spaghetti dinner); perhaps held around Valentine's Day 2013, discussed charging an admission fee \$5
- **Idea 2:** Talent Show
- **Question arose about what money is used for:** Mrs. Dobyys explained that in the past the funds have been used to replace music stands, lockers, stand rack, red/black handle rack, instruments. This year, we've bought a video camera, memory card, scanner, would love another chair rack (at least \$500), and a dream of replacing the cubicles (not a priority at this point)

Spring concert schedule

- **Seating audition 2/14**
- **March 6: pre-festival concert** (7th/8th grades), **7pm @BHS** auditorium; high school students are watching and supporting and then they switch. This is like a practice simulation of concert festival. 6th graders get extra credit.
- **March 16:** Concert Festival (Keenan HS, field trip during school day, 7th/8th only)—school report card—a huge deal, like PASS testing for academics; statewide event. Not really a competition, but competing with ourselves. Very intense; perform 3 pieces on stage for judges. Move to another room to learn another piece in 10 min. to play and get judged on. A BIG deal...site reading score is tallied in to final score, but the grade will be found out before students return to BMS.

- **May 3: Spring Concert: 6:30pm @ BMS Gym: Everyone is involved! —**
blind audition (adjudicating their playing)

Volunteers needed to chaperone students at these events as well as “man” the tables. More info to come...

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 24, 6:00:

San Jose or Beef O’Brady’s? TBD

Officers will be nominated and voted on to serve next year

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Minutes will be posted on the web-site