

Booster Meeting - March 20, 2017

Monday, March 13, 2017 9:42 PM

General Agenda

Director's Report

MSBOA Festival results - all bands got 1 for stage, 2 for sightreading (new model)

Jazz Band still active\

Upcoming Spring Concert - moved to May 30 at Seaholm (due to Groves auditorium construction) - seniors will need to come back after the end of their school

Third Trimester - Celebrate Birmingham, Beverly Hills Memorial Parade, Graduation at Ultimate Soccer

Treasurer's Report

- \$5000 in unallocated funds available
- consider using \$2000 for scholarships of private lessons over the summer
 - start with 8 scholarships (\$250 each)
 - student would pay up front, boosters would reimburse after attending
 - supplement for people learning new instrument or other learning needs
 - other band programs (including Berkshire) do this
 - interested students would apply, director/assistant would select students that would best benefit from lessons
 - depending on funds, may open more opportunities throughout the year
- \$3000 to go toward non-percussion instrument purchases
- PTA has provided 3 grants for:
 - selected drumline cases/covers \$675
 - jazz band covers \$615
 - transportation costs \$500
- Expenditure \$4000 for band camp deposit (will recover as students pay)

Disney Trip

Recap, feedback - excellent trip, students well behaved and had fun.

Thank you to chaperones!

Video of Disney performance played at end of meeting.

Brightspark reimbursing for bus issues and expenses due to one student illness

Start considering trip options for 2018-19 for planning purposes - survey being prepared for input on choices

Band Camp

Camp will be [July 31 to August 4](#) at Covenant Hills in Otisville MI (has been updated since last time Groves went there)

Pre-camp plans are TBD, trying to secure Berkshire

(Note: may also use Berkshire for summer Monday night practices)

Forms and information will be distributed in the upcoming weeks

Payments and forms [due by June 1](#)

Final price depends on how much district will subsidize costs (due to construction)

Summer Private Lessons Scholarship Programs - see Treasurer's Report

Band Banquet [on 5/21](#)

- Beverly Hills Pavilion reserved, Groves Commons as backup

Help needed for 2017-18 school year

Please consider volunteering!

Fundraisers

On-going Scrip Program: next date [April 1](#)

Upcoming Dates

Celebrate Birmingham Parade and Band Banquet — [May 21](#)

Beverly Hills Memorial Day parade — [May 29](#)

Spring Concert — [May 30](#) (new date)

Groves Graduation Ceremony — [June 4](#)

Future Dates to Note

Football (5 home games: [8/24](#), [8/31](#), [9/15](#), [9/28](#), [10/6](#))

NOTE: Stay in touch with email over the summer. Schedules may change due to impact of Groves construction.

Bloomfield Early Bird Invitational: [9/16](#)

Groves Invitational: Tentative date: TBD (possibly September 23)

MSBOA Marching festival: Week of [Oct. 10](#). (At Royal Oak High School)

Drumline auditions -- date TBD

Section Leaders, Drum Majors - application first week of May