

## Bixby Bands Parent Organization

Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 23, 2024

In attendance:

Brandee Pierson	Neil McInnis	Todd Wall
Jessica Allsop	John Anderson	Melissa Corbett
Tara Judd	Christie Anderson	Christina Connor
Katherine Fondren	Jenny Mason	Autumn Morris
Lisa Lee	Erin Melton	Jacob Morris
Amber Helwick	Kara Sloat	Jessica Law
Susan Roach	John Morgan	Jennifer Pardue
Jeremy Parker (via phone during his report)		

Called to order at 6:07pm by Brandee Pierson.

Minutes of November 14, 2023 meeting presented by Tara Judd. **Jennifer Pardue made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, a second by Jessica Allsop, no objections. Motion carried.**

### **BAND UPDATE** (Jeremy Parker)

- Concert dates shared for Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Bands, and Jazz Bands. District Solo and Ensemble Contests will be 3/2.
- Bixby Wind Ensemble Trip to Kansas City will be 3/6-3/8. They will perform at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music. Cost per student is approximately \$425, but will do fundraising.
- Fine Arts Fair will be 5/4. High school bands will perform the week before instead of at the Fine Arts Fair like last year.
- Middle School trip to Branson is 5/10-5/11.
- The Summer 2025 trip to New York is a fine arts trip and will include drama and choir. Spots for band students will be limited. Choir and drama spots will be filled first. Preference for band spots will be given to seniors.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT** (Amber Helwick)

Still no final BTOB or concession stand numbers. Amber will be working on getting clarification on funds collected via PayPal to finalize numbers. Amber has not received invoices for trophies or golf carts. She will start closing POs.

### **FUNDRAISER PROPOSAL** (Lisa Lee and Brandee Pierson)

New uniforms are in. Would like to convert the jackets of the current uniforms into pillows and sell them to raise money for the band. Lisa has volunteers ready to sew.

**Jacob Morris made a motion to approve the sale of pillows or jackets for \$100 each, a second by Jenny Mason, no objections. Motion carried.**

Sale will open first to current band members, then alumni.

**BOARD POSITIONS** (Brandee Pierson)

If you will not be returning to your position, please email Brandee.

**CONCESSIONS** (Jennifer Pardue)

GoFan is too expensive for stand use. Per OSSAA rules, the concession stand cannot be cashless. Jennifer reported that the new readers are excellent and take Apple Pay.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Props* – They still have not found appropriate prop storage.

*Concessions* – Have not yet met with administration to discuss stand needs/limitations. Brandee will work on getting a meeting to include board members, Mr. Parker, Mike Anthony, and Mr. Miller.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Amber Helwick, second by Jacob Morris.**

**Meeting adjourned 7:29pm.**

***NEXT MEETING – February, TBA***