

Friends of Berlin Performing Arts

Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2022

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

**Attendees:**

Board members: Melissa Hagerman (president), Jessica Spelman (secretary), Keith Rubadue (treasurer)  
Joe Troxell (VP #2)

Directors: Michael Reeves (Band), Jillian Henning-Toops (Orchestra), Thai Sribanditmongkol (Choir). Erin Gibbons (theater) couldn't make it

Many other parents

**President's Report**

- This is the last meeting of the year
- Concessions stuff:
  - o There are only a few more concessions
  - o We have a Pepsi person – yay! Jeremy and Heather Leonard (parents of Chloe)
  - o Need more “leads” for next year concessions (person to open the stand, supervise, clean up and close down)
  - o Ideally, 5 leads total – we currently have 3
  - o We have new credit card readers (4) that don't need reliable Wi-Fi to function
  - o We will no longer be giving the visiting team hot dogs.
- We are working on finding someone to build a tower for the practice field for Mr. Reeves

**Treasurer's Report**

- Concessions did very well for spring
- The Easter Egg hunt for the baseball team did surprisingly well. Made \$580 despite freezing rain
- We have replaced the old popcorn machine and got a new pretzel machine

**Concessions Report**

- Need 2 assistant leads for fall
- Have Pepsi/drinks coordinator
- Spring concessions did well

**Middle School Report**

Nothing new

**Director's Reports:**

**Band**

- New website: BerlinBands.org
  - o All band forms, etc are there
  - o All fees can be paid via the website
- Jazz band is performing at the Prom as kids go in – at the Columbus Athenaeum
- Money for marching band is due May 26
- There will be about 120 students in band next year (2022/23)

### **Choir**

- All 3 choirs got Superior rating at state competition for large groups
- Choir Farewell Concert will be Sunday, May 15 at 2 pm
- Siri Nilson (student teacher this year) will be teaching music at Northridge Elementary in the fall

### **Orchestra**

- State large group competition was in February
- Final orchestra concert will be May 17 (Senior traditions, announcements will take place there)
- Chamber orchestra will play at graduation on May 22
- Chamber orchestra also will do a concert at Cheshire Elementary school
- Some of the high school students have been helping with the strings program at Cheshire Elem
- Upcoming senior violin painting party – they paint a cheap violin to celebrate their class

### **Theater**

- There were 14 inductees into the International Thespian Society
- The Obees (theater awards for just Berlin HS) will be 5/11
- The Marquee Awards (central Ohio) will be May 10
  - o Josh Pearson nominated for award for set design for Mamma Mia
  - o Sound crew nominated for award for sound for Mamma Mia
  - o Tess Duncan, Ellie Torlone and Dylan Hagerman will be dancing at the awards (part of the showcase dance team)

Next FBPA meeting will be next school year