

Bloomingtondale Orchestra Boosters Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2009

SuLing Caballero, Director

Executive Board

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Event Ushering	Warren Smith
Bake Sale	Ruby Slevin
Uniforms	Joette Smitz
Banquet	Patricia Smith and Debbie Brown
Chaperones	Leslie Pedigo
Spring Trip	Open
All-County	Holly Schapiro
Bulls Got Talent	Shari Beaver
Bloomingtondale Blizzard	Shari Beaver and Debbie Brown
Crop Day	Lisa Curcio
Auction	Open
Concerts	Miguel Caballero

--Mrs. Caballero will be on maternity leave from mid-October through the beginning of January. It is a good idea to purchase SmartMusic for home use for \$30.00 a year; however, everyone has access to Smartmusic from school. The students can record themselves on SmartMusic and she can still keep track of them.

--Mrs. Caballero will be missing Solo & Ensemble and All County Auditions but she will have all of the paperwork completed beforehand. Mrs. Cripe will be available for our students at S & E.

--Each family is required to purchase the Instructional Fee/Membership Fee of \$50. This fee covers music, Solo & Ensemble fees, All-State fees, MPA fees, and any other expenses the orchestra incurs during the school year.

--The concert dates are: October 15th, December 14th, February 11th, and May 18th.

--Picture day is October 16th. Students should bring a change of clothes and leave their uniforms at school (in a garment bag) after the concert. That way their uniforms will be all ready for picture day. We will need a lot of volunteers to help out that day.

--The Spring Trip: Dates are April 22-24, 2010. Destination is Orlando. The competition may be held at Disney. The cost is \$350. Intent form and deposit are due on 1-15-10. Additional payments are due on 2-12-10 and 3-12-10. The fee includes the competition, hotel room, breakfast, and theme park.

--The delivery date of the Red Wheel Fundraiser is 3:00 PM on October 1st. These items must be kept cold, so please pick them up at that time.

--Entertainment books are now being sold through October 2, 2009. They sell for \$20 each. Students receive \$2.00 in their account for each book they sell. Every sixth book is free, which means that they receive \$30 for selling 6 books.

--Bake Sales will be held during each concert.

--All County Rehearsals will be held at Bloomingdale January 21st - 23rd. We will need volunteers to sell concessions in addition to donated snacks and drinks.

--Program Ads for concerts. First due date is 10-2-09. Also 12-4-09, 2-4-10 and 5-7-10. Please pick up a form from the Orchestra room. The form is now on the website. Students receive 70% of the profit for their account for each ad they sell.

--GFS Marketplace is another option for the orchestra to receive funds. The form is on the website, along with a \$10 coupon.

--Bulls Got Talent is November 17, 2009. We will need several parents to assist with this talent show.

--Bloomingdale Blizzard is December 11, 2009. The charge is \$5.00 for three "snowballs".

--CDs of the concerts will be sold for \$10.00 apiece.

--Scrapbook Crop Day will be held all day on 2-20-10. Register by 2-4-10.

--The Cookie Dough fundraiser will be held March 8th through March 19th.

--The Silent Auction and Spring Trip still need coordinators.

--The Banquet will be 5-20-10. Payments are due on 5-7-10.

--Uniforms--the final payments are due 10-2-09. We strongly recommend purchasing an official Bloomingdale Orchestra garment bag for \$5. The cost for new student uniforms is \$70; tux jackets will be approximately \$60.

--Please read the emails about event ushering. For each person who ushers a game on your student's behalf, your student receives about \$20 in their spring trip account. We would love to have ten people usher each game.

--The next Booster meeting is November 16, 2009 at 7:00 PM.