Meeting commenced 7:10pm

**Director’s report**

Joe Stork

* Great support for band camps and football games
* Band trip great time, over 130 students attending, don’t let price dissuade students from going
* Challenges for early trip
* Both shows went well - thanks to the Boosters for running those shows and perform in front of home crowd
* Home concert - great support for concert band from students
* Successful for comp band - never beat West Seneca before!
* Last time comp band was in Large School 2 - last place
* Placed second in music
* Highest score in program history - 85.1
* Due that other schools have to pay to play, Booster activities are able to offset
* Horseheads fans are enviable! Next year, we’ll have cheering lessons :)
* We should switch to Gold!
* Randi Hewitt offered to help with gather fans for events
* Dustin Hewitt mentioned that Corning fans were never negative, not true for some other schools
* Most students ever participating in both bands
* Indoor drumline starts next week with a workshop to learn where you interests are
* 6-8:30
* 13th and 14th 6-9pm at middle school gym - we have a LOT of interest at this point
* Probably will weed themselves out, staff is an issue
* Winter competition - 3/9 indoor drumline show 1pm at HS
* 3/23 Crystal City Color 5pm at Middle school
* Meeting about indoor shows - 12/11 at 6:30
  + Middle School A100

Donald Allen

* Auditions for concert band season
  + Not an easy process!
  + Learning student strength and weaknesses
* Area All-state
* Christmas Concert - 12/20 at 7pm
  + All black attire - all ensembles
* Parade of Lights is now a stand-still parade - City of Corning mandates this due to crowd control
* Al Chez - Scheduled for May 3 (Friday night). Jazzapoloza

Mr. Simmons (not here) - always need more trumpets!

Volleyball games and Basketball games

**Secretary’s report** - not here today will review next month

**Treasurer’s report -**

* AmazonSmile donation
* $50 back from Village of PP - pavilion rental
* Bandtoberfest - weather probably kept people away
* Crystal City did well!
* Wreaths - need more sales!!! We need to sell 300 more wreaths to make this a successful fundraiser; possibly sell wreaths at school; Randi Hewitt offered to look into selling from her shop on Market Street
* Motion to accept Treasurer’s report
  + Donny Allen
  + Seconded: Ginny Ehemann

**Nominations for BPO Executive officers:**

* President: Karen Case
* VP: Dustin Hewitt
* Secretary: Ginny Ehemann
* Treasurer: Brenda Frutos
* Sheree will stay in her current position of co-treasurer, as it was decided a few years ago that Treasurer positions will be 2-year for consistency.
* Donny comment : We want to keep the support of the band for the WHOLE band

**Parade of Lights**

* Will be a standstill parade due to crowd control issues
* Trying to coordinate with Gaffer district on logistics - will communicate
* Encourage students to dress VERY WARMLY

**Pep Band**

14 basketball games, and hockey games

Elmira game has seniors perform

**Fundraising**

* Fundraiser booths at Crystal City and Bandtoberfest next year
  + Also start planning committees much earlier next year
* Coffee - see directors
* Vitrix - Thursday and Friday 6-8pm. - pickup
* Wreaths - Might go to pick up wreaths to save money
  + We used to get from Towner’s, but they had to buy from NC, so we went to a larger supplier
  + Volleyball and soccer was selling wreaths as well
* Fruit sales - Sell around Christmas, delivery in January
  + Lily volunteered

Holiday instrumental concert - 12/20

Motion to adjourn 7:50pm

* Tina
* Seconded: Lily