



Monday November 3rd

Informal BOEC monthly Meeting

Due to no formal meeting place (mcDonalds) and our focus on the Mark Wood Concert.

Scott Weiss, Christiana Weiss, Katie Eder, Tori Rensink, Rebecca Anderson, Vera Anderson, Gabby, Crystal and Bradwyn present with their parents and a few additional community members.

Scott reviewed his meeting with Ms Howell and his additional meeting with MS, HS principals and Asst Super. He relayed the MS/HS requests for a more limited involvement from the BOEC. Ms. Howell has several logistical plans moving into place and started Rock Orchestra. The schools are handling ticket sales. Those proceeds should go back directly to the Orchestra Program. Sarah Blodgett @ MS is printing the Kids tickets that are given out on the elementary tour.

BOEC is permitted to proceed with the raffle. There are several raffle packages(baskets) that Christiana and parents are working on collecting. A Wood StingRay was acquired as a donation for the raffle. Christiana has made custom raffle tickets. The Raffle Table will be placed in a visible location.

Vera Anderson is helping to organize the sound and production. She will be talking with Mr. West, Jeremy Duley. She will try again to get an inventory of equipment present and what is needed. She will also try to talk to Julie Mikolio regarding what is needed. Crystal tried to find and count all the electrics and their cables. Crystal and Vera think we are short on amps, AC cables and XLR cables. We probably need an adapter for the cello amp. There is a broken Cello and Bass. We might need a lot of gaff tape. More information to follow...

We need many volunteers. QR code for volunteer sign up was created for BOEC raffle. We will need several kids to sell raffle and a parent to direct/supervise them. Ms Howell created a sign up for other various help.

Christiana sent press releases to the news station. She made contact with a newspaper reporter to interview Vera. Working on possibly a morning news spot live. Marquee at the bank is going up.

We are not sure of the progress of the paper programs for the day of the concert. Scott will inquire at the MS with Sarah Blodgett and Julie Mickolio.

We are not sure of the bus on Tuesday morning from the MS to Ridgeview. It's in Ms Howell's plan but in the past the parents dropped off because of logistical issue. Scott will double check on that.

Vera suggested a QR code photo /video dump for parents and family so that BOEC and Belgrade ROCKS could get more content.

In other news...

Scott went to a PMB meeting. All of the music teachers are there. They vowed support for the orchestra and can help financially if requested. Calendar fundraiser did not go well this year due to lack of allocation focus and likely gossip. PMB might consider additional individual scholarships to help student with musical needs. Next PMB meeting Nov 18th MS choir room 530-7. Difficult for us to get to due to MW set up night.

There will be an application to sell used instruments and gear on BOEC website.

Mentorship/tutor idea to help younger students discussed. Auditions of hopeful tutors will take place to determine level of skill. Applications for tutors and students on the BOEC website. Location of lessons to be determined. HS music rooms are a possibility after school. Insurance may need to be contacted.

Santa Breakfast was cancelled by Ms Howell. BOEC may want to take the Santa Breakfast over. Senior Center may be a good location. Rebecca will call. Possible date of Dec 13th.

Treasurer report- Tori Not too many changes this month. \$200 income for Mac River event. Reimbursements were distributed. \$40 in the green.

250th 4th of July Celebration discussed. Should try for Belgrade in the park. We want to collaborate with band and choir. (Rebecca's thought is to maybe reach out to the 2nd string orchestra as well.) Tori will talk to Emily Decker at the Belgrade Community Coalition.

Tori will check in with the Belgrade Chamber of Commerce for use of their meeting space, membership fees and if BOEC can post events on their website.

Rebecca will look for and contact other resources for meeting places.