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Bow POPS
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Bow POPS, Parents of Performing Art Students, is an organization that supports the performing arts in the Bow School District. We are a nonprofit organization whose mission is to encourage and maintain an enthusiastic interest in the various phases of the performing arts, lend active and financial support to district performing arts programs, and to cooperate with those in charge of the Performing Arts Department and the Bow School Board. Our goal is to bring the Performing Arts Departments to the highest possible degree of quality and efficiency.

The enrollment of music students has continued to grow, as have the activities and participants of POPS. Currently, greater than 25 percent of the student body is involved in the Bow High School Music Department.

One of POPS' main functions is fundraising. The large group festival continues to be our largest fundraiser. This year's festival will be held March 27-28. During this festival, more than 35 schools and 3,000 students and families come to Bow to participate in this two-day event. The POPS volunteers operate the food concessions during this event as well as participate in roles as announcers and monitors.

POPS is always exploring ideas for new fundraisers as the Large Group Festival is not something we are guaranteed to host each year. We welcome your ideas and assistance.

The activities of POPS are greatly dependent upon the parent volunteers. We truly cannot thank them enough for their donations of time, effort, and support. Without the help of the many volunteers, POPS would not be as successful.

This year's officers are: Dana Hochgraf, President; Anne Baier, Vice President; Secretary, Cyndy Chagnon; and Linda Ashford, Treasurer.

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month during the school year at 7:00 p. m. in the Bow High School music room. We welcome your participation! You may also access additional information about POPS and the upcoming events on the Bow High School website through the performing arts link.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Hochgraf

President