

Brunswick High School Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2005

A general meeting of the BHS Band boosters was held on Monday June 13 in the library of BHS. In attendance were: Debbie and Kimmy Crutchfield, Mr. Moran, Kathleen Schlappal, Kathy and Laura Calvert, Jeff and Samantha Brewbaker, Deb Patterson, Bob Cummings Ellie and Katie Putz, Karen Schroeder, Jim Moler, Phyllis and Jessica Howard, Josh Patterson and Laurie Kaler.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as emailed for last month by Kathy Calvert. Second by Jeff Brewbaker. Motion passes.

Treasurer Report: Martina had to be at work. Jeff passed out most recent report. Motion to accept by Laurie Kaler, second by Jeff. Motion passes.

Fundraisers:

Baker Park- \$171.90 was made. Please come out and support-there are 3 more dates to help out on Sunday evenings.

Softball Concession- Was a negative, got a late start and weather did not cooperate.

Raffle- \$52 was made. Need more time. Winners were Dave Porter (\$100), Linda Mc.Millan (\$75) and Jeff Todd (\$50)

Scratch Off cards- Martina had previously brought in an example and Debbie had one this evening as well.

Lotto Raffle- Dave Porter to print tickets. Kathy will help coordinate.

Burkittsville Carnival- Laurie mentioned an opportunity to run Burkittsville carnival game of ring the coke bottle. We supply cokes and Ruritan had everything else we need. Kathy Calvert makes motion that we do this fundraiser. Laurie seconds. Motion passes.

Laurie will coordinate both Burkittsville and Jefferson carnival games. Dates are July 18-23 and July 25-30 Times are 6- 10 p.m.

Tag Day- There will be incentives at Tag Day like ice cream, possible pool parties. Tag Day Dates are June 24, July 13, Aug 22 in Jefferson, Point of Rocks and Brunswick.

Tee Shirt Ads-\$450 has been taken in for tee shirt ads so far. Laurie is soliciting area businesses and also band families are asked to consider a \$50 "Friend of the Band" ad

Golden Corral- Debbie mentioned that we would get 10% of the take for the time we were there. The band is also permitted to play and to have a donation jar as well.

New Band director: Mrs. Schlappal said administration was actively interviewing for the position. Kathy Calvert asked about summer band camp and Mrs. Schlappal said some of that would depend on the individual band director's situation, but with the stipend, the director would most likely come in August. Also the band director could eventually offer more music courses like an AP Music Theory or Chorus.

Mr. Moran- Has music prepared and a drill writer and percussion director but new director might have his own music and his own assistants. He recommends that band get scheduled early. Homecoming falls on Walkersville competition-might get two buses

(early and late) like did in past. Only one double header scheduled by Mr. Moran was Calvert Hall/Westminster. Recommends students avoid SATS in October to avoid band conflicts students should take SATS in Sept. or Dec.

Mr. Moran has said that the stipend of \$1200 was to go to colorguard instructor. However, it was pointed out by Jeff B. that the boosters have to approach the new band director about the arrangement that Mr. Moran had outlined regarding the direction of this stipend to the colorguard instructor. When budget was made, because Mr. Moran had said stipend would go to colorguard instructor, there was not money put into the budget for colorguard instructor. However, new band director may have other areas he/she may want to use stipend such as assistant director and this will affect the budget that was made this Spring.

Also, for your information, a Drum Corps show will be held at Westminster High School and Hershey Park will also have a Drum Corps show this summer. Check dci.org for more information if interested.

Mr. Moran was thanked by the Boosters for his work with the band and wished good luck.

Uniforms: Laurie wanted to discuss the new uniforms in light of the fact that when the Boosters originally voted to procure them for next year, it was before we knew that Mr. Moran was leaving. At this point in time, with no band director lined up for next year yet and faced with the largest budget that the Boosters have every had, she felt that we might put the uniforms on hold. Most of the total amount needed for the uniforms has been saved up in special uniform funds, but we would still need to finance some of the uniforms' cost from other general funds. Also, out of respect for the new band director, if we put the issue of uniforms on hold for now- the new band director could have a say in the new uniforms that we do get.

Motion to revisit the issue of the new uniforms made by Laurie. Second by Jeff B.
Motion did not pass.

Phone Tree: Katie Putz asks for phone numbers so she can call her section.
Band Camp: August 8 – 11 and August 15 – 19 with picnic on 10th

Sound system: Jeff B. asked about the sound systems and mikes purchased by Boosters- Mr. Moran located it for him.

Golf Cart: Mrs. Schlappal talked with Mr. Harrington about it (Tractor is not ours-it's Winns) Mr. Moran has book with carts in it. We have 4 x 8 carts. Jeff B. proposes using old carts for practice and keep nice ones in trailer. Bigger tires would be good.

Re: Uniforms- Debbie C. says last year's uniform will be for football and jackets that went to Florida will need to be cleaned. An inventory of instruments will need to be made.

Mrs. Schlappal- made the announcement that she has been transferred to another high school. She has been a good friend to the Band.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30. The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will be Monday July 11 at 7 p.m. at BHS library. All band families are invited.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler
Secretary