

Brunswick High School Band Boosters

General Membership Meeting

October 10, 2005

A general membership meeting of the Brunswick High School Band Boosters was held on Monday October 10, 2005 at 7 p.m. in the library of Brunswick High School . In attendance were: Debbie Crutchfield, Mr. Groen, Vice Principal Kathy Campagnoli, Guest- Mr. Carvel Harding, Martina and Jeff Brewbaker, Debbie and Josh Patterson, Kathy Calvert, Chris Porter, Bernie Tregoe, Jim Moler, Kevin McCarthy, Sharon Edelsein, and Laurie Kaler

Minutes: Motion by Kathy to accept minutes as emailed and distributed. Second by Martina. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report: Martina brought bank statements for anyone to review. On expenses- Paid \$200 deposit on ACC buses, also paid for skirts (color guard) and instructors. Insurance bill was reduced. Paid postage on certified letter. No school bus bills have come in yet. On income side-\$2,000 worth of Lotto tickets sold, Competition sales were \$344, Train Banks \$912.64. This leaves \$11,357.10 on the current budget. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Kathy, second by Jeff. Motion passes.

Mr.Groen: May not have practice Thursday night due to religious holiday. Tuesday night is Band Festival at Catoctin-will watch other bands. Might have an Indoor Drumline even if non-competitive, could be good recruiting tool. Howie suggested March 4 for possible Indoor Drumline Show. Some discussion followed about expenses would be paying for judges and tapes—would need to check to see if date was open. Drumline season-usually have practice starting in November and season in Feb/ March Practices would be after school. Nonpercussionists can participate as well. Christmas Concert will be in conjunction with Middle school. Show time is 7 p.m.Dec. 14___

Pictures will be taken next Thursday Oct. 20 at 4 p.m. and the band will also play for the B award. Pep Band will have after school rehearsals in November.

Laurie will get order forms out in November for Pep Band shirts. Will use shirt style that they have had in the past.

Josh Patterson stated that he has spoken with the year book staff about better representation of the band

Fundraisers: Silent Auction before Christmas Concert Preview time at 6:30. Will need to set up quickly since Santa's workshop is that night and goes til 6:00

Co-chair is Bernie Tregoe. Form will be used to solicit items for Silent Auction. Martina and Laurie will do concession stand.

Basket Bingo: Debbie C discussed--December 2 at the Eagles in Brunswick, Doors open at 5, Bingo goes from 7 – about 10 p.m. She introduced Mr. Carvel Harding, who attends Debbie's church, and is willing to help the Band with our Basket Bingo as he has organized many in the past. Susan Evans is the basket representative and has already donated 4 baskets. Sponsors are needed for the baskets-he recommends charging \$50. Mr. Harding has already sponsored a basket for our band. The Eagles may provide the tip jar or else the Brunswick Fire Chief. There would be 24 games, a 50/50 raffle, and a bake table. Advertising is key, we need to print flyers and put them in stores and the Frederick Post and the Citizen. Debbie Crutchfield and Debbie Patterson will take phone in reservations. Door prizes are important, according to Mr. Harding. Need to purchase Bingo supplies-can contact Misty Stine to see if she has some for sale from Little League's. A proposal for the baskets from Mrs. Evans gave us the October specials. We also get the new Christmas baskets would should be popular. The total fee is about \$1500 since we are tax exempt. Therefore we need a total of 24 sponsors for these baskets. Motion by Kevin to accept proposal for baskets as presented. Second by Laurie. Motion passes. Suggested caller is Butch Russell who is Brandy Lapole's uncle.

Everyone thanked Mr. Harding for his help.

Wolfgang Candy-this is coming out this month

Train Banks- Kevin McCarthy will take charge of distributing and collecting

Lotto-Kathy C says there were 4 winners and 5 tickets drawn that weren't sold. Kathy C. will continue to keep track.

Re: Tax Issues-Kathy Calvert had a question about whether we were registered with the State as tax exempt. (we are Federal tax exempt) Sharon informed group to contact Allison Garman who knows the procedure for state tax exemption

Martina reminded Debbie C. to apply for appropriate tax forms. She sent Debbie a notice on 9/25 also. There is a deadline involved with this and Boosters need to have filed Tax Form EZ-which is a presidential duty.

Budget Recommendations: Executive committee had previously met to revise and reduce the initial budget . Budget suggestions were distributed. Highlights included: Gas money for truck pulling trailer was donated by Brewbakers and Pattersons. Jeff and Bob Cummings fixed equipment carts which saved us from purchasing new carts. Bernie mentioned new colorguard skirts are unraveling and it was decided that she would talk with Howie and PW Enterprises about this. All music arrangement funds stayed the same. Suggestion was made for the kids to ride on one bus to save having to book two buses. Will look into that for next year. Reduced donation to Community Foundation unless we have an excess. Insurance was less than budgeted. There are 24 Seniors, so

need plaques. Incentive fund of \$500 for activity like bowling, roller skating or movies. No money for new band instrument. Motion to accept new budget by Kathy C. Second by Laurie. Motion Passes.

Web Page-Out of date Will need update

Martina mentioned that Jonas will be helping on Sat's. Also the Executive Board had a meeting dealing with an issue of a music contract from last year. We are aware of the situation and are working to resolve it.

Mrs. Campagnoli, the new vice principal, is our new advisor. She has a special spot in her heart for music, as she began her college as a music major.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00. The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be Monday November 14 at 7 p.m. in the library. All Band family is invited.

Respectfully yours,

Laurie Kaler,

Secretary