

Brunswick High Marching Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
Monday Nov. 14 2005

A general membership meeting of the Brunswick High Band Boosters was held on Monday November 14 at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Debbie Crutchfield, Mr. Groen, Howie, Dave and Chris Porter, Martina and Jeff Brewbaker and Samantha and Stacey, Kathy Calvert and Laura, Bernie Tregoe, Bob Cummings and Ariel, Jim Moler, Deb Patterson and Josh, Kevin McCarthy, Joan and Rob Keffer, Tiffany Winn, Ashley Whetzel, and Laurie Kaler

Minutes: Motion by Dave to accept minutes as emailed and made available at meeting. Second by Kathy. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report: Distributed copies of budget. Need to reach budget estimate is \$2,177.33 Paid instruction is up to date and show creation fee to be paid when receipt is received. Martinsburg and Glen Burnie bus bills were received-average \$250/bus for a total of \$1,000 ACC bus and food was put in a new column since we didn't go-made new estimated expenses \$19,088.15 Lotto-had 7 winners so that saved us over \$1,000

Tee shirts still have bill to come in. Basket Bingo-paid out expenses in advance. Motion by Dave to accept Treasurer's Report. Second by Laurie Motion Passes

Mr. Groen: Friday is play off game. Mr. Groen can not be there and will have a substitute but would like parents to help chaperone. Be at school at 5:30/Pregame is 6:45. Christmas Concert is Dec 14 at 7 p.m. will be combined with Middle School. Jazz Band ensemble will practice 2:30 - 4:00 Pep Band practice is 2:30 - 4:00. If football team makes states, band might go to Raven Stadium.. May have playoff game during Thanksgiving break

Indoor drumline will be just for fun, recruiting. Will perform as exhibition at March 4 Indoor Show.

Dave printed out results from ACC's Russ Beaton is considering requiring physicals for band members (like sports)

Laurie suggested band playing for Frederick Rescue Mission Christmas Dinner on Friday Dec. 16. Mr. Groen will check with band students. Dec.19 is small ensemble playing for Roy Rogers A clarinet quartet from Shepherd will come to pay. Dec. 1 is Shepherd's Christmas Concert

Howie: Indoor Drumline-- Had informational meeting with four 8th graders and one 7th grader-there were 10 in attendance total. Howie would like to charge \$100 to participate. Show will be "Play that Funky Music" Saturday March 4 at 4 is Indoor Drumline Show will need awards. Sunday there will be a meeting at 1 pm to get information. Howie says 4 units have already committed and there is a Chambersburg show that morning. It is called the BHS Railroader Indoor Revue. Drumline will compete in exhibition. Will need volunteers with parking, concessions, tickets, door people. Kevin suggests asking Athletic Boosters to help and offering a percentage of the profits. We can use the external portion of the kitchen. Dave suggests tabling Indoor Drumline Competition

discussion. Motion by Laurie that there be a separate meeting for Indoor Drumline competition Dave seconds. Motion passes.

Meeting for Indoor Competition Tues Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at Band Room. Yearly dues to KIDA- Indoor Colorguard will compete in Bronze division. Ashley suggests sending color guard to recruit Middle School girls. Kevin Mc. suggests contacting Creative Dance Studio in Brunswick about guard. Kathy Calvert wants to know where profits would go. Martina reminded everyone about by law which states must balance budget before competitive indoor colorguard or drumline We must be fiscally responsible and take care of our obligations to the Marching Band budget first. (-which is part of the curriculum.)

Incentive for Band Kids:

There is money in budget for a special event for band sponsored by the Boosters. Dave suggest a list of suggestions be emailed to Mr. Groen and he can have kids vote on it. Suggestions included Billiards, ice skating, restaurant, roller skating, movies, Adventure Park or Dance at City Park. Laurie will email to Mr. Groen

Basket Bingo: Debbie says need 6 more sponsors for baskets. A suggestion was made to have posterboard with pictures and trophies to let patrons know where the money is going. Athletic Boosters having basket bingo on Sun Nov. 20

Roy Rogers: Made \$230 last time. Bob the manager has invited a small ensemble to play there for Christmas.

Silent Auction: Co-chairs are Bernie and Debbie C. Need baked goods. Laurie and Martina will be in charge of concession table.

Grants: Dave applies for grant for tuba. Jim suggests asking band alumni for donations and making list of needed instruments.

Chris asked about cheesecake fundraisers.

Train Banks to be returned Dec. 14

Girl's Basketball Concessions: Laurie will co-ordinate. Martina will give file from last year and recommends having lots of water.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters is on Monday Dec. 12 at 7 pm in library. All band families are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler
Secretary