

Brunswick High School Marching Band Boosters  
General Membership Meeting  
Monday January 9, 2006

A meeting was held of the BHS Marching Band Boosters on Monday January 9, 2006 beginning at 7 p.m. In attendance were: Debbie Crutchfield, Mr. Groen, Howie, Dave and Chris Porter, Martina and Jeff Brewbaker, Kathy Calvert, Bernie Tregoe, Deb and Josh Patterson, Bob Cummings, Kevin McCarthy, Jim Moler, Joan and Rob Keffer, Bill Beacht, Tiffany Winn, Ashley Whetzel, and Laurie Kaler

Minutes: Motion by Dave, second by Kathy to approve minutes as emailed and distributed. Motion Passes.

Treasurer's Report: Martina provided Budget Income/Expense Reports and made available all bank account information. She summarized that we are currently \$2,887.13 in the black for this year's budget. Tee shirt bills have been paid and net income from tee shirt ads and sales is \$2616.00 Silent Auction profit was \$672.57 Fundraiser at Roy's netted \$229.92 Interest on bank account was \$21.13 Basket Bingo netted \$2,877.67 Girl's Basketball concession (ongoing) has made \$201.85, so far. Martina asked about Pieware/software and Mr. Groen said Matt would write drill next year if we bought this. There is \$150 left in Music budget for Mr. G's use. Second train banks are not accounted for at this time. Battery Pack from Chuck Levins was not delivered—it was their mistake and they apologized and will send it out asap

Motion by Dave, second by Rob to accept Treasurer's Report. Motion carries.

Motion by KathyC to put money back into Community Foundation that was taken out in mid season this year due to budget concerns. Second by Laurie. Motion Passes.

Mr. Groen: He was asked to come up with a BHS music wish list. #1 New Lockers-Russ Beaton, may have some #2 Tubas #3 Percussion Equipment Indoor Drumline will put their fundraising efforts into purchasing a miramba. Pep band is doing great, Indoor drumline is off to good start, Position of Horn sergeant will be eliminated and a new position of Jr. Drum Major –who would be understudy –will be created. There will be some new awards this year, and some will not be repeated. When Pep band is finished, there will be after school band on Tues/Thurs which would go to adjudication at Shepherd University. Mr. G is hoping for a choir next year. Also since our Indoor Drumline Competition is on the same date as Solo and Ensemble for Frederick County, Mr. G can make arrangements with Shepherd University which also has a Solo and Ensemble.

Awards: Martina discussed the need to order these. She has done a lot of legwork in finding a reasonable price for nice plaques for the Seniors. Shop is in Walkerville. She and Kathy Calvert got the needed information from the Seniors to be inscribed on the plaque. Also there are various awards and pins to be ordered for all the students who have participated. Total amount needed for plaques and pins and B's and miscellaneous is \$800

Banquet: Debbie says she reserved 2/15 and 2/22 for the Banquet at BHS. It will be a Pot luck with 6:00 set up and 6:30 dinner Bernie, DebbieP, Debbie C and Chris will be on the committee. Laurie will email invitations to 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Incentive: Martina spoke with band kids and they voted to go to Laser Tag. Motion by Kevin McCarthy, second by Martina for kids to have this incentive trip. Motion Passes.

Taxes: Kevin asked what the status was of the taxes for the Band Boosters. Debbie C told him that the taxes have been taken care of.

Uniforms: Check these in before the end of the term. Debbie C and the Porters and anyone else who can come will organize for cleaning on Thurs night at 7 p.m.

Election Committee: Nominations can be made right up til the election according to Dave. He passed out chart with people who had been nominated for various positions. Current slate: President- Debbie C Vice Pres- Dave Porter, Kevin McCarthy, Rob Keffer Secretary- Laurie Kaler Treasurer-Jim Moler Board of Directors-Andy Baum, Bill Beacht, Bob Cummings, Carl Haugen, Joan Keffer, Dorothy Moler, Keith Webber, Robin Webber

Kathy Calvert volunteered to count votes if Mrs. Campagnoli is not able to attend. Traditionally, the advisor to the Band has counted the votes.

Howie: Needs \$130 to pay KIDA fee including a late fee from last year. He had the first minute and a half of the minimum 4 minute show done. Brunswick Winter Gurad show is March 4. 16 units have committed to participate. Motion by Bill Beacht to transfer \$1,000 from Winter Guard Savings to Competition Checking Account. Second by Laurie Motion Passes. Howie discussed program ads, and a fan page (\$1 to sign) Need 16 trophies at \$25 each Bob Cummings will help with programs, 8 business cards to a page and will offer Shepherd and Towson an ad. Can have concession area where you don't have to pay admission so can get even more people. Howie will take care of judges and feeding them. Consignments are good; what you don't sell you can send back.

Debbie C will contact Mr. Ferrell to do announcing (3:15 – 10 p.m.)

There will be an Indoor Guard Show at Harrisburg on 1/28-Preview show. Also will check with Mr. Fairweather re parking. Kevin says Valley has A frame signs that we could use Feb. 25 is Show Prep Date to make signs and whatever else is needed.

Brunswick Show is "Play that FunkyMusic" Howie says it would mean a lot to him to have girls win "Sportsmanship Award" and/or "Favorite Show Award"

Debbie C. would like to look into another Basket Bingo

Kevin McCarthy discussed County Budget Hearings and the procedure for groups or individuals to comment. May 2 is Joint BOE/BOCC Budget meeting

Cheesecake fundraiser-Martina asked about this.Mr. Groen said order got lost in mail. He will take care of any cash losses.

Motion by Dave to adjourn. Second by Rob. Motion Passes.

The next meeting of the BHS Marching Band Boosters will be on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at BHS library. All band families are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler