

Brunswick High School Marching Railroaders Band Boosters, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
February 6, 2006

A meeting was held of the BHS Marching Railroaders Band Boosters on Monday February 6, 2006. In attendance were: Debbie Crutchfield, Mr. Groen, Howie, Mrs. Campagnoli, Jim and Dorothy Moler, Dave Porter, Martina and Jeff Brewbaker, Bob Cummings, Kathy Calvert, Mr. Hogan, Denise Hill, Keith and Robin Webber, Bill Beacht and Rachel, Kevin McCarthy, Becky Menefee, Sharon Edelstein, Bernie Tregoe, and Laurie Kaler

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

Treasurer's Report: Martina distributed spreadsheet on current status of budget. Recent changes were \$50 additional to Jonas if we can get his address, \$500 to Community Foundation, raised estimate of awards expense to \$800, Banquet expense estimated \$350. Final number for buses was \$4473.23—quadruple last year's. Martina has purchased raffle permit for next year and put in miscellaneous. Budget can be finalized after bill comes in for awards. Community Foundation sent a thank you for contribution to scholarship. Band budget is in the black now. Kevin says the train banks for the second go round brought in \$285.60 Kevin asked would anything be able to be changed in the budget for next year or was everything pretty fixed. Laurie mentioned that leadership camp was a newer addition to the budget which comprised about 12% of the total budget and could be re-evaluated to do leadership instruction on campus like in the past. Martina said she transferred \$1,000 out of Winterguard to the competition fund. Howie also has fundraiser going on with lollypops- Martina wrote check for \$288.

Motion by Howie to accept Treasurer's Report, Second by Laurie. Motion Passes

Howie/Indoor Competition:

Track will try to be out of old gym by 3. 20 units are coming, 3 verbals are waiting. Est. 520 people coming through door. Billy Ferrell went to show Sat. night to see how the announcing works. BHS girls did a great job. Denise Hill and Nancy Baker are in charge of concessions. Want to sell ads and announce to community. Martina recommends having a separate planning meeting and Debbie and Martina both suggest a sign up sheet at the Banquet. To use school kitchen, must pay personnel from 2 – 9 p.m. Bob asked for copy of program. There will be a consignment table, and what is not sold can be returned. Howie said there is a competition on April 1 in Hanover, Pa. and will need parents to help sell. Howie said shows sometimes get ahead of their published time-will watch that. Howie reminded everyone that initial funds for the show, with trophies and all the concessions may exceed the \$1,000, but will come back in gate receipts..Mrs. Campagnoli said the school will provide security at no charge.

Mr. Groen:

High school teachers to the Middle school on Friday to discuss programs for 8th graders to think about in making their high school schedules up. Plan on having a choir next

Spring. 18 kids have committed. Got nice lockers from Mr. Beaton and hopefully will get more. Next year's marching band show is underway. Leadership team is large-will consider doing leadership instruction at BHS.

Re: Budget meeting coming up with FCPS. Band directors are putting list together for more repair for instruments, buses in county, some schools-new uniforms, stipend for guard instruction,. Will meet with Mr. Beaton when he heals from leg surgery to show specific needs at BHS. Also Mr. G will see all the band directors in the county on Friday with All County Band and will exchange numbers.

Kevin says he respects this process but concerned that Boosters will lose a year before FCPS budget comes up again. Recognizes that is important to have large number of people to make difference at these budget meetings. Mrs. Campagnoli says Mr. Beaton recommends the presidents of all the band boosters take time to discuss their needs and go as all the county band boosters and not just have Brunswick show up at the budget meeting demanding funds.

Kevin suggests can gear up for next year-takes time to prepare-however he says any citizens can go and support the BOE budget. Can access it online to find out more.

Banquet Committee:

Decided to get chicken from Roy's –prices similar, Roy's is convenient and they have helped the band throughout the year. Chris will get with Martina about program. Howie forwarded to Indoor Guard. Kathy Calvert is in charge of election- she is contemplating having candidates make a short speech to introduce themselves. Starts at 7 p.m. with set up at 6 p.m. Mr. G will get equipment for Bob's and the student's power point shows.

Mrs. Campagnoli reminds students that they can sell candy only before or after school Kevin asks who keeps tract of tax returns. Debbie says she has a plastic bin with records. Martina mailed in 1099 form on Jan 30 and Person Property tax due in April and 990EZ has to be refiled in May.

Martina spoke with 8th graders-they were excited about Marching Band. Also Mrs. Roelkey had a music exploratory class-those students might be recruited for percussion, pit, or guard. Martina spoke with High School band kids about incentive activity and they voted on Laser Tag. It will be on Friday 2/24 from 6:30 – 10:00 at Adventure Park USA. Families can play – but will have to pay . Kids will get laser tag and 30 tokens sponsored by boosters. (group price is \$13.00 per person)

Motion by Dave and second by Kevin to adjourn. Motion Passes.

The next meeting of the BHS Marching Band Boosters will be on Monday March 13 at 7 p.m in the BHS library.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler