

Brunswick High School Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
April 10, 2006

A general membership meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held Monday April 10, 2006 in the BHS library beginning at 7 pm. In attendance were: Jim Moler, Mr. Groen, Mrs. Campagnoli, Dave Porter, Bob Cummings, Keith Webber, Bill Beacht, Kevin McCarthy, Debbie Cruthfield, Bernie Tregoe, Denise Hill, Nancy Baker, Sharon Edelstein, Jandy Tincher and Laurie Kaler

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from March 2006 as they were emailed and distributed by Dave, second by Bob. Motion carries

Treasurer's Report: Bob reported that the balance of all accounts is at \$19,007.61 There was one activity of \$576.00 for dry cleaning of 72 uniforms. We were charged \$4/uniform by the Brunswick cleaners-not a discount like they have in the past. TOB show fee of \$250.00 was paid. After review of KIDA show, there were two outstanding trophy checks, but estimated profit after Howie was paid is \$1,012.71

Mr. Groen: For upcoming season- 6 home football games, 9/10 Point of Rocks Parade, 9/16 Martinsburg show(has been committed to) Other tentative competitions are Glen Burnie or Century, 10/14-maybe Middletown,Pa. 10/28 might be homecoming dance so considering Calvert Hall daytime show, 11/5 Veteran's Day parade
8 competitions with a break between 9/16 – 9/29 to fix any problems
Camps: Debating on 8th grade camp as school is ending on a Monday now. Camp would be for upcoming 9th graders and student leaders. Considering a car wash at the end of this week.

Baker Park-4 students can play-- June 11 is first date. Mr. Groen will find out more.
DCI-At Facquier City High School Tuesday Aug.1 at 7 p.m. during Band Camp. May try to go as a group to see. More info at DCIF.com

Drum Major Camp-George Parks camp is during band camp so either JMU Drum Major Camp July 9 – 12 or Goucher College will be looked into.

Marimba-there may be \$1,000 left in school budget and "Drums On sale" may be able to work with band and sell it in pieces. Standard size is \$2500-outdoor carrier is \$200- 300 For a total of \$2500- 3000 new. TJ High has two marimbas-may be able to discuss purchasing used one or possibly from WVU. Dave Porter will look into writing another grant for marimba.

Upcoming Band Events: May 6 at Mall at 5 p.m. – Drumline and Jazz Band

May 17-Jazz Band Concert

Playing at graduation

April 21,22,23 Sound of Music

April 22 All County Jazz Band at MHS

Unfinished Business:

Budget-Changes to budget include increased guard instruction, boosted insurance \$60, website required \$100.

Recruitment-Bernie and Mr. Groen. Discussed incorporating recruitment with move-up day to BHS. Can get colorguard to come Of the current 8th grade band students, 8 out of 19 signed up to continue band at BHS might still convince some

TOB Competition- Jim says BHS competition is scheduled for Oct. 21 at 5:30 p.m. Sunday is rain date. Bob is working on website: railroaderband.org. Website will be used to post info about competition, have interactive calendar, photos (need parent's signed release-usually already signed for) Dave read a sample of the announcement letter for competition for "On Track to Scranton" Dave will print up the announcements and drop them off at Laurie's dental office to be stamped and mailed.

Uniform Cleaning-Price was much higher than expected according to Dave-the dry cleaners in Brunswick did not give a discount as they have in the past. "Band Shoppe" where we bought the new maroon uniforms had told us that they were machine washable and now that we own them, they told us that machine washing could cause color to run into white and better to dryclean. Discussed contacting "Band Shoppe" to see if they would compensate us for our extra expense.

Basket Bingo- Debbie says earlier dates were already booked, will try to book between 9/15 and 9/29 as we have lull in our competitions at that point.

Alumni-Keith says he is checking various sources to get alumni contacts. He has checked 6 years worth of year books and will check school's old yearbooks.

Trailer- Planning "trailer visit" Possible volunteers to pull trailer for next year: Keith, Tinchers, Kalers and Pattersons (as a back-up) We need to double check how the insurance covers trailers, contents, liability. Jim will check.

New Business

Advertising-Laurie suggests we do different tiered levels of advertising so we don't go back and bother the same businesses later on for other requests such as: different levels and combinations of tee shirt ad, website ad, competition ad and possibly ad on trailer. Will revisit in May

Silent Auction/Spring Concert- Not too much time to organize. Laurie suggested having a concession stand utilizing extra goods from Indoor Guard show and just sell so we can use these things up.

Fundraising- Kevin will call a meeting prob. Monday night April 17 or May 1 at Kevin's house at 4104 Londonderry Dr. in Cambridge Farms at 7:30 pm. Kevin wants to set a goal of Nov. 1 if possible. Will need chairs for various fundraising committees

New Business:

Mrs. Campagnoli was asked about band pix for yearbooks and she said that was worked on this year at the request of a band student.

Kevin suggests a "work day" during band camp to straighten out sheds, etc.

Request was made to have Band Summer Schedule sent out for all current and upcoming band members to mark their calendars

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m. The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will be Monday May 8 at 7 p.m. in BHS library.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler

