

Brunswick High Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
June 12, 2006

A general membership meeting of the Brunswick High Band Boosters was held on Monday June 12, 2006 beginning at 7 p.m. at BHS. In attendance were: Mr. Groen, Jim and Dorothy Moler, Bob Cummings, Dave and Chris Porter, Denise Hill, Nancy Baker, and Laurie Kaler

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as emailed and distributed by Bob, second by Nancy. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report: Bob provided current expenses including \$80 for trailer tags, \$200 for leadership camp, \$72 for website. On the income side, there was \$830 from car washes, and bake sale was \$173.82 at the Silent Auction.

Marimba donation should be listed separately as there was money specifically donated towards the purchase of this instrument. . Mr. G says the marimba and cart will be about \$2500 - \$3000 and he has \$400 in school account that can be put towards this. Donation was \$1500 so will be at \$1900 or so.

Motion by Laurie that we track marimba money separately from general fund and not include it in the general fund. Second by Dave. Motion passes.

Motion by Dave to accept Treasurer's Report. Second by Denise. Motion passes.

Mr. Groen: Met with Mr. Friedman and Mrs. Mitchell re: football field. County is doing a \$60,000 rehab of football field and Band will not be able to use it for practice due to the new sod. Mrs. Mitchell also said no rehearsals on the baseball field either. She suggested the strip of grass between the parking lot adjacent to the road for the band to practice on or possibly the Sports Complex. Mr. Groen will speak to Mr. Baker-athletic director to get more information on where the band will be allowed to practice. Mr. Groen talked with Peter Hopkins re: the show. He will write it for \$1,000. The show is Catch me if You Can—it is woodwind oriented. A few more colorguard prospects have shown interest. May put something on the BHS website. We will get Mrs. Bonesteel to link BHS site to our railroader.org site. Design discussions with Howie regarding flags, etc. Dorothy will sew colorguard uniforms.

Mr. Groen would like to put a copier supplied by the school into the band closet. Dave said we can rearrange to make room.

Snack time: Laurie asked about snacks for Band camp—Mr. G said break time would be around 10:30 – 11

New Business: Zips drycleaning in Frederick will charge \$1.89/piece vs. \$4.00 at Brunswick –maybe we can bargain with Brunswick and try to keep the business local. We have lots of excess shoes in the band closet.

During band camp we can organize the shed, filing cabinet, band closet.

Decided to use the Sam's rebate card we had left over from the indoor guard show for a water jug for use at band camp-since might not have easy access to running water.

Federal Tax Form 940 EZ and MD. Personal property filed and up to date according to Jim.

Jim suggests we write band shop about the new uniforms that they had said did not need drycleaning and actual they do. Dave will write. Also it was mentioned that the buttons come off very easily.

Gold braid was purchased by section leaders and were allowed to keep them. New section leaders will need to purchase theirs.

Shoes- Chris will speak with Kathy about contact from last year.

Keith will investigate insurance issues with Mr. Beaton.

Marimba donation. Bob and Ardeth Moler made a generous \$1500 donation towards a marimba. Laurie will send a thank you note.

Yearbook- John Patterson was displeased with the yearbook display of the band. There was no group picture or names. Laurie suggested we provide the yearbook with this information as early as possible. Nancy offered to follow through on this-possibly using the pix from Martinsburg as the group pix.

Opening ceremonies at Railroad Days: discussed participating in this.

Tag Days: Set tentative days: Wed. June 21, Wed. July 19, and Wed. Aug. 15

Carnival: Bob will check on new prizes for Jefferson Carnival.

Bob will get raffle tickets prepared by July 15 (for Burkittsville carnival) All students will need to sell at least 10 tickets. Motion by Dave that parents purchase raffle tickets up front at registration and then can rebate themselves. Second by Bob. Motion passes. As always, if a family has financial difficulties, they can contact the treasurer and make arrangements.

Dunk tank at Burkittsville? There may be an opportunity for band to run this. Decided to find out more about it.

Tee shirt design: Contest for anyone who wants to submit a tee shirt design for "Catch me if you can" show. July 8 is deadline. Submit to Mr. Groen.

Competition: Billy Ferrell will announce. Bands participating so far: Frederick, TJ, Urbana, Walkersville, Catocin, Linganore . Hedgesville changed their date, so might bring more schools from WV a.

Physicals: Contact school for dates of free physicals.

After car wash for upcoming 9th graders, will eat a t Roy Rogers.

Motion by Dave to adjourn. Second by Denise. Motion carries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15. The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will be on Monday July 10 at 7 p.m. at BHS. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauie Kaler