

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

A general membership meeting was held by the Brunswick High Band Boosters on Monday July 10, 2006 beginning at 7 p.m. In attendance were: Mr. Groen, Mrs. Campagnoli, Kevin McCarthy, Dave and Chris Porter, Bob Cummings, Bill Beacht, Debbie Crutchfield, Bernie Tregoe, Mrs. O'Connell, Sharon Edelstein, and Laurie Kaler

Minutes: Motion by Dave to accept minutes as emailed and distributed. Second by Bob

Treasurer's Report: Bob distributed updated budget and reported recent income included \$995 from Jefferson Tag Day, \$250 car wash, \$125 from Baker Park. Need \$1500 separate from regular budget to get marimba. Motion by Dave to accept treasurer's report, second by Laurie. Motion Passes

Band Director Report:

Physicals are recommended by not mandatory for band. Free physicals are offered at the school July 18- for boys and July 31

Field for band-Band is allowed to use football practice field for camp and use baseball field on Monday and Wednesday nights. Mr. Groen will need quite a lot of line paint because of changing the fields. Mr. Groen said band could also consider the Sports Complex and the softball pit across from the school for Saturday practice.

TOB competition: so far Frederick, Urbana, TJ, Liberty, Tuscarora, Walkersville, Langanore, Liberty, Catoctin for the competition. Mr. G is working on Jefferson High Mirimba: might be able to order half now and \$500 could be used from music fund at BHS . Kevin suggest we write a grant for Walmart and Jefferson Ruritan—these groups may participate if it is for something specific.

Mr. Groen says the first song is complete and the second is from Judy Garland and Frank Sinatra. The first and third songs are from the movie Catch Me if You can.

Unfinished Business:

T shirt design: Several nice designs were presented. It was voted to combine the design of Chris Porter and Bob Cummings for the shirt and incorporate the design submitted by Katie Tregoe into the program. All of them will get a free tee shirt!

Shoes: Kathy Calvert had said shoe company will contact us. Will need to get gold braids for student leaders. Bernie will purchase a drum major cape.

Buses: 31 kids, bus has 22 seats so hold 44 people. Motion by Sharon Edelstein to use one bus except for homecoming where we could transport some kids home early and reduce the budget for buses by \$2,000. Second by Chris. Motion passes.

Picnic: Show at 6 and picnic at 6:30 on last Thursday of band camp. Porter family will coordinate.

Fundraisers:

Carnival: Laurie has sign up. Bob Cumming's company has donated new prizes.

Lotto Raffle: Bob is working on it and will have ready in time to sell at carnival.

Burger Burn: Kevin is organizing Dates are July 22 and Aug. 12 and 13. Sam's seems to have changed their sponsorship program-they will give a grant for something that will benefit public. Will have shifts 11- 1 and 1-3.

Tee shirt ads: Laurie says corporate ads and Friend of Band ads are coming in.

Nascar Event: Kevin outlined a possible plan and is looking into doing this in September.

Basket Bingo: Debbie reports that Oct. 1 is date and will be looking for sponsors. She will be contacting band with more details.

Wreath Sales: Dave will be in touch with Mikman Brothers and we will need a count by the first week of October. Wreaths come in Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Alumni Letter: Letters will go out around 8/14

Train Banks: Will be distributed during band camp and collected on Sept 16

Talent Show: A possible fundraiser would be to have a talent show in January and make it a community event. Admission would be charged and sell concessions and would be held at BHS.

Bernie mentioned an Open Mike at Beans in the Belfry as she knows the owner of the cafe- would be more for kids to have an enjoyable night than a fundraiser. She can provide more details.

New Business:

Thanks to Keith for getting carts working again.

Website: BHS now links to www.railroaderband.org

Dave asked about the trailer during re-sodding of football field. Kevin said it should be ok where it is.

Packets of info have been made for new students including emergency forms and raffle tickets. Debbie put a synopsis together about band. Bernie is willing to hand- deliver these info packets and would call the families first.

Group pictures- will use same photographers as last year. Mr. G will contact.

Date changes: Mrs. Campagnoli points out that Oct. 9 is conference night, April 9 meeting will need to move to April 16 due to Easter Break

Will need to check on dates for KIDA show- may be some conflicts at BHS so could check with BMS

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45. The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will be Monday August 14 at 7 p.m. in the library. All are invited.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler
Secretary