

Brunswick High Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
August 14, 2006

A general membership meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on August 14, 2006 in the BHS library. In attendance were: Mr. Groen, Jim Moler, Kevin McCarthy, Keith *and Robin Webber, Debbie Crutchfield, Bill Beacht, Bernie Tregoe, Denise Hill, Chris and Dave Porter, Alison Garman, Nancy Baker, Caroline O'Connor, Dan and Cynthia Fisher, and Laurie Kaler

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

A thank you note was received from Abby Pinson for the scholarship she received from the band via the Community Foundation

Treasurer's Report: Kevin reported .

* At the September meeting, Kevin stated that Jim reported on Treasurer's Report.

We paid balance of leadership training=\$550 total. Band fees are coming in. Lotto raffle tickets –we have sold \$830 –not profit yet- mostly sold at the carnivals. Carwash –add \$402, Tag Day had \$620—a good one and there was a pool party after. Tee shirt ads have done well, but we will need to subtract the cost of the shirts. Carnival-reflects funds from Jefferson only. Baker Park-add \$170 . Burger Burn-made about \$450 and will request matching funds from Sam's Club.

We have received many differing versions on how Sam is working their program this year. Chris has ordered cape and Mr. G is looking for a marimba that we can afford. Dave will take care of booking ACC bus.

*Dave Porter stated at the September meeting that he agreed only to coordinate the parent bus for ACC's by getting information out and collecting the fees.

Unfinished Business: Chris is planning fitting times for uniforms and ordering shoes.

Discussion was held on using older uniforms with washable white pants for football games and muddy events. Dave confirmed that "Band Shoppe" will make no restitution for leading us astray regarding the new uniforms requiring dry cleaning.

Picnic-was very nice. Thanks to the Porter family for organizing and cooking. Laurie will write thank you to Brunswick Meat and Deli for donation of hot dogs and discount on hamburgers that we used for picnic.

Equipment_ Keith is working on golf cart-if it is bad batteries, they cost \$65 -70 each and it would need 6 of them. Golf cart requires more maintenance than it has been receiving in past and be kept on charger. Tractor belongs to Winns. Working on wheels on hat cart. Some discussion about asking Perry Baker about fence around shed. Bill will look into it. Fundraisers: Basket Bingo-Debbie sent out sponsor sheets, we have some bingo supplies left over from last year. Kevin has called bingo before and offered to be back up if Jim McKnight can not make it. Also looking for door prizes and baked goods. Susie Evans

will fax us her basket list. Alumni Letter Day—Keith is collecting names and addresses of alumni-Laurie suggests creating a database and add to it every year. It was suggested that something could be put in Brunswick Citizen about alumni playing for homecoming and also get contact information. Wreath Sales- Dave has information form Micman Brothers. Train Banks are out. If fill them you can empty into a baggie and start refilling again if you want to. Competition Tickets-Bernie and Debbie will do this. Bernie said parents should be informed about the discount that they can receive buying competition tickets from us, instead of at the gate.

Kevin suggests we do some spring fundraisers to take some of the pressure off summer/fall fundraising.

On the Track to Scranton show: Linganore has dropped out of TOB. Jim emailed 75 schools in our region to remind them about our show. So far S. Hagerstown show is pulling Washington Co. and part of WV. Mr. G tried to contact Jefferson High and Carroll County schools. Shepherd will be in exhibition. Meeting Monday 6:45 til 8:15 in Band Room to organize show. Nancy has gotten 16 families to sign up to help. Might try to use alumni as escorts. Some are trying to check on boy scouts.

Budget Reduction: Jim says there has been increased demand financially on a smaller number of families. Our per student cost was originally \$831/student as compared to \$450/student two years ago. Budget to be reduced to \$18,520.00 Jim outlined the reductions: Acc food will be donated by families, reduced band/percussion equipment because of big expenditures last years, color guard uniforms less expensive as Dorothy is making uniforms at cost, no money in props-but can cover luggage, rifle and flags at \$330 in color guard equipment. Money was taken out for guard tech- she was a no show. Less cost in drycleaning as students will use washable pants on muddy days, reduced community foundation funding and will increase if we have funds later. Incentives were treated likewise. Expect \$2900 in fees and are on target for car wash and tag day and above target for tee shirts. Cut alumni letter expectations. Silent Auction estimate \$170 from each for concessions. Basketball concessions may be used to fund indoor programs, Talent Show could be used to purchase new instruments. Other proportional reductions were made.

Motion by Kevin to accept new budget as presented. Second by Dan. Motion passes. Mr. G reminds that practices are from 5:30 – 8:00 and Friday is a sneak preview show from Shepherd- a Santana show Meet around 1:30 at the school.

Mr. Groen: reports on revised schedule Century's competition was cancelled. Arundel and Glen Burnie is double header, schools are 12 miles apart. Next year, consider havin a day show and working with S. Hagerstown. Mr. G described different marimbas, he has county money to contribute to the donation that was made by the Jim Moler' parents. Mr. G will buy synthetic marimba with the donated \$1500 and \$750 of his county money. Mr. G said they won't be going to Walkersville show due to conflict with Homecoming. We are going to a daytime show that day to Calvert Hall-will be back in time for anyone who wants to go to Homecoming. Both bari saxes need repair, may need to rent one for a while.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00. The next meeting of the Brunswick High Band Boosters Will be Monday September 11 at 7 p.m. in the library at BHS. All are invited.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler