

Brunswick High School Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
September 11, 2006

A meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on September 11 at the BHS library. In attendance were: Mr. Groen, Mrs. Campagnoli, Jim and Dorothy Moler, Kevin McCarthy, Bob Cummings, Bernie Tregoe, Dave Porter, Keith and Robin Webber, Debbie Crutchfield, Bill Beacht, Denise Hill, Caroline O'Connell, Nancy Baker, Sharon Edelstein and Laurie Kaler

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as emailed and distributed by bob, second by Nancy. Motion carries. Laurie adds that thank you notes from the band were sent to: Jefferson and Burkittsville Ruritan for allowing us to participate in the carnivals, Roy Rogers for the car wash facility, to Meat and Deli for their donations to our picnic, to all the tee shirt sponsors. The last minutes were corrected and re-emailed and the corrected minutes are posted on our website.

Treasurer's Report: New tire was purchased, \$177.66 for picnic expenses, line paint purchases, \$360 to leadership training. Investment spending done for upcoming Basket Bingo and for competition. Bob will check into the correct amount to list for tee shirt sales.

Equipment: Keith reported he fixed up the Winn's tractor-new battery and painted. These were donated by Webber family. Winns say we can use the tractor as long as we want—just let them know if we don't want it anymore. Carts were repaired and painted, rails are being adjusted. Hat cart-reattached wheel. Golf cart – taking loaner back. We owe \$175 for parts and labor on ours at this time. Motion by Keith: To allow up to \$250 worth of repair on our old golf cart and to re-address the issue of continuing to repair it after that point. Second by Kevin Motion passes.

ACC bus: Dorothy reports reserved 2 buses with Schrock at \$1800/each. If we make ACC's departure time would be Nov 12 at 3 am. Return at 7pm They have a deposit of \$200 of ours from last year that they should have forwarded.

Basket Bingo: Debbie says baskets have been purchased and we have 15 sponsors—can fill the baskets yourself. Need door prizes and have received 10 door prizes from Longaberger representative. Talk to neighbors and friends and ask them to come. Mrs. Campagnoli will make 1000 copies of flyers for distribution. Eagles provide tip jars and food. We can do bake table.

Wreath: Dave reports he sent out info with kids. He will call the weekend of our competition for counts. Wreaths, door sprays are sold in case amounts. They come in the week before Thanksgiving—pick-up is at the Cummings house and requires payment in full. Many band parents in attendance commented about how nice these wreaths are.

Talent show: Is not part of marching band budget but could be used to finance large instruments or help with next year's budget. Motion by Dave to go forward with planning talent show for winter. Second by Denise. Motion Passes.

Laurie will check into dates with Mrs. Campagnoli.

TOB show:

Start at 5 p.m. Awards at 9:30 p.m Keyser wants to join-they are Group II. Remembering that judge fee is \$88/ per band for each extra over 12. Mr. Groen will check to see if Jefferson High is interested. There are 23 actual bus lots at school. Medical center is being asked for use of parking, also sports complex is a possibility. Kevin talked about contacting a charter bus to shuttle people to overflow areas. Discussion followed about the expense of that and that people often have a long walk at other competitions. Dave says lights on baseball field usually have to be off by 11 p.m. Suggestion to let the neighbors know about the upcoming show.

Motion by Kevin to limit show to 16 bands, with reservation for Jefferson High up til 9/24. Keep waiting list for other bands-in case someone drops out. Second by Denise.

Motion Passes.

Security-one policeman provided by school.

Publicity:Dorothy reported has flyers for various areas. Need to include admission-generally we have seen \$6-for adults, \$4 for Srs. Students and under5 free. Also discussed radio, television, middle school students.

Ads- Laurie reported sending out 120 letters to businesses requesting them to buy ad and asked band people to contact any businesses they have a connection with. The letter has been posted on the forms section of the website.

Programs-Bob will do .

Logistics: Kevin reminds there is no school the day before our competition—offices will be open. Flow: Deciding on parking arrangements-could have buses in gravel lot, pit to grassy area, need labor for parking direction. Will check out other grassy spots for mini warmup areas. Bands will be scheduled to get official warm up time on baseball field.Early in the evening will be able to use practice football field for warm up Baseball field will be divided in 2. Escorts will take bands around to various locations. Decided to perform towards press box. When band gets off field they will walk up new sidewalk. Need 15 people for parking, gatekeeper, hold person. At end will need traffic exit plan. Bathrooms will be available at baseball concession stand. Possibility of getting port a potties for visitors side. Everyone reminded to check out details at the Marinsburg competition this weekend. Other details: plywood on track and ramps on curbs. Tables on fields for trophies, where the American flag is stored. Debbie asked if fire police would help direct traffic. Bill Beacht will check. Can also email alumni for help.

Nancy reports that nachos, pretzels and taco in a bag-we are selling. Satellites will have sodas, chips, candy—can get kids to help sell. Roy's Catering will do French fries, funnel cake, chicken tenders—we get 20% of their profit.

Novelties: Denise reports she has band bucks for early signers. She is preparing for Airgrams, glo necklaces, beads, animals, buttons—she is making.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be Mon October 9 at 7 p.m. in the BHS library.

Respectfully submitted.

Laurie Kaler, Secretary