

Brunswick High School Band Boosters  
General Membership Meeting  
November 13, 2006

A general membership meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on Monday November 13, 2006 at 7 p.m. In attendance were: Jim and Dorothy Moler, Mr. Groen, Mrs. Mitchell, Keith and Robin Webber, Bob Cummings, Bernie Tregoe, Kevin McCarthy, Sharon Edelstein and Laurie Kaler.

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes as emailed and distributed made by Dorothy and second by Bob. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report: Bob reported on the TOB show. Bottom line was expected to be \$3500 profit. Total income was \$11,544.20 and total expenses were \$8,049.22. Bob noted we bought 120 pizzas—we should prob. be able to negotiate prices. This year Wing'N Pizza shack charged \$5 and Dominoes charged \$7.

Booster budget—Dorothy and Jim will check to see if we get \$200 reservation fee back, Food cost \$465.

Income: Lotto –there were 11 winners and profit was \$1,060.00

Tee shirt ads-still need to pay invoice. Railroad days gave a \$100 donation. We received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Veterans Day parade-should bring \$500. Competition ticket sales were \$208. Additional \$25 to Basket Bingo to make it \$1502.00 Train Banks were \$726.59 Wreaths are coming in this Saturday.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Laurie, second by Keith-Motion passes.

Mrs. Mitchell will put \$500 of money from school for band making ACC's towards Mr. Groen's music fund. Mrs. Mitchell was thanked for her support of the band.

Mr. Groen: Indoor Drumline will compete in possibly 3 competitions

First meeting next week—Mr. G is teaching this for free.

Indoor Guard: Would practice with Jessica, Ashley and Katie. Kevin asked about the relatively high cost of an instructor for indoor guard. Laurie asked about the percentage return of color guard members from Indoor guard to the next season's marching guard. Pep Band starts 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December and will bring 8<sup>th</sup> graders up for it.

Laurie will order tee shirts. Pep band will play Tues at JV games and Fri. at Varsity.

Practices to be Mon and Wed from 2:30 – 4 before pep band starts performing

Christmas concert Dec 20 at 8 pm 8<sup>th</sup> grade will play also. Bernie will be organizing a Silent Auction –bidding to be available during intermission. Will have bake table too.

Mr. G suggested a possible Spring Trip-maybe 6 Flags, New York, parade, bowl game.

A day trip might cost \$60 – 100. Maybe every other year do a bigger trip like to Florida.

All the instructors want to come back next year—might also have private lessons available

Mr. G said our competition was a success financially and also in the positive feedback that was received. Maybe next year can eat out with Walkersville. They offered us a free dinner this time. Also can compare Kewl and Shrock for next year for bus rates Dorothy wrote lots of thank you notes to our many generous donors and helpers.

Laurie wrote an article for the Brunswick Citizen about competition.

It's possible that ACC's might be held somewhere besides Scranton next year, might have to tweak the name. On Track to.....(somewhere else?)  
Motion by Kevin to pick a date for next year's show as soon as possible—like our next meeting. Second by Denise. Motion passes.

Kevin suggests consider purchasing the following: big tent, tarps- to bring to shows in inclement weather.

Sam's Grant- Kevin is waiting to hear.

Motion by Kevin to hold off on Roy Roger's nights. Second by Keith. Motion Passes.  
Will bring up possible return of incentives and scholarship to budget if we have enough surplus.

KIDA- No show this year, all dates are booked

Uniforms are in need of cleaning. Dave Porter offered to clean and separate and take them to Zips in Frederick- who will do them for a good deal less than Brunswick Cleaner.

\*Correction as per Dec. meeting- Dave offered to assist others with drycleaning of the uniforms

Golf Cart- Keith says sidelined for now

Motion by Keith to ask Winns if they want their gas powered tractor back. Second by Laurie Motion Passes.

Some issues were brought up as far as student safety and care of instruments when student percussionists are transporting equipment back and forth to field. Also bus etiquette was discussed and public display of affection on bus . It was suggested that very clear rules be written up and distributed at the beginning of the band season and signed by students and parents.

Banquet date- Feb. 12. Next meeting nominations will occur.

ACC transportation: Motion by Kevin to give \$50 for wear and tear on his vehicle for transporting equipment to Scranton. Second by Denise. Motion passes Everyone expressed their thanks for the Webbers pulling the trailer to ACC's and all season.

Basketball concession stand. Motion by Laurie to have revenue from girl's basketball concession stand go to purchase new instruments for the band. Second by Bernie.

Motion Passes. Laurie will organize and shop for concession stand.

Funding for band:Kevin would like to have Mr. Beaton see what our school needs. Mr. G is making a music proposal. Mrs. Mitchell would like to help us with a fund to fix instruments. Kevin wants to get BOE to ask for transportation. He said the subject was recently brought up in newspaper. Kevin says Dec. is good time to get ready for proposal. A suggestion could be to offer \$60 fee (like sports team) to cover for transportation. Kevin would like to know specifically how much of the \$55 that goes back to the county from sports fee goes to transportation. Keith wants to know what other schools are looking for in music funding.

The meeting adjourned at 9 pm. The next meeting of the BHS Boosters will be Monday December 11 at 7 p.m. at BHS library.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler