

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

A general membership meeting of the Brunswick High Band Boosters was held on Monday December 11 at 7 pm in the library. In attendance were: Jim Moler, Mr. Groen, Howie Lore, Mrs. Campagnoli, Keith Webber, Bob Cummings, Denise Hill, Bill Beacht, Bernie Tregoe, and Laurie Kaler.

Minutes: Clarification by Jim in last month's minutes that Dave Porter offered to assist others with dry cleaning the uniforms. Motion to accept minutes with this correction by Bill second by Keith. Motion Passes.

Treasurer's Report: Bob reported on our budget and passed summaries around. Recent expenses and income: ACC gas was \$163.01 Instructors have been paid to date with 4 instructors having \$45 of pay credited toward purchase of band jacket.

Income: Tee shirt ads at \$3,631.75, wreath sales at \$464.22, ACC bus ticket sales at \$340, candy sales at parade at \$11, 2nd place at Veterans day parade at \$500. Current budget surplus is \$2,249.74. Still have outstanding bill for cafeteria and Sam's club income could still increase if they give us a matching grant. May be \$100 short on band fees. It was good to reach the budget at an earlier date. Expect silent auction to add to income. Motion by Laurie to accept treasurer's report, second by Keith. Motion Passes.

Silent Auction: Bernie is coordinating. Need tables. Show is at 8, 7:30 for browsing. Bake table will be set up. Laurie and Denise offered to help set up. Set up at 6:30.

Mr. Groen: Winter Drumline Practice M/Th 3- 5pm, Sat 10 -1 Will be combined with guard. Guard will have a fundraiser at South Western high school in Pa.-contact Denise if you can help.

Honor Band- 8 students are going-there will be college student chaperones.

Dues for drumline and guard is \$75.00 18x \$75=\$1350 expected income.

Expenses are \$600 for Howie and \$400 for Rob. Mr. G says may want to use trailer-Keith said he can help pull trailer. They would like a "Latin flavored" shirt-will ask Dorothy if she can assist with this. Would like to use buses for Chapters and South western High in Pa.—can car pool to the rest. Mr. G wondered if some of the budget surplus could be used for bus expenses for Indoor Drumline and Guard. It was suggested to have a specific budget set up with income expected and fundraisers along with expenses for instructors, travel and equipment before the pursuing this further.

Mr. G is trying to get more stipends from FCPS for Indoor and Outdoor Guard and Drill Writers. He talked with Russ Beaton about having instruments repaired. Mr.G is also coming up with a budget proposal for music department including such items as risers for choir, lockers and instruments (like trombones, etc.)

Howie mentioned that Washington County students pay \$75 specifically for transportation. This year in our budget, we spent around \$83/student for bus transportation (not including ACC's)

Winter Concert is Dec. 20 at 8 pm. 8th graders are coming up at 7 pm and will play last song with our band. Chris Player can not be there.

Mr. G had heard from someone that middle school students that are involved in high school programs do not have to pay fees til they are in high school.
First Pep Band games-there have been no 8th graders in attendance yet.
Mr. G is discussing a Jazz Festival where Jazz Bands from schools would be adjudicated.
Matt and Mr. G would like to put this on one Sat. in Spring
Looking into small Spring trip maybe 2 days. Students would have to pay to go. He suggested King's Dominion or Hershey Park. Mrs. Campanoli says day before Spring break and first day of spring break are something to consider. Mr. G was thinking late March/early April. Mrs. Mitchell would have to approve this.
Yearbook- Pictures were submitted from Andy Baum and Denise—should be better representation.

Uniforms need to be cleaned.

Nominating committee- Jim is coming up with a committee to make a slate. Members will call everyone to see if they want to nominate someone.

Banquet- Denise and Howie will organize. Suggest Feb. 22. Mr. G will do awards.
Crown awards was suggested.

County funding of buses- table that issue until Kevin can talk about it.

Motion by Keith to defer decision on community foundation contribution which had been reduced to \$100 earlier in the year,as well as the incentives until balance budget in January.

Howie said ACC's won't be at Scranton because Yankees bought that stadium. Possibly Raven's stadium, Allentown, Chambersburg or Naval Academy.

It was decided to try to get a date for next year's show as early as possible.

Motion by Mr. G that we shoot for October 20 as tentative date for TOB pending conversations with Mr. Baker. Keith seconds. Motion passes

Motion by Keith to end meeting. Second by Bill. Motion Passes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will be Monday January 8, 2007 in the BHS library. Nominations for officers will be held. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler