

Brunswick High School Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
January 8, 2007

A general membership meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7 p.m. at BHS. In attendance were: Jim Moler, Mr. Groen, Bob Cummings, Keith and Robin Webber, Bill Beacht, Howie Lore, Denise Hill, Nancy Baker, Debbie and Kimmy Cruthchfield, Carolyn O' Connell, Kevin McCarthy, Sharon Edelstein, and Laurie Kaler.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept minutes are emailed and distributed by Bill/Seconded by Denise. Motion Passes

Treasurer's Report: Bob provided up to date budget information. There was no expense spending. An individual reported he had a winning Lotto raffle of \$100- and was paid. Silent Auction/Bake Table netted \$297.94. Waiting for invoice for pep band tee shirts. Basketball concession profits are \$511.91 to date. Current budget surplus is \$2,781.68- tho we haven't received bus bills or uniform cleaning.

Mr. Groen: Ordered awards form Glade Valley. Denise will put list of awards in program. Indoor schedule practice: Mon/Thurs 3 – 5 pm and Sat. 10-1
Most competitions can be car pooled to. Mr. G wants a bus for the double competition. 17 or 18 members-will be charged \$75 dues In 3 installments. Drills being written. Working on outdoor show-should be ready in Feb.

Marching Band Schedule: Will be one full week of band camp Aug 6- 10 // 8am- 8 pm
Second week will be night rehearsals mainly since Shepherd instructors will have their own band camp that week. One week before school, 4 hour rehearsal –M and W = winds, Tu/Th percussion and flags.

Mr. G will be giving out medals instead of pins. 4th year students receive plaque.
All County band directors have come up with proposal to have drill writer, guard instructor as paid positions for Marching Band and indoor.

Debbie C mentioned that Music and Arts is sponsoring a contest where students write a letter for why their band director is the best and the prizes are new instruments. Due 1/15
Students participating in Shepherd Honors Band will be rehearsing and staying at Days End.

Drum Major tryouts will be Feb/March—One drum major with alternate. Section leaders chosen after banquet.

Mr. G discussed budget for Drumline. Membership fee and consignment sale= \$1950.
Expenses: Instructor salary and other expenses --not including uniforms or buses=\$2050
Boosters were asked to front \$120 KIDA fee. Motion by Howie/Second by Bill for Boosters to front Drumline \$120 for KIDA. Motion passes.

Drumline is thinking of pizza fundraiser.

Motion by Denise/Second by Mr. Groen that Indoor Drumline do Pizza Card fundraiser and Boosters front up to \$500 towards initial purchase of cards which will be used for Indoor Drumline. Boosters will be paid back and Drumline will keep profit. Motion

passes. Howie will order cards. Mr. G will run pizza card fundraiser. Estimate each member to sell 10 cards each. Howie says he has 6 rifles being donated.

Discussion about Drumline costume. Jim circulated tee shirt idea from internet and Debbie suggested AC Moore for shirts that could then be tie dyed. Mr. G will look into different ideas on outfitting drumline.

Nominating Committee: the following have been nominated and accepted

Pres- Debbie Crutchfield /Jim Moler

VP-Keith Webber

Sec. Laurie Kaler

Treasur-Bob Cummings

Board: Nancy Baker, Bill Beacht, Caroline O'Connel, Denise Hill, Bernie Tregoe, Lynn Wiles

(Nominated but declined: Pres. Keith/VP:Debbie, Sharon Edelstein, Kevin McCarthy/Treas. Jim Moler/ B.O.D.: Debbie C., Sharon E., Dan Fisher, Carl Haugen, Kevin McC., Keith W and Robin W.)

Voting to be done 2/15 at Band Banquet starting 6:30 in the BHS cafeteria

Banquet: Denise is trying to contact 8th graders and families to invite them too. Expect about 200 total if they come. Nancy checked out prices of chicken—decided best deal is Giant Eagle at \$199 for 250 pieces. Cake will be purchased from Sam's Denise discussed bears for next year's marching band show souvenir stand. 10" bears in 3 colors for 1.95 each and 11" teddy bears for 1.95—both would sell for \$5 each.

Motion by Denise to have \$250 up front money to purchase bears for next year's show. Second by Bill. Motion passes.

Marching Band Show: Date would be 10/20 (the night before is an away game) rain date would be that Sunday if needed.

Motion by Howie to pay \$250 for marching band show contract to lock in date of 10/20 Second by Sharon. Motion passes.

Debbie asked about USBA—they require you to purchase 75 tickets in advance.

New Business: Checking on drycleaning prices—Zips sounds cheapest so far. Both jackets and maroon pants need drycleaning—white pants can be laundered.

Debbie brought up reinstating the student incentive. Band will discuss bowling, ice skating, tubing, sports-plex, or pool at Hood.

Nancy mentioned the band students electing a representative to specifically attend Booster meetings. All band students are welcome to come to meetings at any time.

Mr. G says Jazz Show is being worked on in conjunction with Middletown. Kimmy will do the public relations work on this as her senior project.

Motion by Keith to adjourn. Second by Mr. G. Motion passes.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

The next meeting of the Brunswick High Band Boosters will be at the Banquet on Feb. 15 at 6:30—in the BHS cafeteria. Elections will be held.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler, Secretary

