

Brunswick High Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
March 12, 2007

A general membership meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on March 2007. In attendance were: Mr. Groen, Debbie Crutchfield, Keith and Robin Webber, Bob Cummings, Nancy Baker, Jim Moler, Denise Hill, Sharon Edelstein, and Laurie Kaler.

Minutes: Motion to approve as emailed by Denise second by Sharon. Motion carries

Treasurer's Report: Bob provided current budget information.

Had \$482.75 expense for awards. Discussed pins vs. medallions. Kids like pins for their letter jackets.

Also will need John Phillip Susa award. Spent \$480 on incentive bowling and \$628 for banquet and picnic total.

Income was \$1480 for basketball concessions.

Actual budget surplus is \$6,182. 31

Motion by Jim to put \$500 in Community Foundation scholarship fund Second by Bob. Motion passes.

Bob will follow up on Community Foundation scholarship format.

\$467 paid out. \$267 was paid to instructor who was removed from work.

Jim recommends most strongly that contracts be made in advance between Boosters and instructors. Mr. Groen should make instructors aware that if instructors have no contract they get no pay. We can only assume they are volunteering their time to the band if they don't have a signed contract.

Motion by Denise to approve budget for last year. Second by Keith Motion Passes

Indoor Drumline:

Denise is coordinating vendor table \$25.00 deposit has been paid. Howie will bring \$100 the day of the show to pay for the vendor.

Income = \$775 member fee. \$370 for Domino fundraiser-will need to pay \$74 so \$296 total. Still have consignment sale. Valentine's animals=\$35 \$1367.00 was total.

Consensus was that it was hard to sell Dominoes cards.

Motion by Jim to accept Drumline budget as presented. Second by Keith. Motion carries.

Laurie suggested that perhaps next year Indoor Drumline could use basketball concession as a fundraiser.

Fundraisers

Debbie found trailer tag. Discussed renewal for gaming permit. Discussed getting \$50 for Bingo and \$50 for raffle. Need to find out limitations on how many raffles per year.

Motion by Keith to pay \$100 for raffle and bingo permit. Second by Sharon. Motion passed.

Competition: Jim says we are on the books for Oct. 20 at 5 pm. Raindate is Oct 21 at 2 pm Urbana is coming already. Mr. G said Walkersville is doing day show considering their Homecoming is on the 4th Saturday this year. Decide to consider advertising each

other's shows. New name for show since location is not Scranton this year suggested by Jim. "Take the ACC Train"

Application for school facilities for show date from 12 – 12 pm. Need to get concession stands set up and access to library. Need to check with Mr. G about keys available. Can borrow keys from custodian. Mr. G needs copy of verification of insurance. Our insurance will renew automatically in September.

Mr. Groen: Update: Drumline is doing well. 3 more competitions. Will start graduation band practice. One day week on Thursday from 6 – 9 pm Will perform at Spring Concert and graduation

Jazz Band Competition-asking for end of May on Sat. or June 2 . Will write letter to all the Frederick County Bands and we can circulate to other close by counties. Prob. have 8 as a limit. No awards—just like adjudication –getting your band rated Trophies for individuals solos are sometimes given. Can charge at the door or donate canned goods. Will need program, crew to set up and concession stand.

Our jazz band concert is May 16. Valley Elementary is possible. Beans in Belfrey June 3 (Sunday) . Debbie suggests going to Brunswick Middle School to help with recruitment. Prom is May 19

Marching Band show for next year—One of three choices: Victory, Superhero, or straight up marching show. Drum Major tryouts and student leaders will take applications for these the last week of March. Will not have as many student leaders this year. There will be one drum major and one back up who will also be a section leader.

Freshman band camp will be 6/12 – 6/14 after school. Mr. G suggested a car wash on Friday.

New Business: Laurie suggested scheduling the band banquet in the fall after ACC's instead of waiting all the way til mid February. By then, some kids are not in band and the banquet seems after the fact. Could still have elections in February. Jim mentioned we would need to vote to change the bylaw that schedules the banquet in February.

Keys Fundraiser: Denise talked to Frederick Keys about fundraiser. Sell tickets to BHS Band Night at the Keys Stadium. First 100 tickets are sold to us at \$2.50—we sell for \$6.00 Could make flyer via Valley Elem.School. Might see if top seller can throw first pitch. Sat. Aug 4 sounded like a potentially good night. Denise will check back.

Debbie proposed to have separate fundraising meeting as well as a budget committee meeting.

Motion by Nancy that Boosters donate \$100 to a fund for BHS alumni Miss Yourtee who needs brain surgery . Second by Denise. Motion carries.

Keith reports that Jessica Howard is not doing well. She has requested a proper graduation, so family is trying to set up a small ceremony to allow Jessica to walk across stage and receive diploma while band would play pomp and circumstance. Students would very much like to do something special for Jessica like a reception afterwards.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will be on April 16 at 7 pm in the BHS library. All are welcome to attend

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler