

Brunswick High School Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
April 16, 2007

A general membership meeting of the Brunswick High Band Boosters was held on April 16, 2007 at BHS library. In attendance were: Debbie Crutchfield, Keith Webber, Ashley and Denise Hill, Bill Beacht, Nancy Baker, Jim Moler, Mel and Brenda Leach, and Laurie Kaler

Minutes: Motion by Denise to accept minutes as emailed and provided. Second by Keith Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report: Bob sent in budget information with proposed budget for upcoming year. Plan to buy 2 new equipment carts. Instructors will cost \$1200 and \$1200 and \$800. Mr. G will be percussion instructor. Golf cart is fixed. Postage has been donated by Jefferson Family Dentistry. Total estimated budget is \$18,650.00 Jim suggests to break out bandquet/picnic into \$200 for picnic and \$450 for Bandquet. There will be more seniors this upcoming year. On the income side, band fees will be \$150 next year—can be made in payments. If special conditions exist, can speak to Mr. G about fee. Discussed upcoming fundraisers including Keys tickets, Tag Days, T shirt ads and sales, donations, carnivals, parades, Silent Auction, Wreaths, Family Nights, Letter Campaign, TOB Show, Competition tickets sales, Basket Bingo and Train Banks.

Family Nights are held at area restaurants which offer a percentage of their take for certain hours. Letter campaign: Denise brought in a sample letter that could be used for the model. Laurie will check with FCPS Job shop to see how much they charge for printing letters that they did for baseball/softball. Keith and Laurie will keep track to send thank you notes to respondents of letter campaign. Decided to give out at beginning of band camp.

Other fundraising possibilities: Debbie discussed Railroad Days Oct. 6 and 7. and River Day on June 9 from 11 am to 3 pm. Bill says there are usually lots of kids there and the Coast Guard has demonstrations, Natural Resource people come in. Looking into doing a food vendor stand. Need tables, canopies, and extension cords. Can set up Fri June 8 after 1 pm and Sat. June 9 from 9 – 10:30 am. Raindate is June 10. Need to reserve spot by May 18. Jazz Band could come down and perform. Denise suggests taco in a bag and nachos and drinks. Suggests nacho cheese instead of shredded. Nancy will call the Health Dept. and Gerry Reynolds about setting it up.

Motion by to raise carts to \$1600 and raise income side of TOB to \$850. Second by Bill Motion passes.

Motion by Denise to approve budget in hand(\$18,910) Second by Jim. Motion passes

Fundraisers: Keys Tickets \$4.00 for 1st 100 and \$3.50 for 2nd 100 and we can sell for \$6.00

Car wash May 12 from 9am til 1 pm and June 16 from 9 -1 with a pool party at 2pm at Webbers

Bob has list of Jessica's donors- Laurie will write thank you notes.

Fundraisers Contact Persons

Train Band- Bill

Car Wash- Laurie

Tag Day- Jim

T-shirt ads and sales- Laurie

TOB show- Jim (Kevin McC. Will help)

Ticket sales-Denise

Wreaths-Carol

Carnivals -Bob

Family Nights-Debbie

Basket Bingo-Debbie

Letter campaign- Debbie, Keith, Laurie

Silent Auction-Nancy and Denise

River Days-Nancy

Trailer Puller- Keith

Webpage-Jim

Discussed dedicating show to Jessica- Laurie mentioned adding Jessica to special friends of band-will talk to family.

Old Business:

Doations towards instruments \$500

Jessica's mom wants to donate \$500

Basketball concessions brought about \$1500 targeted for instruments.

Mr. Beaton had said it may be possible for county to put in one half towards instrument.

Band needs tenor sax, bari sax, trombone. We have a marching tuba on loan. Eric at Duet with Music may be able to help locate some of the more obscure instruments.

Motion by Denise to approve \$650 for 2 tenors and Mr. Groan to choose style. Second by Brenda. Motion passes.

Motion by Bill to tell Mr. Beaton that Boosters will put up \$2,000 towards instruments and see if he can match it. Second by Denise. Motion Passes.

Bob emailed and said approx. \$1450 in Jessica's memorial fund. This to be put otwards percussion equipment. Need chimes and discuss plaque made.

June 16 – Pool party after car wash.

American Charities Distribution Account –we have check for \$975 –will find out more about this.

ACC's will be in Dover Delaware at the University of Delaware about 2 and a half hours away.

TOB Show: Jim checking on application for school use. Our insurance policy self-renews and he will forward info to BOE. Walkersville and Urbana signed up Jim is sending info out to all last year's participants. Also Musselman, Falls Church, Watkins' Mill and Glen Burnie may all be interested. Jim will send out to bands within a 2 hour drive radius only.

Code of Conduct: It was discussed that rules should be made clear to band members on proper conduct throughout marching band season. Band should set a good example and be good representatives of the school. Rules to be given at band camp and get signed by student and parents. Rules of conduct need to be enforced including on the bus going to competitions.

Record of Volunteer hours to help school. Contact Jill Wilton with your band volunteer hours at Jill.Wilton@fcps.org
Bob is working on our taxes.

Reinforced the need for a signed contract with instructors before they can be paid- otherwise they will be treated as volunteers

Laurie said Mr. G had assured her that we would not use any naked person images for our show this year in connection with a Vitruvian Man theme. Laurie had previously said she thought the image was offensive to many people and wouldn't want to sell sponsors a tee shirt with that image on it.

Gaming Order violation: Need to report any activity for raffles last year to not get violation. Will report that we made \$500

Jazz Band Concert is May 17-admission is can of food for Food Bank or donation.
6pm -8th grade students will have introduction to band life. 7 pm Concert –Will do concession stand and bake table. Will use any left overs from basketball concessions

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm/ The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will be Monday May 14 at 7 pm in the library at BHS All are invited.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler