

BHS Band Boosters Meeting

June 10, 2007

Opening

7:04pm – Meeting came to order.

In attendance: Keith Webber, Robin Webber, Nancy Baker, Bill Beacht, Denise Hill, Kimmy Crutchfield, Debbie Crutchfield, Ariel Cummings, Bob Cummings, Mr. Groen, Ms. Campagnoli, Jim Moler and Dorothy Moler.

Secretary's Report—Debbie

Minutes from last meeting; correction to date. Approved.

Treasurer's Report (see report for details)

\$1670 in Jessica Howard Fund.

Need to sell more Key's tickets.

No website expenses this month.

1st carwash was successful.

\$45.00 profit from River Fest (\$341.16 expenses; \$386.30 made)

Treasurer's Report approved.

Federal and State taxes have been filed for 2006.

Mr. Groen:

Snacks at band camp at 10:30am instead of 11:00am.

He bought a new piano (Thanks to the Class of '57 for donating the money).

Mr. Groen has forms for drum major camp for Kimmy and Katie - \$260 a person; we can pay the full amount now or \$100 now and the balance due later.

Disney Trip

Proposed trip: Thursday to Sunday (during Spring Break may be the best time to go).

Mr. Groen may bring jazz band which is 3 additional students.

Will be competing at Disney.

Color guard has to take concert band class to be eligible for the trip.

Mr. Groen will announce the trip to students at the beginning of band camp.

Transportation:

The cost to fly is about \$300 per seat, therefore, Mr. Groen likes the idea of taking a charter bus.

- Leave Wednesday; drive overnight
- Leave FL Sunday morning; arrive Sunday night (Monday school is closed)

They may provide large instruments so the trailer isn't needed (Keith+no trailer=☺)

Bus allows transportation to other places so kids don't have to stay in Disney the entire time

Student costs:

Based on four students per room: about \$500./per student.

We will have fundraisers, i.e. Wolfgang Candy, Incentives to raise funds may be set up.

Debbie will give receipts to parents for any money paid in advance of the trip.

Preliminary Band Schedule:

The schedule for Marching Band, and competition dates are still the same. Mr. Groen will sign the band up for the Walkersville competition which is the same day as our competition. Walkersville will be coming to our competition. He will also be contacting the Shepherd band.

Mr. Groen talked to Perry Baker about the KIDA show possibly last week in January or one of the first weekends in February.

Old Business:

Instruments – Mr. Groen is looking for instruments—bari sax, tenor sax. Duet With Music may be able to help out with the bari sax.

A set of chimes may be purchased with money from the Jessica Fund.- The cost with the school discount would be around \$2,000. there is \$1670 in the fund. Boosters would pay the difference of about \$330. Motion approved.

Upcoming Band Season:

The design for the band t-shirt is pending. It will be voted on at the July meeting.

Mr. Groen is changing the title of the show from “Structure, Balance, Harmony”. He will also make up a “Code of Conduct” for the students and have it approved by the BHS administration. A “Cost” sheet will be given to incoming 9th grade students during June band camp.

Color Guard Director position:

Howie will not be able to be at every rehearsal, so we are looking for someone to supervise the guard, the routine will be on tape.

Contract: pay in installments, same as last year.

Ms. Campagnoli:

Band Booster meeting schedule has been changed. (See schedule sheet). The 9th grade orientation will be August 13, 10:00am instead of August 16th. She will keep the Boosters informed of any more changes.

Brunswick Band Competition:

So far six bands are registered – see website for details.

Some bands that attended last year will not be attending this year so we need to pick up a few more. Last year we had 15 bands including BHS and Shepherd.

Jim is contacting band directors in Frederick, Carroll, Montgomery and Howard counties, MD.

Billy Ferrell tentatively will be announcing for us.

We need an updated application for use of the school facility. Jim and Mr. Groen will reapply in September.

We need to add a map of the school grounds for the bands. Bob can help with that if there is a site plan.

We also need an emblem for the competition to put on signs, letterhead, etc.

We also need to advertise sweatshirts, etc. for sale.

Food for Competition:

Roy's Concessions – we receive 20% from him. He can put a small tent behind our concession stand and sell chicken tenders, fries. He can also sell pizza for us. We

could use his "steam table" so that we would not need to hire a cafeteria employee (\$20./hour), we would be covered under his food permit.
Last year we made \$800 from Roy's, we made \$800 profit from our concession.
Satellites: there was a discussion as to whether or not to keep a satellite concession stand(s).

Tag Day:

Schedule –

June 18 & 19 Jefferson

June 25 & 26 Point of Rocks

July 30 and Aug. 1 Brunswick/Rosemont

Driver's needed.

Band Pool Party at the Webbers after the car wash on June 16.

New Business:

Carnivals:

There was a discussion on coming up with a new game for the carnivals. See Bob.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Submitted by:

Dorothy Moler