

Brunswick High School Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
August 13, 2007

A general membership meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on Monday August 13, 2007 in the BHS library. In attendance were: Debbie Crutchfield, Mr. Groen, Keith and Robin Webber, Bob Cummings, Denise Hill, Nancy Baker, Jim Moler, Bill Beacht, Sandra Myles, Katrina Barnhouse, Kim McDonald, Debbie Hackly, and Laurie Kaler

Minutes: Motion to accept minutes as emailed and distributed by Denise. Second by Bill. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report: Bob distributed current budget information. It was decided to increase donations by \$500 and budget for uniforms to \$1,000. Some money will be coming back from the guard. Miscellaneous expenses were Sam's club and line paint. On income side there was \$327 coming in from Keys tickets, car wash was \$681-it was discussed to have one more, Tag Day was up to \$2,352.00-good results-it was mentioned that over \$800 had been collected at Galyn Manor/Woodside. Next Tag Day is Aug. 21 in Jefferson. Tee shirts were at \$1,095.00 currently but expect fluctuations in the number until sales complete and invoices paid. Donations were at \$1040, Jefferson Carnival \$390, Jessica Howard fund was used to purchase chimes (Fund=\$1,670 and Booster paid \$768) Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Bill second by Denise. Motion Passes.

Band Competition:

First of all, Nancy Baker thanked everyone for their prayers and support while she was hospitalized and as she recuperates. I just want to say that Nancy is awesome and looks awesome and we all hope she keeps feeling better!!

Nancy says Roys concessions can do our taco meat-this will be more convenient and save us from hiring a cafeteria worker. He can also do pizzas for \$5 right on site so we don't have to call out for Dominos—we can still sell the slices. Band also gets 20% of the profits from the items sold by Roy's. Nancy suggested we set up a contract to give Roy's opportunity to be our concession company at future band shows. Motion by Nancy that we construct contract giving Roy's concession right of first refusal for next 5 years for our Band Show. Second by Denise. Motion carries.

Old Business:

Plumes were purchased as the other ones had unexpectedly fallen apart after rain in Scranton. Burgundy socks were purchased from Middletown Sportsland.

Colorguard uniforms were ordered-girls are buying pants and shoes. There are 3 guard and one twirler

2 equipment carts were ordered. Mr. G wants to leave most of percussion on the cart-ordered from Drill Comp Inc, they were \$200 cheaper than Band Shop and will be delivered to school next week-total cost \$2739.83 Bob says to reconcile this increase over the budgeted amount to add \$600 to Tag Day expectations and \$540 to donations.Motion by Bob to increase the budgeted amount by \$1140 for carts by

increasing Tag Day total expectation to \$2600 and Donations to \$1,640. Second by Keith Motion Passes

Not sure about props. Howie is talking about pillars and benches. Matt Blain wanted to get paid, but needs a contract. Bob asked who will spearhead the contracts for band instructors that Mr. Groen hired. Need to find out who is getting paid as there are several alumni also assisting along with Shepherd personnel. . Keith and Debbie will meet with Jim about last year's contract format.

Keys Fundraiser: Still had some tickets to be returned from 5 students and some tickets to be sold. First pitch by whoever sells the most tickets.

Instruments: Eric at Duet with Music is trying to help us and has tried to contact Russ Beaton. He found a bari list at \$5700 (Caworth)-can get for \$2500 and tenor lists at \$3000 (Yamaha) and can get for \$1200 Eric can have either in one day. Eric recommends we try to contact Mr. Beaton and thinks Mr. Beaton can help our band.

Chimes were ordered from Drums on Sale and need to have a plate put on In Loving Memory of Jessica Howard.2007

Band Show- Jim says have 8 bands officially including 2 Gp 4's, 2 Gp.3's. If band is competing they get complimentary tickets, but not if in exhibition. Paint Branch High School "sort of" registered. Meeting Aug 20 from 6:30 – 8 for band competition.

Discussion was held on whether thank you's should be written for tag day and at what dollar amount a thank you note would be triggered. It was mentioned that some people give out of their surplus and some people give out of their need, so all should be well-thanked personally by the band kids at the door.

Jim has changed the calendar on the website and now band officers and Mr. G can edit it as far as events, etc. 2006 BHMR pix were uploaded can be seen on the link for 2006. Also permission slip for band absence is available on the site. There is also a FAQ section being introduced on the site. Everyone thanked Jim for doing a great job on the website.

Mr. Groen:

Baseball game starts at 6:30 Friday-meet at 5:30 if you can bring your own instrument, otherwise be at school at 4:30 Wear last years tee shirt and dark shorts and will need ticket to get in. Mr. G will speak with Keith re:contracts. Florida trip- Mr. G recommends bus over plane. Debbie says Jet Blue is \$240. There is a volunteer to drive truck. Debbie says if you fly on Thursday you would return Easter Monday. Debbie suggests parents vote on mode of transportation.

Re: instruments, Mr. G will meet with Mr. Beaton next week and ask about financial assistance from county as Eric from Duet with Music has suggested.

Bari has been fixed. Code of conduct will be coming soon.

Props would be 2 black benches and 6 pillars.

There was a question about what Howie's role is. He gets assistant director's stipend and was going to share it with colorguard instructor.

Musselman show Oct. 27. Will be doing a special show for homecoming

Debbie asked if Mrs. Campagnoli has given band permission to sell BHS gear at table at football games.

Either white or black shoes can be painted burgundy.

Debbie proposed a fundraiser where cell phones, ink cartridges, lap tops, playstations and other electronics are collected. She will get more info

Keith will send letter around for fundraiser

Fundraising letters will be done in class to avoid kids losing the letter.

Another car wash will be scheduled by Laurie on 9/7 after school.

Mr. G will not be at practice on day of Chapters as he has a wedding to attend.

Veteran's Day parade on Nov. 4

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will be Monday Sept. 10 at 7 pm in the BHS library. All are invited to attend

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler