

Brunswick High Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
September 10, 2007

A meeting of the Brunswick High Band Boosters was held on Monday September 10 at 7 pm at the BHS library. In attendance were: Mr. Groen, Debbie Crutchfield, Keith and Robin Webber, Bob Cummings, Bill Beacht, Nancy Baker, Denise Hill, Jim and Dorothy Moler, Elna Morin, Trina Barnhouse and Laurie Kaler.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Bill to accept the minutes as emailed and provided, second by Denise. Motion Passes.

Treasurer's Report: Bob provided budget information. Recent expenses included \$130 for band percussion equipment, \$90 payment for gloves, \$2739.83 for carts—will need to increase estimate for carts. Motion to increase cart expense to \$2740 and Tag Day income to \$3140.00 by Bob, second by Mr. G. Motion Passes

\$92.20 for picnic supplies Payments include \$925 to special instruction band and \$2,000 was paid for the drill. Income included Keys Tickets profit of \$786, Tag Day to \$3,467, Tee shirt ads are still fluctuating, Burkittsville carnival check was \$510.45 Motion by Keith to accept Treasurer's Report, Second by Laurie-Motion Passes.

Mr. G: Had POD for Martinsburg, Code of Conduct Contract. Mr. G talked with Mrs. Mitchell and Campagnoli and they said BHS will not provide police or custodians for the Band Show this year- because of budget constraints. There was an estimate made approx. \$800 for this additional expense—which is very close to our estimated profit for the event. Discussed various options or compromises. Keith and Debbie will contact Mrs. Campagnoli about the income loss the Band will sustain due to not having police or custodian provided.

The Boosters are allowed to have a "trinket table" at football games.

Next Sat. –no rehearsal-can paint signs for show.

Bill brought up the recent extreme heat and need for water breaks for students during practice.

Debbie talked to Mr. Beaton-he said he knows the situation at Brunswick and the bad shape our instruments are in. He said that Mr. G should make a list of desired items.

These include bari. Tenor, trombone and tuba.

Mr. G has \$500 form MOI account. Boosters raised \$3150 for instruments. Mr. Beaton will see what he can come up with. Eric from Duet with Music will look for good deals for us. We discussed repairing xylophone vs. purchasing new instrument

Debbie suggested we dedicate the chimes to Jessica at the beginning of our show.

Tee shirts—will try to decide on design sooner next year.

Elna discussed trophies and sponsors.

Oct. 10 is deadline for program.

Bob asked Mrs Mitchell for a welcome letter to print in the program for the show. It is traditional at the schools sponsoring a band show that the principal write a welcome letter on behalf of the school.

N. Hagerstown competition is on Homecoming Night-we will perform at 5pm

Debbie mentioned several possible fundraisers-cell phone fundraiser-collecting old cell phones and other electronics. Website is Echophones.com

Wolfgang candy is another fundraiser and includes candy and gift supplies.

Caroline O'Connell is taking the wreath order

Joe Corbi's pizza-will hold that fundraiser off for the Florida trip-Keith suggested could use Eagles freezer if needed.

KIDA championship is great fundraiser selling tee shirts. Last year under Denise's management, it raised all money necessary for Indoor Drumline/Guard

Florida Trip:

Debbie talked about Festival of Disney – music competition do competition show, concert show happens on Friday—awards ceremony on Saturday with Sunday on your own. Includes hotel, continental breakfast, awards ceremony, adjudications, taped evaluation, participation medal, plaque, all travelers get DD of show. Disney does not provide transportation back and forth from hotel. Bus company will shuttle them for \$329 May do letter campaign for Disney-will discuss at meeting for Florida trip.

Webbers suggest using big round jug of water and cups for kids rather than water bottles to cut down on waste during shows.

Boosters received thank you letter from Matt Baum who received scholarship from band last year.

Nancy reminded everyone to be courteous and respectful when talking about other parents in front of kids.

Discussed necessity for any student on band scholarship to be attending practices.

Motion to adjourn by Debbie, second by Nancy. Motion Passes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm

The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will be on Oct. 8 at 7 pm in BHS library. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler
Secretary