

Brunswick High School Band Boosters  
General Membership Meeting  
Monday, October 8, 2007

A meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on Monday October 8, 2007 at 7 pm in the BHS library. In attendance were: Mr. Groen, Mrs. Campagnoli Debbie Crutchfield, Keith Webber, Bob Cummings, the Beachts, Denise Hill, Jim Moler, Nancy Baker, Denise Hill, Trina Barnhouse, and Laurie Kaler

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the secretary's report as emailed and provided was made by Denise, second by Nancy. Motion Passes. A thank you note will be written to the Point of Rocks Ruritan for their donation of \$100 to the band in appreciation of our participation in Point of Rocks Parade.

Treasurer's Report: A detailed budget report was supplied by Bob. Some of the highlights included: Recent expenses were- Color Guard Fabric 103.69, shoe paint 118.24, Second round payment to instructors, insurance 811.00, Lanyards for pit crew 20.55, Misc. KIDA 25.00 For Income: \$1275.00 in band fees, 190 for car wash, 86.00 tee shirt ads, 55.00 donations, 148.00 and 264.00 competition ticket sales  
TOB show summary to date: Income- Ads \$1795.00, Expenses- Novelties \$256.27  
The bottom line for our budget is close, but still haven't received tee shirt invoice and don't know outcome of TOB show.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Denise, second by Trina. Motion passes

Old Business: Working with Eric from Duet with Music to obtain tuba, trombone, tenor , bari and xylophone for a total of \$9,000 Eric will help us see what the county can do for us . He is also looking for a rental tuba for us that we could use for one month.

Florida Trip: Debbie contacted Adventure Tours—we have used before. She is comparing estimates with the company Mr. G contacted out of New Jersey.

Wolfgang Candy fundraisers come home today. Other fundraisers planned for the trip are Joe Corbi's and another Wolfgang closer to Easter.

Keith discussed the confusion among the alumni who have been working with the band as to who gets paid. Abby, Rachel and Justin were under impression that they might be getting paid. Since Mr. G said there was \$400 left in this area, it was decided to split it and write up contracts of \$133 each for each of the 3 alumni. Future policy will be to have a contract made up with any and all instructors from the beginning.

Keith discussed following up on the chimes which were ordered before Aug. 13 and still are not in. He talked with Drums on sale and they said they had told Mr. G that the chimes ship directly from manufacturer and would take 8 weeks.

Mrs. Campagnoli: Apologized for not being able to attend booster meetings as she is presently working on her doctorate and puts in many hours with her job as vice principal. She reported on the request to put an extension roof on our band storage shed to use to protect large equipment from the weather and any construction would be subject to commercial standards such as pre-engineered rafters or calculations to get certification of

hand made ones, etc. Keith suggested just putting another pre-fab shed next to the existing one and avoiding the construction problem.

Mrs. C. commented on the minutes last month where we were told no school funded police or custodians for the band show this year. She said it is a change in policy with the county where the individual schools lose control of funding. She is sorry they can't help.

Question arose about the 50/50. Mrs. C says it is at the Principal's discretion as to whether can have 50/50. Boosters noticed that Athletic Boosters have been allowed to have 50/50's at football games. That is fine with the Band Boosters, but this group wondered why the privilege was refused to the band when the Band Boosters requested to have the same fundraiser. Mrs. C will let us know more about this.

Laurie mentioned we might need to give the new carts as much TLC as possible. Already the wheels look a little wobbly.

New Business: Jim asked for insurance certificate and got questionnaire on phone  
Mr. G- County showcase is next Wed. Bus leaves at 4:45, show starts at 6 and BHS performs at 7:35.

It was decided to split the \$400 in instructor fees among the 3 former students-Mr. G will make up a contract for them.

Mr. G will have assistant director's stipend paid to Denise instead of Howie as she has been the main color guard instructor. He reported that next year, there will be more county money earmarked for music program including drill writer and arranger.

Old golf cart is working—Keith fixed it—shelter for golf carts and carts is complicated.

Mr. G will have students treat the carts more carefully.

Veteran's Day parade day after Chapters

Keith suggested pulling trailer in Veteran's Day parade as it gets very congested trying to meet up with the band otherwise.

Motion to adjourn by Denise and second by Keith. Motion Passes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm

The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters is Monday November 12 at 7 pm in the BHS library.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler  
Secretary