

Take the ACC Train TOB Competition Planning Meeting
BHS Band Boosters
Minutes October 16th, 2007

Attendees: Jim Moler, Dorothy Moler, Kevin McCarthy, Debbie Crutchfield, Keith Webber, Robin Webber, Bob Cummings, Kerry Cummings, Nancy Baker, Denise Hill, Bill Becht, Allison Garman, John Morin, Katrina Barnhouse, Brenda Leach.

6:35 Meeting called to order by Jim Moler. Jim distributed agenda, made a motion to approve minutes from last meeting, motion seconded by Debbie Crutchfield, motion carried by a voice vote.

Debbie Crutchfield: 8th graders from Tuscarora received free tickets for our show and she also shared positive comments received regarding the directors' packets.

Kevin discussed map and parking attendant duties, logistics, welcome center will direct the flow of traffic and reminded everyone present the need to accommodate individual bands/directors; be flexible and willing to change plans for them if necessary. Volunteers would be needed for escorting as early as 2:30 in expectation of bands leaving the Walkersville show and coming straight to Brunswick. Outside of facility expected to be more active than inside up until around 4 or 5 pm. Volunteers would be shifted around outside escorting bands early on, before taking on their positions in other areas after the show began. BHS Students will be available to help from 5:45 until 7:15. More volunteers are still needed. Jim will help with pit parking. Any non - assigned volunteers will be shifted around to areas as needed. Escorts will hand out performance schedules and maps and stamp hands on buses.

Fridays' work session needs about 4-5 volunteers.

Nancy discussed shopping for concessions on Friday and she would lock stuff in the bathrooms at concession stands. Kevin recommended she fax in her order ahead of time.

Chairs, cones and trash cans to be borrowed from Valley Elementary.

Saturday will be a significant workday, from 9-12, break for volunteers from 12-2; students' won't be available to help.

Radios were assigned: Jim, Kevin, Custodian, Sharon E, Dorothy, Pit, Carl, Kerry, Bob, Nancy, Denise S, George.

A list is needed of students presenting trophies.

Announcer needs to know when band starts. Jim needs to have a radio in press box.

No students are allowed to drive carts or operate radios.

Key to get into orchard gate confirmed. Kevin has master key from Mr. Groen as well as a key for the little league bathrooms.

Pit Parking – There was a discussion on pit parking for late arrivals, Walkersville & Shepherd; BHS trailer will be parked near front gate in front of band room.

There will be 36 buses – 23 slots available at middle school, Kevin discussed the logistics for bus parking.

Duet with Music: still not sure where they will set up.

Keith will re-line field during intermission. Paint lines in pit instead of line marker.

Denise made Band Bucks for BHS Students; they will be given four Band Bucks each. Band Bucks for early registrants have already been mailed out in Band Directors' packets.

Lights go out in stadium at 11:00 pm. We need to have as much work done as possible by then. Last year shed was a disaster, needs to be better organized.

There was a discussion on what areas needed tents and tables.

Chimes Dedication Ceremony will be done before awards ceremony, Debbie will present Jessica Howards' family with a plaque.

Jim needs any announcements turned in to him before the show begins.

There was a discussion on food for directors, staff, custodians, bus drivers & announcers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Leach