

Brunswick High School Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
November 12, 2007

A general membership meeting of the Brunswick High School Band Boosters was held on Monday November 12 at 7 pm in the BHS library. In attendance were: Mr. Groen, Jill Wilton (guidance department BHS), Sarah McDougall, Keith and Robin Webber, Bob and Kerry Cummings, Bill Beacht, Jim and Dorothy Moler, Nancy Baker, Denise Hill, John Morin, Tricia and Trina Barnhouse and Laurie Kaler

Secretary's Report: Motion by Denise to approve minutes as emailed and provided.

Second by Bill

Treasurer's Report: Bob provided budget reports. New expenses incurred: ACC bus \$1925—(reports were bus was good), ACC food 699.99 (includes parents who need to pay back), Band equipment 499.90, instruction 675, miscellaneous 64.50, supplies 73.49. On income side: \$150 band fee, 10 tag day, 308 tee shirts, 1,000 anonymous donation, 100- Point of Rocks parade, 119.17 wreaths, 363 competition ticket sales, 111.13 train bank. ACC tickets will be a wash.

Instruments- discussed finding out about refinishing tuba. Mr. G is going to get a bass trombone. Still have funds set aside for new instruments

Motion by Bill to approve treasurer's report. Second by Keith. Motion passes.

Jill Wilton asked all parents to email their volunteer hours to her at jillwilton@fcps.org
The Board of Ed. tracks volunteer hours—the total number of hours should be twice the student enrollment so BHS needs 1650. Need hours reported by May 1. Please report in. Also, there are emergency cards that can be used for parent volunteers if the group is off site and someone becomes ill. They are optional to use.

Mr. Groen: Mrs. Campagnoli has pneumonia will be out for a week.

Discussed how Sarah has assisted color guard for last 2 weeks of band. Would like to pay her something

Motion by Keith that \$250 from trailer fuel and maintenance be used so that Sarah can be paid \$200 and the other \$50 can be put towards the fund for the student alumni special instructors . Second by Denise. Motion passes.

Pep band schedule-there will be 18 varsity games that we will play at. First one is Dec.5
Christmas Concert is Wed Dec. 19 at 8pm. Mr. Player is bringing 8th grade
John Morin offered to take band photo in front of caboose-Monday Nov. 19 at 2 pm

Florida Trip Fundraisers: Nancy Baker discussed making sure that kids know that they are responsible for paying for their Florida trip. Donation letter is going to be used and kids will bring in 20 names and addresses to send their letter to.

Martin O'Connell has offered to drive a truck with equipment to Florida-Keith recommends not a large truck as it will be very demanding over such a long trip.

Incentives: There is \$500 in budget for incentives. Rock N Bowl was discussed—it is \$11
Date was tentatively set for Jan. 20 at Terrace Lanes.

Maintenance: Keith reported that John Morin will help with some long term projects.
Anyone else that would want to help would be welcomed. New carts have trauma – 7 of 8
are bent. They seem very cheap for the \$1300 we spent on the carts—Keith emailed the
production person and found out there had been an inferior batch of wheels—the
company will send out new wheels. Keith will put them on. Keith will put old golf cart
on equipment carts into trailer to keep them out of the way. Keith would like a better
place for the band trailer. If could put the trailer closer, instead of on the football field,
could use it to store some large things. That would make things safer in and around the
band room area—safer exits. Keith will write a proposal for this and make a maintenance
list. Keith also asked people to bring lanyards back.

It was decided to give Kevin McCarthy \$40 reimbursement for making maps.

Motion: to add maps to expense category of TOB show by Bob, second by Bill. Motion
Passes.

Basketball- Laurie will send out Pep Band tee shirt orders and inform Perry Baker that
the band would like to run concession for girl's basketball.

Indoor Guard: Expect 8 girls form marching band and 7-8th graders. Buses will prob. be
\$1800 There will be quite a lot of equipment needed.

Keith has sent thank you's to Mr. Fry and Mr. Barnhouse for letting us use their ATV.

Dorothy sent out 40 thank you notes form our show.

Keith say need to get on the props sooner next year.

Nancy said Hopwood has just opened a storage facility in Brunswick and she put a bug in
their ear that the band would be grateful for any storage

Indoor Guard will need a budget created

Awards Dinner- various dates were discussed and a discussion was had about possibly
changing the awards dinner to January, so it would be closer to the marching band season
and easier to communicate to students about it before the new term begins.

Mr. Groen talked to Stan about our school possibly hosting Chapters in the future.

Use of facility form, insurance will be needed for indoor guard show. May not have
auditorium or part of cafeteria.

Sarah passed around her resume.

Motion to adjourn by John , second by Bill. Motion Passes

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm. The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will be
on Monday December 10 at 7 pm. In the library of BHS. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Kaler
Secretary