

Brunswick High School
Marching Railroader Meeting
May 11,2009

In Attendance: Darlene Doss, Howie Lore, Elna Morin, John Morin, Jaemi Sisco, Laura Kaler, Sharon Epstein, Trish Young, Curtis Glidewell, Martin O'Connell

Meeting called to order @ 7:10

Minutes from April are reviewed

One change add various to Band Director comment #7

******Motion******

Elna and Howie make a motion to approve minutes with change

Motion carried

Band Director:

1. New instructors. Curtis has been in touch with two new instructors. Nate Hamm and Sam Wallace

2. Would like to schedule two reading sessions for new music, date will be July 7 and 9 from 9 to noon.

3. Change name from Freshman mini-band camp to Mini-band camp.

4. Has decided on the music for 2009 TOB show and name of the show is Post Cards.

A. Needs gate 7 to 9 ft tall

B. Mural of Paris will use the frame from last year

C. Pines Trees.

5. Drum Major and section leader tryout are on May 27 from 3:30 to 5:30

6. Would like to purchase computers for the band room. These computers would have smart music on them and would help with testing and learning new music. Because we are purchasing them from the school system, the school will help maintain them and update them. The cost of the computers are \$1700 this would include the purchase of Microsoft office and a microphone, for both computers. Would like the money to come from the Capital Fund.

a. It was discussed, and since there are no other major purchases in the near future, that using money from the capital fund would be a good idea, since these computers are for the kids music program.

******Motion******

Elna and Jaemi made a motion to purchase the computer as well as Microsoft office and microphone, using money from the capital fund

Motion carried

7. Marching Band Schedule has been set

Dates to remember

Mini-Camp

June 8,10 and 11 from 3:30 to 5:00

Summer Reading Sessions

July 7 and 9 9:00 to noon

Band Camp I

August 3-7 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Band Camp II

August 10-14 from 5:00pm to 8:00 PM

Regularly Schedule rehearsals

Every Tuesday and Thursday beginning August 18 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Competitions

Sept 19- Martinsburg

Sept 26- Liberty or KIDA Invitational

Oct 3- Mechanicsburg or Westminster (ussba)

Oct 17- Walkersville

Chapters

Oct 24- Brunswick

ACC's

Nov 1 (Sunday)@ 9:00 am in Hershey PA

Football Games

Sept 17- North Carroll

Sept 25- Williamsport

Oct 16- Smithsburg

Oct 30- Walkersville

Nov 6- Catoclin

Treasurer's Report:

We had a few band expenses:

Cleaning of the uniforms @ 117.41

Show Contract for TOB @ 250.00

One expense that should not be there is the \$132 for music, this should come out of Capital Income.

Income for the band

McDonald family night 359.00

Award for best pit crew 250.00
Button 26.00

Indoor Guard bills have been paid except the bus bill for the championships. Guard is in the black. Need to touch base with Denise and Sara regarding uniform out of pocket expense.

One last item was the payment from a family (a student of last years band camp) \$567.00 what should we do with money,

****** Motion******

Elna and Howie made a motion to use these funds to help cover the cost of the awards for the band banquet. Some of the awards it was cheaper to buy them in bulk and have them for a few years.

Motion carried

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Howie and John made a motion to accept budget with the change.

Motion carried

Unfinished Business:

May 14 concert –Trish and Elna will be there to set up @6:00 pm. Need to check on food.

May 15 Pep Band @ Valley. Need to have a note if you are not going back to Brunswick.

Graduation is on June 4th the bus will leave @ 4:30 from Brunswick need to be at the school by 4:15. Practice is scheduled for May 20,26,28 and well as June 2. Time is from 5:30 to 7:00

Banquet start at 6:30 pm

The awards have been ordered

Chicken has been ordered and Darlene is picking it up

An email went out for food

5 pictures for past parents of the board.

Instrument Inventory: Tabled

Tax filing- we have until July 15 will set a date with Bob

Update of Committees

Laura Kaler- will do tee- shirts and ad

Jaemi Sisco – will be doing car washes, is looking into Rita, Wal-Mart and Sam Club.

It was decided that having the signature on the child form was something that need to be done and we would arrange to have a notary at a parent

meeting to help make sure that this is done correctly.

Steve and Martin will take care of the rider of the insurance so we don't have a problem with scheduling of the TOB show.

New Business:

McDonalds need new date for June

Car Washes being set up

Tag Day Lynn needs to make sure that new parents understand what this is.

Talent Show there is no drama teacher next year so may be a good fundraiser for the end of next year.

Train Banks.- looking into order two dozens train banks to place in downtown business to help raise money for the band.

******Motion******

Curtis and Jaemi made a motion to close meeting @ 8:33

Motion carried