

Brighton High School Band Boosters Meeting

March 1, 2010

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Board Officers & Director: Director Rick Pethoud, April Wyncott, Dave Johnson, Deby Cothery, Patty Johnson

Members present: Sue Pethoud, Jane Lindhout, Lori Walbeck, Deb Price, Laura Shakarjian, Lori Allen, Teresa Meyers, Debbie Noetzel, Peggy Weingartz, Gigi Vaillencourt, Leanne Saxman, Jim Leach

Call to Order	7:37 pm by April Wyncott
Additions to the Agenda	Old business: Band Dance after District Festival
Approval of the Agenda	Motion to approve by Jim Leach, supported by Deb Price. None opposed. Agenda approved
Approval February Minutes	Motion to approve by Lori Walbeck, supported by Lori Allen. None opposed. Minutes approved.
Correspondence	Patty Johnson read two thank you notes from students for Tag Day Scholarships.
Approval Treasurer's Report	Deby Cothery reported that there was an error in ledger allocations. No funds were lost only a misallocation. Deby is working on the correction and will give an updated report at the next meeting.
President's Report	April Wyncott reported that Band Festival is in two weeks, on March 12 & 13 and that band camp is practically around the corner on August 22 – 28.
Director's Report	Mr. Pethoud reported that the bands are in good shape for Band Festival. Concert Band and Symphony Band bands will have a Pre-Festival concert on March 4. State Solo & Ensemble is on Saturday, March 27 at Chelsea High School. Many BHS students are participating. The Alumni Concert is coming up on May 27, 2010.
Middle School Report	Scranton – Gigi Vaillencourt noted that the Scranton bands played in their Pre-Festival Concert on Thursday, February 25, 2010.
Committee Reports	Discussion
Spring Fund Raiser	Peggy Weingartz announced that the fund raiser will start the Monday/Tuesday after Band Festival. Orders will be due before Spring Break with product delivered after Spring Break.
Sponsors	Jodi Williamsen sent out 600 sponsor letters which is 100 less than last year. Partially due to the economy in MI.
Little Caesars' Pizza Night	Laura Shakarjian said that Little Caesars' Pizza Nights are: 3/22/10, 4/28/10m 5/17/10 and 6/1/10.
Concessions/ Football	Laura Shakarjian is in discussion with Lori Allen and Leanne Saxman about coordinating football concessions responsibilities. Two concessions positions will be added this year: Beverage Coordinator and Football "Stands" Monitors. The monitors will keep clear the area where the band sits in the stands during football games and they will watch the raincoats when the band takes to the field during half time.
Concessions/ Basketball	Debbie Noetzel commented that concessions are selling well – 2 more basketball games. Continuing problem with sharing of beverage storage space with other groups. Debbie has volunteered as Beverage Coordinator for next year.
Concessions/ Festival	Lori Walbeck has begun to organize the volunteers for festival concessions.

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Festival	Sue Pethoud needs one adult and some student volunteers for sight reading room and hospitality on Friday, March 27. Many volunteers are still needed for Saturday.
Publicity	Deb Price sent an article to the Press/Argus about Honors Band the newspaper requested photos. Information about the 75 th Anniversary Concert was sent to the paper for continual posting. Posters will be made for the 75 th Ann. Concert. Debbie Noetzel will find out more about the Brighton “Blast” weekly advertising in the Press/Argus.
Tag Day	Carolyn Wesley will be resigning as Tag Day coordinator and the position is open.
Concert Uniforms	Sue Pethoud announced that since the girls’ concert dresses are showing wear; there is a possibility that the girls may be purchasing their own dresses (of all the same style) for an estimated cost of \$60. Boys might be assessed \$20 a year for tuxedo use. This information was up for discussion and votes will be taken a future meeting.
75th Anniversary Event	John Bisaro had reported to Mr. Pethoud that two composers had entered the fanfare competition. Two businesses have been contacted for bids on 75 th Anniversary t-shirts, sweatshirts and buttons, which are planned to be available for students / parents to purchase now and at the 75 th Anniversary Concert. April Wyncott is working on the logo with a band student who provided the design for the logo.
Old Business	Yewon, Laura and Mr. Pethoud received approval from Mr. Hamman for a Band Party after Festival. The students posted signs and will work to find out if at least 100 band members (only) will attend. Parents will be contacted about working as chaperones.
New Business	Mr. Pethoud reported that three band students recently received music scholarships: Adam Shakarjian (Albion); Becca Mason (Alma); and Amelia Van Howe (Livingston Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition).
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn by Jim Leach, supported by Debbie Noetzel. All in favor. Adjourned at 8:33 pm

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in BHS Band Room. The schedule for the 2010 school year is:

- **April 12 (Changed due to Spring Break being this week)**
- May 3
- June 7

Respectfully Submitted, Patty Johnson, Secretary, March 3, 2010.