

Brighton High School Band Boosters Meeting

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September 14, 2009; 7:30PM

Board Officers & Director: Director Rick and Sue Pethoud, April Wyncott, Dave Johnson, Deb Cothery, Patty Johnson.

Members present: David Williamsen, Sharon Peecook, Staci Jones, Chris Ross, Debbie Noetzel, Carolyn Wesley, Debbie Mohr, Peggy Weingartz, Caroline Hoyle, Julie Bedell, Deb Price, Jane Lindhout, Cynthia Raby, Kathy Curley, Alicia Herpick, Scott Herpick, Jim Jeach, Laura Shakarjian, Gigi Vaillencourt, Tom Campbell, Stacey Campbell, Teresa Meyers, Sharon Ross, Jon Ross, Tom Shuler, Barb Shuler, Sue Raupp.

- Call to Order:** 7:36 pm by April Wyncott; introduction of board and each member present
- Additions to agenda** None
- Approval of agenda** Motion to approve by Jim Leach, supported by Carolyn Wesley. None opposed. Agenda approved.
- Approval of minutes** Motion to approve by Debbie Noetzel, supported by Gigi Vaillencourt. None opposed. Minutes approved.
- Approval of treasurer's report** Explanation of the funds reports was given. April Wyncott asked if the totals for each quarter and the year could be shown on future reports. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Sue Pethoud, supported by Jane Lindout. None opposed. Treasurer's report approved.
- President's report**
April Wyncott April thanked all the parent volunteers who helped with committees, concessions and band camp. More band information will be sent to parents by email as needed. Any suggestions to the officers are welcome.
- Committee reports**
Fund Raisers:

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Fall Fund Raiser:

Peggy Weingartz/Patti Bradley The band will be selling wreaths, cheesecakes, coffee beanery products, and Mancino's peel-off discount cards. The kick off for the sales will either be Oct. 5 or right after homecoming.

Spring Fund Raiser:

Peggy Weingartz/Patti Bradley No report.

VG's Receipts:

Heidi Ditri No report.

Sponsors:

Jodi Williamsen No report.

Rainbow Car Wash:

Sharon Peecook Rainbow car wash will no longer offer car wash coupons; now they offer tokens. Mailing the tokens would cost between \$2 and \$3 dollars. After discussion it was decided that car wash tokens would be available for direct purchase for \$35 and for mail purchase for \$38. Notification of this change would be made on the website, in school newsletters and flyers. Volunteers will be needed to sell the tokens at Maltby and Scranton band concerts. A suggestion was also made to look into a one time fund raiser at John Conley's car wash.

Band Aide:

Sue Pethoud Students need to bring in a note for Sue verifying summer music camps and performances for band points. Thanks to the 40 band camp parents for their service.

Band Wagon:

Dave Johnson The band wagon is gone. Other options are the Buckley/Jolley truck for one-day use for free and possibly the ReMax truck for free.

Concerts:

Jane Lindhout/April Wyncott Band-o-Rama is Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm in the BCPA. Marching Band, Symphony Band, Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble will perform. Posters will be printed for free. Each band family will receive 2 free tickets. Tickets at the door will be \$5 each with a senior citizen discount price of \$4. The art department will be making the programs.

Concessions/Football:

John & Laura Shakarjian New parent volunteers are needed to run the concessions next year. Poor weather for the first game and poor attendance at both the first and second games have affected profit. There has been a great response from parent to work at the games. Volunteers are needed to sell in the stands for Homecoming. The tent for the visitor side concessions (formerly from the athletic department) has been lost. Tents have been borrowed this fall. Looking into purchase of a tent; Dick's Sporting Goods offered a discounted price of \$70 to \$100. Band parents will also be asked if they have a tent to donate. The football concessions will continue to sell Hungry Howie's pizza. Little Caesar's has offered a "Music Night" fund raiser - \$2 profit for each special size pizza sold on a certain night. Flyers and emails would be

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sent with a coupon for this event. This would be looked into more before taking on this fund raiser.

Concessions/JV Football:

Tom & Barb Shuler Sales have been slow due to rain and maybe the higher ticket cost. Thanks to Stacey Campbell for helping in Tom's absence. Empty pop cans in the concessions booth need to be moved out as they were attracting bees. Warm temperatures have melted some of the candy. Four more JV games. Students sign up the Monday of the week before the game.

Concessions/Basketball:

Debbie Noetzel No report.

Concessions/Festival:

Lori Walbeck No report.

Concessions/Special Events:

Barb Shuler The main Boy Scout Conference will be held here this Fall on Nov. 7. Boosters will be selling concessions, both parents and students.

E-Mail Fan Out:

Marty Button No report.

Festival:

Sue Pethoud We will be hosting Festival in March.

Halftime Snacks:

Stacey Campbell At Homecoming, donuts and cider will be served. Volunteers are needed to help move and set up tables and water coolers.

Newsletter/Website:

Tom Shuler To add anything to the website, send him an email.

Publicity:

Deb Price Will get out information about Band-o-Rama and tag day. Still will use Press/Argus and Community News (online newspaper).

Social:

Jim Leach No Report.

Spirit Wear:

Marti Button About \$920 has been sold; profit of about \$115. Spirit Wear has not traditionally had a big profit. Some discussion occurred about different vendors advertising it with a website link.

Tag Days:

Carolyn Wesley Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. Flyers would be available soon. Discussion occurred about giving Band-o-rama tickets to business that support Tag Days and it was decided to continue with just giving them a certificate they can post with a thank you note. These businesses could possibly appear in the Band-o-rama program. Parent volunteers will be needed to work in the band room with check in and check out in five shifts. The flyer for Tag Days will also be on the website.

Marching Uniforms:

Chris Black Sue Pethoud thanked Luann Loy for her help in fitting the band members for their uniforms and Liz Fleizig was also helping.

Concert Uniforms:

Sue Pethoud Four boys were sent to Brighton Tux for uniforms. 12 ties and cummerbunds were replaced. All but 6 students were fitted at this time. New tux shirts can be purchased at Brighton Tux.

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Video/Photos:

Frank Smith

Many photos and videos of band camp and the football games have been taken.

75th Anniversary Event

Jane Lindhout/April Wyncott

Mr. Pethoud talked about plans to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the band, including: Having Mr. K. guest direct at some concerts, an alumni band at a concert, newspaper publicity about the event, dating the uniform collection, and documenting the history of the band with interviews of former band members. April Wyncott added that the last concert will have more formal dessert and be a fund raiser.

Mr. Pethoud's Report:

The students and adults that attended band camp were commended for how they handled a rough situation. At the September 3 rainy game most of the students marched out for playing pregame and almost the whole band volunteered to return to the stand and to play halftime. Parents were encouraged to take their students to see local college marching and concert bands.

Middle School Reports

Maltby – Mr. Osborn

No report.

Scranton – Mrs. Hoffman

No report.

New Business:

A) Funds donated in memory of Mike Leshner will be kept confidential, but will be used wisely to help the students, as reported by Sue Pethoud.

B) Band photos will be taken of the students in their marching band uniforms in the end of September or early October during class and after school. Parents can choose to purchase additional photos. Photos should be ready for Christmas.

C) Senior Lock In will be on October 23. Many parents have volunteered already. Refreshment left over from other events will be used. Seniors will play in the pep band at the away game and return to the band room.

Motion to adjourn by Sue Pethoud, supported by Dave Williamsen. All in favor. Adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Johnson, secretary

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