

Brighton High School Band Boosters Meeting

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October 5, 2009; 7:30PM

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

Members present: John Bisaro, Sue Sanderson, Carolyn Wesley, Cindy Raby, Staci Jones, Jane Lindhout, Diane Neitzke, Peggy Weingartz, Jim Leach, Alicia Herpick, Harold Curley, Deborah Ireland, Teresa Meyers, Heidi Ditri, and Stacey Campbell.

Call to Order: 7:30pm by April Wyncott; introduction of board and each member present

Additions to agenda Kim Kosin – potential fundraiser; Debbie Noetzel – potential fundraiser

Approval of agenda Motion to approve by Sue Pethoud, supported by Sue Sanderson. None opposed. Agenda approved.

Approval of minutes Motion to approve by Sue Pethoud, supported by Sue Sanderson. None opposed. Minutes approved.

Approval of treasurer’s report April Wyncott explained the report of cash flow of the Band Boosters Funds. April and Deby will be working on a budget for next meeting. Motion to approve the treasurer’s report by Jim Leach, supported by Stacey Campbell. None opposed. Treasurer’s report approved.

President’s report

April Wyncott

April informed the group that progress is being made in having signs at the main entrances to the city of Brighton that recognize the Brighton High School Bands 75th year and their recent success at the Disney Festival. The high school is getting a new programmable sign at the entrance near the football field that may be used to publicize band events. Some products may be available later this year to commemorate the 75th year of the Brighton High School Bands.

Committee Reports Fund Raisers:

Peggy Weingartz/Patti Bradley The band will be selling wreaths, cheesecakes, coffee beanery products, and Mancino’s peel-off discount cards. Cheesecake samples will be offered to the students during their band classes Thursday, October 15 and permission and order forms will go home at this time. The 8th graders will also be selling these products. Order forms will be due on Tuesday, October 27. Information about the sale will be on an email fan out and on the website.

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 Peacock Car wash tokens will be available for \$38. Teresa Meyers will be the parent volunteers to sell these at the Scranton Band Concert.

Little Caesars’ Pizza Night

Coupons will be available on the website and band students will receive handouts for band/music pizza night on the following dates: Monday, October 26; Monday, November 30; and Monday, December 14. April will find out if a coupon is required for the band to get \$2 back for each order.

Band Aide:

Sue Pethoud Students are turning in notes for Sue verifying summer music camps and performances for band points. She will be tallying these for awards at the Band-o-Rama concert. Sue has ordered letters and pins to be awarded at the concert.

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Band Wagon:	Dave Johnson No report.
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. Tickets are done. Posters and programs will be done soon. Letters to parents with 2 tickets will go out to the band students the Wednesday or Thursday before the concert. Invitations and tickets will be given to the school board and our sponsors.
Concessions/Football:	John & Laura Shakarjian New parent volunteers are needed to run the concessions next year. Profits are down due to fewer games and bad weather. Volunteers are still needed to sell concessions in the visitor side stands. Next year there are five home games scheduled.
Concessions/JV Football:	Tom & Barb Shuler No report.
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 No report.
Halftime Snacks:	Stacey Campbell Thanks to Deby Cothery for getting the gallons of cider for homecoming at a great price from Erwin's Orchard. Half time snacks going well.
Newsletter/Website:	Tom Shuler No report.
Publicity:	Deb Price No report.
Social:	Jim Leach Jim will arrange for tables to be set up in the cafeteria. The number of beverage containers for the social will be reduced from three to two to cut down on cost and waste. The parent letter about Band-o-Rama will ask for food donations from parents for the social after the concert.
Spirit Wear:	Marty Button No report.
Tag Days:	Carolyn Wesley Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. Flyers have been returned from the band students and the scheduling will be done soon. Postcards have been sent to the businesses. A couple of parents are needed on Saturday at 1:00 pm for checkout. Businesses who participate in Tag Day will be listed in the Band-o-Rama program. Students will have signs to show store patrons details about Tag Day collections. The website was a good source of information about Tag Day.
Marching Uniforms:	Chris Black No report.
Concert Uniforms:	Sue Pethoud Sue mentioned that four concert tuxedos were purchased. Ten concert belts for the dresses need to be made. Sue Sanderson volunteered to help with this.
Video/Photos:	Frank Smith No report.
75th Anniversary Event	Jane Lindhout/April Wyncott Sue Pethoud asked for a volunteer to communicate with Mr. K. to help get the uniform displays in the band room correct and to order plaques to go with each uniforms. Two CD's will be for sale later in the year of collections of favorites from past band CD's (one for Holiday music and one for Concert music). Emails will go out to take requests; Mr. Pethoud will make final selections. Sue will need help later with orders for these CD's. A "75 Years" banner has been made for the parade and to hang outside the band room.. All

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correspondence, programs, signs and so on this year will have a “75 years” logo. An artistic band student will be asked to make a logo and design for on t-shirts.

Mr. Pethoud’s Report:

Mr. Pethoud has invited Mr. K. to conduct the National Anthem at homecoming. Disney music is the theme of the halftime show to coordinate with the homecoming theme. The bands are preparing for the Band-o-Rama concert on Oct. 27.

Middle School Reports

Maltby – Mr. Osborn

No report.

Scranton – Mrs. Hoffman

Mrs. Hoffman indicated that the Maltby band students have made a good transition to Scranton.

Marshall Music has misplaced some of the instruments and this is being looked into. Solo & Ensemble will be held at Scranton on December 5. So far, 125 students have signed up for Solo and Ensemble. Scranton’s Fall Concert is Tuesday, October 20 in the Scranton gym.

Old Business:

A) Conley Car Wash – Jim Leach – Jim will be looking into having a one-day fundraiser involving the band students in the future.

New Business:

A) Homecoming: Marching band members meet at the BECC at 5:30 pm for the parade. The decision on whether to wear the raincoats for the parade will be announced to the band students during the school day.

B) Howell Travel: They are a big sponsor of the bands. They are offering specific bookings on their website which will give \$25 to the band boosters. Howell Travel may be at the sponsorship level where they can request a special performance by the band. This will be looked into.

C) Kim Kosin presented a networking fundraising program that is set up through a website. The website address to preview this fundraiser is <http://blastoffnetwork.com>.

D) Debbie Noetzel discussed “My Michigan” fundraiser which involves a card that is similar to an entertainment book. Since the band students can only be involved in two fundraisers per year, this fundraiser may be considered in the future, but wouldn’t work now.

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

- November 2, 2009
- [December 7](#)
- [January 4, 2010](#)
- [February 1](#)
- [March 1](#)
- [April 5](#)
- [May 3](#)

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Motion to adjourn by Jim Leach, supported by Carolyn Leach. All in favor. Adjourned at 8:47 pm. Respectfully submitted, Patty Johnson, secretary

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