

Brighton High School Band Boosters Meeting

November 2, 2009; 7:30 pm

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

Members present: Sue Pethoud, Laura Shakarjian, Tom and Barb Shuler, Carolyn Wesley, John Bisaro, Stacey Campbell, Deb Price, Debbie Mohr, Jim Leach, Teresa Meyers, Gigi Vaillencourt, Jane Lindhout, Alicia Herpick, Cathy Ort

Call to Order	7:30 pm by April Wyncott; introduction of board and each member present
Additions to the Agenda	None
Approval of the Agenda	Motion to approve by Carolyn Wesley, supported by Laura Shakarjian. None opposed. Agenda approved.
Approval October Minutes	Motion to approve by Carolyn Wesley, supported by Laura Shakarjian. None opposed. Agenda approved
Approval Treasurer's Report	Motion to approve by Barb Shuler, supported by Teresa Meyers. None opposed. Treasurer's report approved
President's Report	April Wyncott announced that the City of Brighton has approved the installation of signs at potentially four entrances to the city that will spotlight the achievements of the Brighton High School Bands, as well as the 75 th anniversary. The band will plan to use the new electronic sign to be installed near the stadium entrance to publicize upcoming band events. April also commented about the outstanding Band-o-Rama concert.
Director's Report	Mr. Pethoud announced the Pep Band supported the Varsity football team at the playoff game on Friday, October 30, the first playoff game in 3 or 4 years. It was a very dramatic game with bizarre weather. November 5 Marshall Music will be at BHS offering a brass clinic and woodwind clinic. The marching band concert at Scranton has been postponed and rescheduled T-B-A. Marching band uniforms to be turned in based on the timing of the Scranton concert. Mr. Pethoud is also considering a trip to Chicago for the Wind Ensemble, but no firm date has been set.
Middle School Director's Reports	Gigi Vaillencourt relayed Mrs. Hoffman's report for Scranton. Some challenges in the combining the Scranton and Maltby bands but the students played a very good concert in October. Scranton hosting Solo & Ensemble December 5. Students welcome to volunteer and will earn points towards their letter. December 15 is the Holiday Concert at the BCPA.
Committee Reports	Discussion
Fall Fund Raiser	Peggy Weingartz /Patty Bradley - The recent fund raiser had about half the profit as last year's sale. Cheesecakes will be in on Monday, November 9. Volunteers are needed. Coffee and wreaths will be delivered at a later time.
Little Caesar's Pizza Night	Laura Shakarjian will follow up on the profits received from the 10/26/09 pizza night. The remaining pizza nights are November 30 and December 14.
Band Aide	Sue Pethoud - Students who had summer events are to turn in copies of their camps for points. Solo & Ensemble forms are due Tuesday, November 10. Solo and Ensemble scheduled for the first weekend in February at Hartland HS.
Committee Reports	Discussion
Band Wagon	Dave Johnson will research the cost of a small trailer for instrument hauling.
Concerts	Jane Lindhout reported Band-o-Rama programs and ticket sales went well. Receipts at \$1,060. A larger print in the programs was suggested.
Concessions / Football	Laura Shakarjian Leftover concession inventory will be brought over for the basketball concessions. April requested a profit / loss statement. New parents are needed for concessions next year. 2010 schedule is 1 home game in Sept and 4 in Oct.
Concessions / JV Football	Tom & Barb Shuler - The volume of sales was about half compared to last year.

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	This may be due to rain during 4 out of 5 games, or the changing of free admission in the past and now admission is \$5
Concessions/Special Events	Barb Shuler The Boy Scout Conference is this Saturday, November 7 at BHS. It is hoped that the profits will at least break even
Website	Tom Shuler The website was up-to-date before the start of the meeting.
Publicity	Deb Price Deb had sent press releases and photos to the Press/Argus but nothing was put in the newspaper about the Band-o-Rama concert. The Mr. K article was submitted by Stacey Campbell through Jim Totten, a better contact for the Press/Argus.
Concert Social	Jim Leach The Band-o-Rama concert had many parent helpers for the social and much food was donated, especially cupcakes. The spring concert social may have a different format due to the 75 th Anniversary.
Tag Days	Carolyn Wesley In summary, 21% of the shifts had to be cancelled due to student illness/no shows. Income was \$4031.63, about \$2000 less than last year possibly due to illness and reduction of collection sites. In order to receive a scholarship, BHS students need to submit a letter to Mr. Pethoud by Tuesday, November 10. Scholarships can be used for music lessons or music camps. Tag Day next fall will probably be in September.
Uniforms	Sue Pethoud Many fines are expected for damaged pant hems. Students need to follow the uniform guidelines more to have a better appearance. Some uniforms were found wadded up in the instrument room. Uniforms need to be taken care of more carefully. Students are not supposed to wear their uniforms for non-band events
75th Anniversary	April Wyncott indicated that there was a meeting after the Booster meeting. Event would be held on May 27, 2010 with a Wind Ensemble Concert and an Alumni Concert to be held in the BCPA and a social afterwards. Stacey Campbell Stacey is also helping with the uniform displays for the 75 th anniversary of the band and is looking for mannequins that may need to be purchased. She will display the hats on stands for better visibility.
Old Business	None Reported
New Business	Barb Shuler expressed her concern that new curriculum requirements will negatively effect band enrollment. She has found little agreement between administrators and counselors regarding the personal curriculum option. The superintendent is proposing 7 hour day which would allow the students time for more electives.
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn by Teresa Meyers, supported by Cathy Ort. All in favor. Adjourned at 8:40PM

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

- **December 7**
- **January 4, 2010**
- **February 1**
- **March 1**
- **April 5**
- **May 3**
- **June 7, 2010**

Respectfully Submitted, Patty Johnson, Secretary

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