

Brighton High School Band Boosters Meeting

December 7, 2009; 7:30 pm

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

Members present: Sue Pethoud, Laura Shakarjian, Tom Shuler, John Bisaro, Stacey Campbell, Debbie Noetzel, Peggy Weingartz, and Lori Walbeck.

<b>Call to Order</b>	7:35 pm by April Wyncott; introduction of each member present
<b>Additions to the Agenda</b>	None
<b>Approval of the Agenda</b>	Motion to approve by Peggy Weingartz, supported by Debbie Noetzel. None opposed. Agenda approved.
<b>Approval November Minutes</b>	Motion to approve by John Bisaro, supported by Stacey Campbell. None opposed. Agenda approved
<b>Approval Treasurer's Report</b>	<b>Deby Cothery</b> discussed our debit balance for band tour and marching band expenses from last year; concessions profits may go to cover it. Motion to approve by Debbie Noetzel, supported by Stacey Campell. None opposed. Treasurer's report approved
<b>President's Report</b>	<b>April Wyncott</b> announced that the City of Brighton has approved the signs, " <i>Home of the Nationally Recognized Brighton Bands, 1934-2009, Celebrating 75 Years of Excellence.</i> " New football concessions parents are needed to be in place soon – a couple or two parents will work. April or Laura Shakarjian welcome any suggestions for filling this role.
<b>Director's Report</b>	<b>Mr. Pethoud</b> announced that the County Honors Band auditions are Wednesday, December 9 at BHS. The County Honors Band Concert will be on Monday, February 1 at 7:30 pm in the BCPA, with guest conductor, Dr. Moss, from Bowling Green State University. April will organize BHS band parents to provide refreshments after the concert. The February Band Boosters meeting will be Monday, February 8, due to the Honors Band Concert. The Holiday Concert is Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 pm at the BCPA. Mr. Klopshinske, former BHS band director, will conduct the Wind Ensemble in <i>Variations on a Korean Folk Song</i> . The Wind Ensemble will not be going to Chicago for a festival since there was not enough of a favorable response to the trip. Tag Day Scholarships will be distributed at the Holiday Concert.
<b>Middle School Director's Reports</b>	<b>Mrs. Hoffmann's</b> report, read by April indicated that Solo & Ensemble went very well. Big thanks to Gigi Vaillencourt, Chair and concession chair Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Hanson. Getting ready for band concert on December. 15. Taking 110 students to Festival with 7 <sup>th</sup> grade and splitting 8 <sup>th</sup> into two groups.
<b>Committee Reports</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Fall Fund Raiser</b>	<b>Peggy Weingartz</b> – The fund raiser is complete as of December 7 <sup>th</sup> . We might consider a different greenery company for next year for easier delivery, maybe a Michigan company.
<b>Little Caesar's Pizza Night</b>	<b>Laura Shakarjian</b> – Laura will follow up on the profits received from the 10/26/09 and 11/30/09 pizza nights. The remaining pizza night is December 14.
<b>Band Aide</b>	<b>Sue Pethoud</b> – Sue is crediting band points. Parents need to give the last name of their student if their student has a different last name.
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<b>Concerts</b>	<b>Jane Lindhout</b> – Sue is putting together the program for Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> . Jane will find parent volunteers to hand out programs.
<b>Concessions / Football</b>	<b>Laura Shakjarian</b> – Football concessions food has transitioned to basketball concessions. We are still in need of football concessions parents. They will need to transition before the band camp meeting, since this is when most of the parent volunteers sign up. She will keep the keys to the concession area until the transition and will up-date the manual. Sue recommended use of the paper products on hand before buying new paper products.
<b>Concessions / JV Football</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Barb Shuler</b> – Tom explained that he found unused soda fountain parts belonging to the athletic department that could be repaired, so he is looking into getting permission to use and repair them for the football and basketball concessions. If this is not possible, he will look into the price of a used system that could be portable. Using fountain pop compared to bottled pop would increase profit and be more “green.”
<b>Concessions/ Basketball</b>	<b>Debbie Noetzel</b> – Debbie reported that there doesn't seem to be room for pop in the coolers and she will check with the athletic director. She has enough volunteers and enough food to start the season.
<b>Concessions/ Festival</b>	<b>Lori Walbeck</b> – Lori has new information about Festival to review for the next meeting. She will have kids sign up to help with the concessions later.
<b>Newsletter/ Website</b>	<b>Tom Shuler</b> – Tom will update the website this week
<b>Spirit Wear</b>	<b>Marty Button</b> – Marty worked with Kensington Varsity for a new sweatshirt design that was sold early December. Approximately \$137 in profit was made with fewer sales compared to the previously sold sweatshirts.
<b>75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Committee</b> – Reported the event to take place on May 27, 2010 which will include a Wind Ensemble and Alumni concert, memorabilia and a desert social. A fanfare competition to take place for composers. A call for all band photos which can be uploaded on the website. All information to be posted at <a href="http://brightonbandboosters.org">brightonbandboosters.org</a>
<b>Old Business</b>	Waiting for re-done composite picture to be finished. Displays of uniforms are being updated. Reminder to hang the 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary banner at the concert.
<b>New Business</b>	Band composite pictures that were ordered will be handed out at the concert on December 17, 2009
<b>Adjournment</b>	Motion to adjourn by Stacey Campbell, supported by Tom Shuler. All in favor. Adjourned at 8:25 PM

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

- **January 4, 2010**
- **February 8 (\*DATE CHANGE)**
- **March 1**
- **April 5**
- **May 3**
- **June 7, 2010**

Respectfully Submitted, Patty Johnson, Secretary, December 15, 2009