

Brighton High School Band Boosters Meeting **\*\*APPROVED\*\***

December 5, 2011

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Board Officers & Director: Director Rick Pethoud, Gigi Vaillencourt, Sheryl Pierce, Patty Johnson

Members present: Diane Neitzke, Julie Danahy, Peggy Weingartz, Kathy Stoltze, Kim Drake, Leanne Saxman, Jim Leach, Scott & Alicia Herpick, Dianne McKee

<b>Call to Order</b>	7:36pm by Gigi Vaillencourt. Greetings and introductions.
<b>Additions to the Agenda</b>	No additions to the agenda.
<b>Approval of the Agenda</b>	Motion to approve by Jim Leach, supported by Kathy Stoltze. None opposed. Agenda approved
<b>Approval November Minutes</b>	Motion to approve by Dianne McKee, supported by Kim Drake . None opposed. Minutes approved.
<b>Correspondence</b>	No correspondence.
<b>Approval Treasurer's Report</b>	In <b>Deby Cothery's</b> absence, Gigi informed the boosters that there are funds from former students in the student credits fund. A motion was made by Julie Danahy, supported by Leanne Saxman, with none opposed, to transfer these funds to the former students' younger siblings in band or into the general band fund.
<b>President's Report</b>	<b>Gigi Vaillencourt</b> reported that a brass group played Christmas carols at Home Depot on December 4 and they plan to play at Barnes and Noble on December 11. Tuba Christmas is at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 10 in Howell. Four to six band members are going to play with the U of M marching band at their concert on Sunday, December 11.
<b>Director's Report</b>	<b>Mr. Pethoud</b> reported that the bands are preparing for the Holiday Concert on Monday, December 19 (date was changed from the band book). Livingston County Honors Band auditions are Wednesday, December 7 at Pinckney High School. Regarding band tour, the Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony have had nearly 100% of members planning to go, but the Symphony Band has less than 80% of the members planning to go. Therefore, <b>Mr. Pethoud</b> has decided not to take the Symphony Band on tour this spring, but plans for the current sophomore class to have a band tour when they are seniors. All tour deposits from Symphony Band members will be refunded or kept in the student's account for band camp. <b>Mr. Pethoud</b> planned to announce this to the Symphony Band on Tuesday, December 6.
<b>Middle School Reports</b>	<b>Scranton – Mrs. Hoffman</b> was not present. Gigi reported that Scranton Middle School hosted Solo and Ensemble on Saturday, December 3. The Scranton students did very well and some of their ensembles will be playing at the Scranton Barnes and Noble Book Fair. The Scranton band concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 8. <b>Maltby – Mr. Osborn</b> was not present.
<b>Committee Reports</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Spring Fund Raiser</b>	<b>Peggy Weingartz</b> announced that the Spring Fundraiser order forms will be out in the beginning of February, forms will be due before February 17 and the products would be delivered either February 27 or 28. This fund raiser would be Little Caesar's Pizza Kits.
<b>VG Receipts</b>	<b>Gigi</b> reminded the boosters that VG receipts can be credited to the student's account if placed in an envelope labeled with the student's name. Turn in the receipts in December and January to be applied for tour.
<b>Rainbow Car Wash</b>	<b>Gigi</b> reminded the boosters that the car wash tokens make great gifts.
<b>Concerts</b>	<b>Gigi</b> announced that <b>Kathy Curley and Meg Hoekstra</b> will be working on programs for the Holiday Concert.

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<b>Concessions/ Football</b>	<b>Leanne Saxman</b> and <b>Kim Drake</b> reported that <b>Tom Schuler</b> will winterize the concessions equipment. <b>Gigi</b> will follow up on this. <b>Leanne</b> is stepping down from her position and another co-chair for football concessions is needed to work with <b>Kim</b> .
<b>Concessions/ Basketball</b>	<b>Gigi</b> announced that an email would be sent to parents if any help is needed with basketball concessions.
<b>Festival</b>	<b>Gigi</b> reported that <b>Keith and Karen Van Hentenryck</b> will be training with <b>Sue Pethoud</b> for festival.
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Deb Price</b> is stepping down from her position and a new chair for publicity is needed.
<b>Tag Days</b>	<b>Kathy Stoltze</b> is stepping down from her position and a new co-chair for Tag Days is needed.
<b>Marching Uniforms</b>	<b>Gigi</b> reported that a few uniforms were not turned in from the November 22 turn in day.
<b>Old Business</b>	A. Jazz Band – <b>Mr. Pethoud</b> has talked to <b>Dr. Gray</b> about the jazz club and the club will be starting to rehearse after Christmas break, probably on Tuesday nights. There may be a fee of \$50 per student per semester.
<b>New Business</b>	A. Band at BHS graduation – <b>Jim Leach</b> will be initiating a conversation with the superintendent and school board about having the band and choir participate in the graduation ceremony this year.
<b>Adjournment</b>	Motion to adjourn by Jim Leach, supported by Dianne McKee. All in favor. Adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Band Booster meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the BHS Band Room.

Band Booster meetings for the 2011-2012 school year include:

- **January 9, 2012 (No school on Jan. 2)**
- **February 6, 2012**
- **March 5, 2012**
- **April 2, 2012**
- **May 7, 2012**
- **June 4, 2012 - Tentative Band Camp meeting**

Respectfully Submitted, Patty Johnson, Secretary, December 9, 2011.