

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

September 12, 2011

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

Members present: Teresa Meyers, Leanne Saxman, Alicia Herpick, Pat Carmichael, Peggy Weingartz, Tom Shuler, Kathy Curley, Diane Neitzhe, Trisha Edick, Staci Jones, Debbie Thorpe, Elaine Lane, Kim Drake, Julie Brenner, Shawn Tyrell, Deborah Archinal

Call to Order	7:36pm by Gigi Vaillencourt. Greetings & Introductions
Additions to the Agenda	No additions to the agenda.
Approval of the Agenda	Motion to approve by Teresa Meyers, supported by Elaine Lane. None opposed. Agenda approved
Approval May Minutes	Motion to approve by Kathy Curley, supported by Debbie Thorpe. None opposed. Minutes approved.
Correspondence	Patty Johnson read thank you notes from Amelia Van Howe (for the Mr. K Scholarship and Sousa Award) and Laura Roth (for the Mr. K Scholarship).
Approval Treasurer's Report	Deby Cothery provided the July and August treasurer's reports. The June report will be available at the October meeting. The Dodge fundraiser earned \$2040 for the band to go toward tour expenses. The 75 th Anniversary funds will go toward a framed photo of Mr. K. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Peggy Weingartz, supported by Elaine Lane. None opposed. Treasurer's report approved.
President's Report	Gigi Vaillencourt introduced Chris Raby, senior drum major, and Hannah Brenner, junior drum minor. Chris reported on the experience that he, Hannah, and Matt St. Germaine had at drum major camp at Smith Wallbridge this summer. Chris received two awards at the camp, which provided a good educational and bonding experience for the drum majors. Gigi commented that the marching band is off to a good start. An article on the marching band appeared in an online newspaper, The Brighton Patch. Gigi also thanked the band directors, staff and all the parent volunteers for making band camp a great experience.
Director's Report	Mr. Pethoud reported that band camp experiences make good memories for the students and he encouraged the boosters to make sure the program continues. Band tour for the Disney Festival in Florida is scheduled for the end of March and Mr. Pethoud's criteria for going on tour is that 95% of the upperclassmen band members attend. He is hoping the cost will be under \$800 and is encouraging students to earn money for tour by the fall band fundraiser and other jobs. Band Boosters will contribute tour funds to students .
Middle School Reports	Scranton – Mrs. Hoffman –Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival is scheduled for December 3 at Scranton. Volunteers will be needed to help with concessions. The deadline for 7 th and 8 th grader to register for Solo and Ensemble is in September. Maltby – Mr. Osborn – The 5 th grade band program has 300 students and the 6 th grade band program has 230 students.
Committee Reports	Discussion
Fund Raisers	
Fall Fund Raiser	Peggy Weingartz is organizing the Fall Fund Raiser for the students to sell cheesecakes, Coffee Beanery products and greenery. The dates will be determined soon. All profits will be applied to each student's account for band camp or band tour expenses.
VG Receipts	Gigi Vaillencourt suggested that each student could receive credit on their band account for VG's receipts collected and placed in an envelope with that student's name on it. Motion to approve by Teresa Meyers, supported by Leanne Saxman. None opposed. Motion passed.
Sponsors	This position is vacant. Contact Gigi if interested.
Concessions/	Leanne Saxman and Kim Drake reported that concessions earned \$3300 after expenses for all

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Football	the varsity and JV football games this year. The popcorn machine in the football stadium is broken and they will use the indoor popcorn machine to finish this season. The athletic director will be contacted to help form a long term plan for a possible new popcorn machine that would include all the groups that use it. Tom Shuler reported that the pop machine is ready to dispense 3 kinds of pop for the concessions.
Concessions/ JV Football	Elke Seamann-Traudt is the new chair for JV Football concessions. She reported that the JV concessions has made \$575.
Website	Tom Shuler is retiring from the website and has a possible candidate to take over the website.
Tag Days	Gigi Vaillencourt announced that Tag Days are October 14 and 15. Tag Day sheets will be going home with the students soon. All money donated for Tag Days goes to scholarships for students to attend a music camp or take private music lessons. The procedure for applying for a Tag Day scholarship was reviewed.
Old Business	A. Drum major camp recap – Chris Raby (under President’s report)
	B. Mazda – rained out fundraiser – no action taken
New Business	A. Status of the broken popcorn machine; status of fountain machine (under Varsity Football Concessions report)
	B. Tour (under band director’s report)
	C. Sue Pethoud needs to train someone to take over the Band Aide position.
	D. Debbie Thorpe asked if the band boosters would work at a baton competition at BHS and receive all door receipts and concession profit. The date may be February 11, 2012.
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn by Teresa Myers, supported by Kathy Curley. All in favor. Adjourned at 9:11 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:

- **November 14, 2011 (No school on Nov. 7)**
- **December 5, 2011**
- **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, September 15, 2011.