BHS Booster Board Meeting

A meeting of the BHS Band Booster Board Members was held on February 16th, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the band room. Mike Keel, President, presided over the meeting.

Mike Keel, Jacob Souder, Wendy Pemberton, Melissa Jackson, Yvonne Bullock, Duane Riesbos, Gordon King, Michelle Griffin

# Band Director, Mr. Jacob Souder

* MPA Competition

Thursday, March 10th – James Clemons High School

* + Chaperone(schedule provided by Connie Abbott on 2/20/16 after meeting):

Departure from BHS 11:45am, chaperones arrive by 10:45am, meet at James Clemons by 1:45pm (sign-ups are on charm at [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com).

* + Competition:

Symphonic Band at 4:50pm

Wind Ensemble at 6:20pm

* Spring Concert

Thursday, May 19th, time and location TBD

# President Announcements – Mike Keel

* Finances

One account in “red”, partly due to outstanding fees. Fall terms have to be paid to pay for fall items such as buses/drivers / gas, instructors / equipment etc. Reminded of these accounts paying for two trailers, built the concession stands, purchased uniforms. These things are paid through the Booster Band Parents and the fees. The only thing that the Booster is not responsible for are Mr. Souder’s salary and the band room. It is VERY important that fees are paid.

* Trailer
  + BHS Band purchasing a Tractor from Nashville from F&S Trailers for 18-Wheeler, company sales to various bands throughout the country and will have all refurbishment & painted to school colors. 50 Foot traler that is low to ground for loading, hitch. Road ready and delivered on-site. $14.5k with a $15k loan interest free for 3yrs through Madison County, loan could be paid $5k/year.
  + With the two trailers, the BH Football team interested in the smaller trailer. Keep other trailer for mobilization of color guard or battery competitions.
  + Would need parents with CDL to drive trailers and volunteers to unload equipment.
  + Jamie Banks offered metallurgical services for ramps/fitting rails for inside truck.
  + Q: Maintenance & Insurance – covered by Madison County Board of Education
  + Q: Cost of tires? They will dry rot before tires rot, tread has 50% on them. They are approximately $250/ea.
  + Q: Longer & Better than Sparkman’s? : )
  + Q: Parking? Principle Markham will allow to park behind the Football field in the parking lot.

# VP – Details / Information provided by Connie Abbott

* Banquet

Saturday, May 21st at NSS Conference Center, 6001 Pulaski Pike NW, 6-11:00 pm

Tickets will be on sale in April (TBA), $15/each

*Endless Catering* providing BBQ Pork / Chicken & various sides, Band will provide drinks

Committee organizing event along with volunteers for Silent Auction – reaching out to parents for more volunteer support . Ideas for families to offer services / goody baskets for auctioning are welcomed.

* Uniforms – dry cleaned, there are minor repairs needed. Will have “check day” later this year and a repair day following. BHS Band will be loosing approximately 20 seniors with the potential of 70 freshman with the net of 40-50 new students. Inventory is good for 20-30 uniforms with a limitation on sizes available. Can order white bibbers, but jackets need to be special made. Considering the pit/percussion having different uniforms?
* Committees to be formed in support of the following due to growth of band and tasks very large for one person (volunteer basis):

VP: Chaperon Committee & Uniform Committee

3rd VP: Fundraising Committee

* Band Night Out – Monica Yother – Low Mill, February 26th, $25.00/person, Contact Connie Abbott for details so that she can give Monica a head-count.

# VP2 – Wendy Pembleton / Melissa Jackson

* Remaining Concession Stand Goods – Wendy will be sending out a list by email regarding items for sale.

# VP3 – Gordon King

* Cookie Dough & other fundraiser event – Raised $23k sales / $9k profit for students
* Color Guard Performance – non-solicited donations on February 13th performance raised $325
* Hypnotist Show Cancellation – Committee gave 100% push for event, tickets did not sale to make a substantial profit. Mike Andrews provided no obligation to be reimbursed for performance.
* Ideas for fundraisers:
  + Committee to be developed to organize all ideas for fundraising. Note that there are deadline for fundraiser for security of receiving items in time.
  + Bed Sheet Fundraiser – To be announced

# Other Items:

* EAA Breakfast – Lana & Lance Wethington-Nagy introduced fundraiser event for potential support to take over starting in May 2016. There may be another individual interested in picking up this fundraiser, Laura Reavis.
* Football schedule coming out towards end of spring.
* Marching band show shirts will be made available to parents to purchase in June, date TBA.
* Officers getting budget together at next month’s BHS Committee Meeting.
* Charms is updated, to illustrate, Month of October, $7600 collected, $14,000 in expenditures.
* Potential for Online payments again? Service was hacked, school is looking into “myschoolfees” but nothing developing this far.