

BHS Band Booster Association Meeting September 13, 2011

A meeting of the Buckhorn High School Band Boosters was held on September 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room. Connie Glass, President, presided over the meeting.

I. General Announcements by President

- A. Minutes - Minutes from the August 8, 2001, band booster meeting were emailed to parents through CHARMS, copies provided at this meeting and parents voted to approve as submitted.
- B. Football Schedule - An updated football schedule was provided, with two important changes made by BHS officials. Homecoming and Senior Night have been switched. October 7 will be Homecoming and October 21 will be Senior Night. The updated football schedule will also be emailed through CHARMS.
- C. Upcoming Events - An upcoming events handout was provided, with the October competition schedule discussed in detail. There are three Saturday competitions in October, the first at Vanderbilt/Nashville on October 1. A detailed information sheet was provided and will be emailed to parents through CHARMS. Call times, information about reserved parent seats, money for meals, and appropriate dress for students should be carefully reviewed.
- D. CHARMS – Please keep Charms updated with your current contact/email information. Charms is our vehicle for communicating with parents about all band activities. The current BHS Band website calendar at www.buckhornband.com does NOT reflect all upcoming events. Check your email for the most current band information. If you have difficulty logging in to Charms, please contact Connie at connie@elderlawfirm.net or Dawn at dmwacaster@knology.net. Dawn also brings CHARMS info and passwords to booster meetings.
- E. Wish List – A handout was given to parents with a current wish list for the band. Thanks to parents who have donated things from bottled water to hand warmers.
- F. Upcoming Band Booster Meetings - October 11, November 8, and December 13, 2011.

II. Reports from Officers

A. Treasurers – Dawn Wacaster and Nancy Downard

The Fall Band Fee is \$360 per student. Schedule of payments - \$90 was due by August 25th, \$90 due by September 15th, \$90 due by October 15th, \$90 due by Nov 15th. In early December, after football season ends, concession stand and clean-up profits will be entered into the Charms student accounts.

B. Third Vice President – Terri Ellett was out of town so Connie gave her report.

Band Apparel Sales – There will be one more order, due September 22. Note two new items, long-sleeved t-shirt and blue sweatshirt with gold “Buckhorn Band.” Items ordered by 9/22 will arrive before the 10/8 West Morgan Marching Competition. New order form was given to parents and will be emailed.

Scrip – Scrip is a GIFT CARD fundraiser. You simply order gift cards from various places like Lowe’s, Aeropostale, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Texaco, or Longhorn Steakhouse. Go to

www.glscrip.com for complete list of retail gift cards. If you don't see a retailer on our band order form but you see it on the website, just write in the place and dollar amount in a blank spot on the order form. Orders will be placed on the 2nd Monday of each month and will hopefully arrive at BHS by the end of the month. You get a gift card for the exact dollar amount you order and the band gets a small percentage from the retailer. Much like the Publix keychain cards, Scrip can offer a steady trickle of funds to the band without extra cost to you!!

Publix keychain cards – can be used at Publix in AL, GA, wherever Publix is located. Mail to out-of-town relatives, give to your friends. Just have the checkout person swipe the card along with your purchase and the band will receive a quarterly percentage check from Publix!

EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Breakfast – 3rd Saturday morning of each month, serving breakfast, free plane ride for volunteers. Proceeds split between workers. Ed Martin and Pete Valentine help to coordinate. September 17 & 18 is a big fly-in weekend we'll help with.

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale – Cook dough will be delivered Tuesday, 9/20 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Students must make arrangements to pick up during the designated time because we have nowhere to store the frozen cookie dough. Terri needs 2 parent volunteers.

C. Second Vice President – Regina Clonts (Concession Stand)

Stadium Cleanup occurs on Saturdays. There are still several slots available for parents and students to work clean-up duty. Parents please remind your kids that they must show up for JV Concessions and clean-up. If they cannot make it, they must arrange for someone to take their place.

Since BHS officials switched Homecoming and Senior Night, parents who have signed up to work concessions those nights will receive an email from Regina to confirm what night they want to work.

Thanks to the football team for allowing us to use their ATV for stadium clean-up and trash removal!

D. First Vice President – Lisa Blay

We need some chaperones to sign up for a few more home games, as well as the competitions. Sign-up sheets will be available after all booster meetings. Please email Lisa at lcblay@att.net to volunteer. If you have signed up to chaperone a game but are unable to be there, please make every effort to find a substitute. Please contact Lisa right away if you cannot be there and especially if you cannot find a substitute. We depend on our parent volunteers!

E. Secretary – Jan Liles

We are forming a website committee. Please email Jan at lilesaud@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with the website.

IV. New Business – Connie Glass

Proposed By-laws were provided to parents. They will also be emailed. Discussion and voting will hopefully take place at the next meeting.

V. Director Remarks - Mr. Jacob Souder

Mr. Souder asked parents to encourage their students to stay with it and keep working hard.
There is a great pay-off for hard work!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will take place on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.