

# BHS Booster Meeting

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*A meeting of the BHS Band Boosters was held on Sept 16, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the band room. Marcia Anderson, President, presided over the meeting.*

Minutes from last meeting were reviewed, motion to approve by Phil Harris, seconded by Yvonne Bulluck.

## Director Remarks

- Working on increasing the “sound” of the band
- Winds have played through the whole 4<sup>th</sup> movement!
- May play through 4<sup>th</sup> movement on Friday, even if it’s not ready to march
- Alumni invited to play at Homecoming game, even if they didn’t play at Buckhorn
- Parents invited to any & all Thurs night rehearsals
- Still no schedule from Gadsden Competition, hopefully by the first of the next week
- Next meeting will have \$25 door prize to West End Grill
- Water in the stands – Students are able, but not required, to have a cooler of water in the stands in addition to the water provided by the boosters
- Trying to finalize the show shirt design

## Upcoming Events

- Sept 16 – Chill Factory Fundraiser
  - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 5 pm-9pm
  - 20% of proceeds will be donated to the band
- Sept 18 – Homecoming Bonfire
  - Rehearsal right after school until the bonfire
  - Cookout for band students & families
  - Bring lawn chairs & blankets!
- Sept 19 – Homecoming vs James Clemons
  - Band will play after the game
- Sept 20 – EAA Breakfast
- Sept 25 – BHS vs Johnson HS at A&M, personal transportation, call time is 5 pm at A&M
- Sept 26 – Half Day, will have Band Rehearsal immediately after dismissal
- Sept 27 – MidSouth Marching Band Festival, Gadsden City HS’s Titan Stadium
  - Schedule, Directions, & Ticket information will be forthcoming
- Oct 3 – BHS vs Bob Jones @ BHS, 7 pm; call time 5 pm
- Oct 10 – BHS vs Sparkman @ BHS, 7 pm; call time 5 pm
- Oct 24 – BMS Band invited to play with BHS Band in the stands

## Upcoming Meetings

- Next booster meeting will be Tues, Oct 14 @ 6:30 in the band room. This is the last scheduled booster meeting for the semester. Meetings will continue in February for all concert band participants.

## Financial Report

- Robert Greer – Treasurer
  - Updated budget is available on request
  - FSCs almost caught up through last week
  - Budgeted column – Was approved at Aug 2 meeting
  - Adjusted Student #'s – Changes due to students leaving & arriving
  - Actuals to Date – Actual numbers to this point in time
  - Deltas to Date – Changes at this point in time

## Officer's Report

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Lead Chaperone) - Connie Jaramillo
  - Gadsden competition will be available for volunteers by 8 am Sept 17
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Concessions) - David Donnelly
  - Thanks to everyone who has helped with concessions & clean ups
- Assistant 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Concessions) – Jennifer Edwards
  - Still need 40 volunteers over the next 4 Varsity games
  - Anyone is eligible to volunteer, regardless of FSC status
  - Planning to finish cleaning up in time to let everyone see the show at the Homecoming game
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President (Fundraising) - Jamie Burns
  - Power Point is attached
- Mr. Ron Rice – 1<sup>st</sup> Family Home Mortgage
  - \$500 donation for every refinance or home purchase
  - ANYONE can ask for their donation to go towards the band
  - Call 256-425-0105
- Treasurer – Robert Greer
  - See Financial Report
- Assistant Treasurer – Yvonne Bulluck
  - No comments
- Secretary – Jennifer Edwards
  - Please contact Jennifer with any Charms or Website issues
  - We do have a webmaster, Mr. Riesebos, who is working on the website

## Old Business

- Chicago trip
  - Dates have changed to April 21-16
  - Sign-ups have been extended through the semester
  - Updated itinerary & pricing is available from Mr. Souder or the board members
  - Parent Comments:
    - Maybe we should take a cheaper trip to Disney
    - Can we combine it with a competition?
  - Send suggestions & comments to Mr. Souder
- 2 amendments were introduced at the Aug 2 meeting & were due to be voted on at this meeting. However, since the minutes were never posted to the website, these amendments will be voted on at the Oct meeting

## New Business

- Dawn James resigned as Asst 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, and Jennifer Edwards agreed to take her place.
- New amendment – Spring Fees & instrument rental will be due by end of Jan

## Financial Spending

- The band boosters gave approval to the director, Mr. Jacob Souder, to make purchases using the funds in the Booster account to further the needs of the band.

### CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VARSIITY GAMES  
(FRIDAY NIGHTS)

- Sept 19 - 5
- Oct 3 - 9
- Oct 10 - 11
- Oct 24 - 15

HAZEL GREEN BAND  
CONCESSIONS





## Student Fund Raising Otis Spunkmeyer



- Target sales dates: October 31 – November 17
- Target Fulfillment Date: Early December



## Student Fund Raising Fan Cloth



- Order received and distributed - Thursday, September
- All shorts in the order all defective.
  - Fan Cloth will deliver new shorts – date TBA
- All other issues (as of yesterday) are resolving
- All issues must be reported beyond of school day tomorrow
- There are still two unclaimed items that people are missing.
  
- By the numbers
  - 72 participated, average profit per person was \$54
  - Total profit was \$3834 on \$10,589 sales



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B. Proposed Amendments:

Current By-Law:

**Article III: Officers and Duties, Section 4**

The members of the Executive Board will have one student's fall band fee and Fair Share Credits waived for fulfilling their duties. Any additional student will have fall fees and Fair Share Credits assessed at 50%

Proposed Amendment:

**Article III, Section 4**

The members of the Executive Board will have one student's fall band fee along with fall and spring Fair Share Credits waived for fulfilling their duties. Any additional students will have fall fees and Fair Share Credits assessed at 50%.

Current By-Law:

**Article VII: Fees and Costs, Section 2, first paragraph**

Band fees can be adjusted yearly based on prior years expenses and estimated expenses for the upcoming year. Fees for the upcoming year will be announced prior to the end of the current year to allow parents to make arrangements. Fall fees will be assessed in to payments. Payment one is 50% of the total fee and is due not later than the last day of June preceding the affected year. Payment two is 50% of the total fee and is due not later than the last day of July preceding the affected year. Additional students from the same family in band will be assessed fees at 50% of the regular rate. Spring fees are due by the end of the first nine week period in the spring semester. Failure to pay fees will result in limited student participation until fees owed are paid. Parents for whom this presents a true hardship should bring their hardship to the Band Director So that alternate arrangements can be made.

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Current By-Law:

**Article VII: Fees and Costs, Section 2, second paragraph**

In addition to the monetary fees, each band member will be assessed a number of Fair Share Credits (FSC). Fall Fair Share Credits are due by the end of the first semester of the school year. Spring Fair Share Credits are due by the end of the second semester of the school year. The number of FSCs required will be determined each year by the Executive Board. Additional Students from the same family will be assessed FSCs at 50% of the normal amount. FSCs can be worked off in the concession stand during Varsity, JV and Freshman football games, stadium cleanup, chaperoning home and away games, pulling the equipment trailer, equipment wrangling and other activities so designated by the Executive Board. At the end of each semester, any unworked FSCs will be treated as unpaid fees at the rate determined for that school year. Parents for whom this presents a true hardship should bring their hardship to the Band Director so that alternate arrangements can be made.

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VI. Director's Remarks