

BHS Band Booster Association Meeting January 10, 2012

A meeting of the Buckhorn High School Band Boosters was held on January 10, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room. Connie Glass, President, presided over the meeting.

I. General Announcements – Connie Glass

- A. Minutes - Minutes from the November 8, 2011, band booster meeting were emailed and parents voted to approve as submitted. There was no meeting in December 2012. Meeting Minutes are posed on the website under the Parents tab in Documents.
- B. Upcoming Events - An upcoming events handout was provided and will be reflected on the band website calendar at www.buckhornband.com. Of special note is a change to the next Band Booster Meeting in February from Tuesday night the 14th to Monday night the 13th.
- C. Upcoming Band Booster Meetings – Monday, February 13th and Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m.

II. Financial Report – Dawn Wacaster

- A. Band Fees – The Spring concert band fee is \$100 per student. School-owned instrument rental is \$10/month or \$40/semester.
- B. Payment Schedule - \$50 is due by February 3rd and \$50 by March 9th.
- C. Unpaid Fees – There are still a number of Seniors (and others) with unpaid band fees. Seniors **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GRADUATE** with unpaid school fees. This is a Madison County Schools rule. Dawn reminded parents that families experience financial hardship at times. Please contact Mr. Souder or Dawn at to arrange a schedule for fee payments. All financial issues will be handled discreetly and graciously.

III. Officer Reports

- A. Website Report (Jan Liles) - The new www.buckhornband.com site is online. The Calendar (under Events) is up-to-date, with new items added as they arise. Connie's Charms emails are copied into the section called News. As we receive more information from Mr. Souder and our other band leadership, new pages will be added and updated. Stay tuned as we continue to add to the site in the coming months.
- B. Concessions Report (Regina Clonts) – Thanks to the parents and students came out last Saturday to clean and winterize the concession stand. Thanks also to the people who worked in the stand throughout the Fall to make this another successful concessions year for the band.

IV. Old Business – Connie Glass

- A. Equipment Trailer – We are still in research mode for a much-needed band equipment trailer.
- B. Termite Damage – Termite damage was discovered in the concession stand. Mr. Souder has gotten one bid and is now scheduling a couple more. Since there will always be certain planned and unplanned (termites) expenses with property ownership, we may want to consider adding a “Concessions Maintenance” budget line item next year.

V. New Business – Connie Glass

A. Band Banquet – A date for the Banquet has been set for Saturday, May 12th. This is a special evening honoring the entire band but most especially our graduating Seniors. Mrs. Katie Atkinson has volunteered to coordinate the event. She will need several parents, possibly 10-12 parents, to help decorate, assist caterer, serve food and possibly even clean depending on the venue. If you do not have a graduating Senior, please volunteer! We expect 250+ attendees and it takes an enthusiastic group to serve that many folks!

B. Fruit Sale – Lisa Blay has volunteered to chair this committee. After the fruit is ordered by Mrs. Blay, we will need volunteers to meet the fruit delivery truck and disperse pre-sale fruit on delivery day. Advertising must also be planned and executed. We will also need a “roadside manager” to support students and parents during the big roadside sale day. The sale will be in early March, dates TBA. Please contact Connie right away if you are willing to help with some aspect of the sale.

C. Nominating Committee – It is almost time to think about new Band Booster Officers for the upcoming year. All positions will need to be filled. Please contact Connie if you are interested in being on the Nominating Committee and/or being an officer. The officers will appoint a Nominating Committee in February and we will vote on a new slate of officers at the April 10, 2012 booster meeting.

VI. Director Remarks

Mr. Souder thanked parents for coming and for supporting the band. The Spring Concert Band Syllabus will be given to students next Tuesday as we officially begin the new semester. The syllabus will also be available on the website under the Students tab. Thanks again for the parents and students who came out last Saturday to clean the concession stand our band room and the BMS band room. Ms. Leong was especially grateful for the students help in organizing the middle school music files and storage room.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will take place on Monday, February 13, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.