

BHS Band Booster Association Meeting April 10, 2012

A meeting of the Buckhorn High School Band Boosters was held on April 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 March 13, 2012, band booster meeting were emailed and parents voted to approve as submitted. Meeting Minutes are posted 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 NO full band rehearsal Thursday April 19th and Thursday April 26th. The Army Material Command (AMC) Band will perform for students and parents (if interested) in the school lunchroom on Tuesday April 24th at around 1:30 p.m. during 4th block. AMC will then stay after school for a special clinic with the Jazz Band. Prospective Drum Majors should contact Mr. Souder immediately. Tryouts will be Friday May 4th, although students will not likely be in school that day because it is a weather day. The Spring Concert date has changed to Monday May 21st at Columbia High School.
- C. Upcoming Band Booster Meetings – May 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the BHS Band Room. Incoming Freshmen parents will be invited and encouraged to attend.
- D. Thanks to Mr. Markham – Our new principal, Mr. Markham, has been quite supportive of the band this year, going out of his way to praise our band students for their hard work and good example at BHS. Parents, if you encounter him out and about, please be sure to introduce yourself as a band parent and thank him for his support of our band.

II. Election of Officers – Prospective officers for the upcoming school year were asked to introduce themselves and briefly describe their vision for the band. Parents then voted by secret ballot.

III. Financial Report – All Spring fees and instrument rental fees are past due. No further payments will be taken for the 2013 Spring trip until fees are paid.

IV. Officer Reports

- A. Regina Clonts – volunteers are needed for repairs (termite damage) in the concession stand. Terminex has treated the building. Parents with tools and skills are needed on Saturday May 5th beginning at 7:00 a.m. Please contact Regina at 256-656-1858 if you would be willing to help.
- B. Jan Liles – we continue to add information and events to the website at www.buckhornband.com. Please email Jan at lilesaud@gmail.com with suggestions. Our goal is to add a lot of information, forms and detailed calendar tools over the summer so that our site can be a very useful tool for parents and students.

V. Old Business

- A. Equipment Trailer – Mike Keel has ordered the new band equipment trailer. Thank you to parents who have generously donated money for this purchase.
- B. Spring Trip – Brenda Hart of Premier Travel & Tours has placed a 2013 Trip Ledger in Charms and is sending monthly reminders of payments due. There are 95 people signed up to travel to NYC in the Spring of 2013! This makes 2 full buses. Anyone else who signs up to go will be placed on a waiting list until a 3rd bus (45-48 people) is filled. Tag-alongs (other family members) may be included. However, they must pay the same fees and follow the same schedule as the rest of the band.
- C. Band Banquet – The band banquet (dinner, awards, entertainment) will be held at the Locust Grove Church CLC (gym behind the church on County Lake Road) on Saturday May 19th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale soon. Dinner will be catered by Ole Hickory chefs, Drew and Denise Tyriver, decorations by Linda Nicodemus, volunteers coordinated by Regina Clonts. We need 10-12 parents to volunteer to plate, serve and clean. Several suggestions were made regarding other sources for servers, including other student organizations such as ROTC. The banquet is an important night for our seniors and their parents. If you do not have a senior, please consider volunteering to serve during this special event.
- D. After Party – there will be an after-party for students only following the band banquet until 10:30 p.m. Only a few parents needed to chaperone.

VI. New Business – Connie Glass

- A. Spring Fundraiser – We will service simple concessions at the Spring Concert on May 21st at Columbia High School. More details to come.
- B. Summer Fundraiser – A BHS graduate, Holly Helms, is organizing a concert fundraiser for BHS this summer. Potential dates are June 14, 15, or 16th. She is working with school personnel and various Nashville artists to plan this event. Projected attendees could be in the thousands. The Band has been asked to provide concessions, which could be a very profitable venture. We will need 25-30 volunteers. More details to come.
- C. EAA Breakfasts – Mr. Ed Martin encouraged parents to volunteer for the EAA breakfasts in June, July and August. Sign-up sheets were available and will be at the next meeting as well.

VII. Director's Remarks – Jacob Souder

Recently, Mr. Markham offered a practice field to the band. Rather than sharing a field with soccer and middle school football, this would be an opportunity for us to have our own field. Since the tornado destroyed the tower at the soccer field, we were going to be in a position of need for marching season. We are still in the investigation phase, but early indications are that this would be a very positive thing for the band. Mr. Markham suggested that he believed the work of leveling the field and possibly even sodding the field could be donated. There will be expenses from irrigation to sod to building a tower for the director/drum major. All of these things are being thoroughly investigated. More details to come.

VIII. Election Results – Connie Glass

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 BHS Band Booster Officers. Thanks to the nominating committee and parents who volunteered to serve. Election results are as follows:

President - Mike Keel

1st VP - Marcia Anderson

2nd VP - Jennifer Edwards

3rd VP - Phil Harris

Secretary - Charleen Willem

Treasurer - Linda Nicodemus

Asst. Treasurer - Cindy Ericsson

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the BHS Band Boosters will take place on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.