

## BHS Band Booster Association Meeting May 8, 2012

A meeting of the Buckhorn High School Band Boosters was held on May 8, 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 April 10, 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](http://www.buckhornband.com). Of special note is BHS band spring concert on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm at Columbia High School. The Riverton Intermediate School band concert is on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm on RIS campus and the Buckhorn Middle School band concert is May 15<sup>th</sup> at Butler High School. The BHS band banquet will be May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Locust Grove Church. Mr. Souder said if the school calendar is changed because of the current legislation, he does not think he will move the dates of band camp, but he may add practices. On July 28<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday after band camp, there will be a parent preview at 6 pm. Directly after the preview there will be an End of Band Camp party. The possibility of having a pool party is being investigated.

### II. Financial Report – Dawn Wacaster

- A. Budget for 2012 – 2013 school year handouts were passed out. Dawn explained that most of the concession income is tied up in student concession credits. Band fees are to remain \$50 for band camp, \$360 for marching/fall semester and \$100 for concert/spring semester. Connie talked about the need to try and set aside \$5000 every year; so that when it becomes necessary to purchase uniforms we will have money in savings for the purchase.
- B. 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. Any student still owing band fees upon graduation will not be allowed to graduate until all fees are paid.

### III. Officer Reports

- A. Regina Clonts – Thanked the volunteers who showed up on May 5<sup>th</sup> to help make repairs to the concession stand. The termite damage was minimal. We will need to have another work day soon to finish repairs. A work day for those repairs will be announced at a later date. 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](http://www.buckhornband.com). The calendar on the website is up-to-date with all summer

and fall schedules. Please email Jan at [lilesaud@gmail.com](mailto:lilesaud@gmail.com) with suggestions for website. 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.

### III. Old Business

- A. 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 100 people signed up to travel to NYC in the Spring of 2013! We are 8 people short of having a 3<sup>rd</sup> bus for the trip. Any band or color guard student can go on this trip. The cost is \$884 per student. 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. We currently have 26 chaperones signed up to go on this trip. All trip accounts are in the Charms system. Charms will email payment reports. Monthly payments are encouraged. Do not send trip payments to the band. Send trip payments to Premiere Travel. All other band payments can be sent to the band and placed in the blue box.
- B. 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Money for the tickets are due on May 14th. The banquet is for all band students 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Please send in payment and reservation forms with students name and phone number. Dinner will be catered by Ole Hickory chefs, Drew and Denise Tyriver, decorations by Linda Nicodemus, volunteers coordinated by Regina Clonts. Six volunteers are needed to help with set up. Volunteers willing to help set up should meet at the CLC at 11 am on May 19<sup>th</sup>. We need 14 parents to volunteer to plate, serve and clean. We need to have 2 greeters for the door. 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.
- C. 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. We need volunteers to stay after the party to clean. The church will be having a Baccalaureate ceremony the next day and the gym needs to be left clean.

### IV. New Business – Connie Glass

- A. Sponsorship opportunities for people or businesses that would like to help support the BHS band. For a \$250 donation the donor would be a friend of the band and their name would be displayed on a sign outside the concession stand. For a \$500 donation the donor would be a blue level sponsor and the donor's name would be on the concession sign and on this year's band t-shirt. For a \$1000 donation the donor would be a gold level sponsor and would have their name on the concession sign and on a small portion of equipment trailer. For a \$1500 donation the donor would be a Director's club level sponsor and would have their name on the concession sign and a large portion of the equipment trailer. This sponsorship money goes into the band's general fund for the purchase of new instruments and to replace old

instruments. The equipment trailer will be wrapped when we have sponsors to put on it. Please contact Mr. Souder or Mike Keel if you are interested in sponsoring the BHS band.

- B. Mike Keel, incoming Band Boosters president, needs a few volunteers who would be able to pull the band's equipment trailer to and from games/competitions. Volunteers would need a full size V-8 truck, 1/2 – 3/4 ton, with a 2 inch receiver hitch, electronic brake hook up and experience in towing trailers. Volunteers need to show proof of insurance and a driver's license. Please contact Mike Keel or Mr. Souder if you can help.
- C. Summer Fundraiser – A BHS graduate, Holly Helms, is organizing a concert fundraiser for BHS this summer. The concert date is set for June 16<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm – 10pm. 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 have 3 hour shifts starting 11am, 2pm, 5pm and 8pm, with the 1<sup>st</sup> shift to include set up and the last shift to include clean up. Approximately 15 people per shift will be needed, with no more than 5 students on any shift. The proceeds from the concert will be divided 50% to the band fund and 50% to student accounts for those who volunteer to work. These sign ups are separate from the football concessions sign ups. More details to come.
- D. EAA Breakfasts – Mr. Ed Martin encouraged parents to volunteer for the EAA breakfasts. Sign-up sheets were available at the meeting. The breakfasts are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at Moontown Airport from 6 am – 10:30 am. 3 students and 1 parent are needed every month, except in September when 6 students and 2 parents are needed on both the Saturday and Sunday. The students may also sign up for the Young Eagle program at the breakfasts and be allowed to have a ride in an airplane. The band splits the proceeds from these breakfasts 70% to student account, 30% band fund. The student credit last year was \$45 per worker. Ed also said that there is a need for someone who is interested in running these breakfasts. This will be the last year that Ed will have a student in the BHS band.
- E. Fundraising – Phil Harris, the incoming fundraising Vice President, talked about next year's fundraisers. We are allowed 4 fundraisers per year. We will have Buck band apparel on sale again this year. We will be using the company Fan Cloth for our apparel. We will also be selling cookie dough and have a fruit sale in the spring. Public cards, with BHS band on the back, were handed out at the meeting. Use these cards when you shop at any Publix, and Publix sends our band a check periodically. A new fundraiser that was discussed was selling Buck merchandise with the Buck logo like; bags, Tervis tumblers, small banners, sunglasses, ear buds, USB drives, etc. All fundraisers, unless specified otherwise, are split 70% student and 30% band.
- F. Marcia Anderson, the incoming Vice President of chaperones, talked about the need for chaperones for the football games and competitions. She set out signup sheets at the meeting.

VI. Director's Remarks – Jacob Souder

May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> are percussion try outs. Anyone interested in trying out should contact Mr. Souder. May 21<sup>st</sup> is the BHS band Spring concert at Columbia High School. There will be jazz band and percussion ensembles in addition to the music played by the full symphonic band. The music pieces selected are difficult and it should be a great concert. Please have your student eat before coming to the concert as we will not be able to

provide concessions as we had planned. Jason Floyd has offered to help anyone interested in percussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next band meeting will be announced at a future date.