

## BHS Band Booster Association Meeting

April 9, 2013

A meeting of the Buckhorn High School Band Boosters was held on April 9th, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Band room. Mike Keel, President, presided over the meeting.

### I. General Announcements – Mike Keel

A. Mike Keel reported that minutes from the March 12th, 2013 booster meeting were emailed and parents voted to approve as submitted. Meeting minutes are posted on the BHS band website under the Parents tab in Documents.

B. Mike talked about the changes to the By-Laws. A new officer position, to be called the Assistant 2nd Vice President, will be added to help with some of the responsibilities the job of the 2nd Vice President position. This officer position will takeover as President of the Band Booster board, if the president, 1st Vice President and the 2nd Vice President positions are not filled.

Officers of the Band Booster Association will be entitled to the waiver of fees and fair share credits of one child and any additional children are 50% of fees and fair share credits.

The Secretary of the Band Booster Association will be responsible for maintaining the band website. Jan Liles maintains the website presently, but when she can no longer do this job, it will then be the job of the Secretary.

Band fees may be adjusted yearly. Fees for the upcoming marching banding season will be \$200 for the first child and 8 fair share credits. For families with more than one child in the band, each additional child the fee will be \$100 and the fair share credits owed will be half -4 hours. Half of the fee for marching season will be due at the end of June and the other half will be due the end of July. Spring fees will be due by the end of the first 3 weeks of the Spring semester. The amount of fair share credits to be given for each job will be determined by the executive board and announced by the end of this school year. Any fair share credits that you didn't work off will need to be paid by the end of the school year. The fair share credits will equal \$20 per hour if they are not worked.

The board spent a lot of time this year estimating how many jobs would be available to fulfill everyone's fair share credits. The board feels certain there will be enough slots available throughout the school year for everyone that wants to work off their fair share credits. The board is in the process of organizing a sign up system for all of the jobs. Marcia added that the

band will also be doing some new fund raisers like The Night of Bands event, adding new jobs in the concession stand, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Chili Cook-Off/Silent Auction, which all will count for FSC's. The board will deal with any problems with the credits, like if there are not enough slots for everyone that wants to work off their fair share credits, as they arise. Jobs will be rated differently according to the difficulty or length of the job. Only family members or the band students may work for fair share credits.

Mr. Souder discussed the some of the consequences that are possible for students with unpaid fees. Students with unpaid fees from this school year will not be allowed to re-register for band next year, unless they have talked to Mr. Souder and they qualify for a hardship situation. Students will have to have all fees and forms turned in to be issued a uniform starting next year. Those who don't turn everything in on time could be used as alternates during marching season, to fill in for band students who are sick, having behavior problems, etc.

After explaining the changes to the by-laws, Mike Keel then asked for a motion to vote, followed by a show of hands of those who were in favor of the changes to the by-laws and those who were not in favor. The vote was passed 29-0 in favor of passing the new by-laws.

## II. Officer Elections

A list of the nominees for each officer position was read by Mike Keel.

President - Mike Keel, 1st V. President - Marcia Anderson, 2nd V. President - Jennifer Edwards, 2nd Assistant V. President - Terrance Hamil or Wendy Pemberton, 3rd V. President - Tammy Mendoza and Sherry Raines (will work together as a team) or Wanda Reed, Treasurer - Phil Harris, Assistant Treasurer - Robert Greer, Secretary - Benita Moyers or Cindy Ericson.

The election results were as follows: President - Mike Keel, 1st V. President - Marcia Anderson, 2nd V. President - Jennifer Edwards, Assistant 2nd V. President - Wendy Pemberton, 3rd V. President - Tammy Mendoza and Sherry Raines, Treasurer - Phil Harris, Assistant Treasurer - Robert Greer, Secretary - Benita Moyers.

## III. Officer Reports -

A. Phil Harris talked about the fruit delivery being on Thursday 11th. The roadside fruit sale will be at Advance Auto Parts on the corner of Moores Mill and Winchester Road on April 13th and 14th. The sale hours will be Saturday from 9 -5 and Sunday 1-5. Parents and students are needed to come out and work the sale. There will be sign -up sheets in the band room or just show up and volunteer.

B. Jennifer Edwards said the concession stand will be open for the upcoming HYPE event, on April 21st. The concession stand will offer a limited menu. Volunteers are needed from 11am -

~6PM to help open the concession stand, make and serve food and clean up at the end of the event.

The concession stand will also be opened on May 17th for the Spring football game. We will need volunteers to help that day also. Please contact Jennifer if you can help on either of these days.

Mr. Souder said that doing these events help our community and our football program and helps make money for the band.

### III. New York City-

Brenda Hart has turned in an itinerary to Mr. Souder. He is currently looking it over and the final itinerary will be emailed to everyone within the next few days. Brenda Hart should have sent an email to all of the chaperones dealing with their menu choices for 3 meals while on the trip. Please respond to this email with your choices. The band students picked their own menu choices during class. The money for the buffet needs to be paid if you want to receive the discounted group price. It is \$13 per adult and can be mailed to Brenda or paid to Brenda the morning of the trip.

The chaperone to student ratio should be around 10 students to 1 chaperone (since the meeting, this has been solidified as being 4 students per chaperone, and in some cases per 2 chaperones). Mr. Souder is working on a list for chaperones of what students will be in their group. There will be a chaperone meeting on April 16th @ 6:30 in the band room.

If you have questions about medication you are sending for your child please call the BHS nurse, Laura. All medications should be turned into the nurse by now. You need to have your doctor sign the medication form, unless your doctor has pre-authorized commonly taken medications, and this form needs to be turned in with the medications. Parents that are on the trip may carry their child's medication and give it to their child without having to fill out the medication forms. Please have all medications in a small bottle, so that they will be easier to carry around. Regina Clonts will be at the school on April 23rd from 11 -1 to receive any medications that will be needed on the trip. There will be three medical assistants on the trip.

### IV. Upcoming Events -

A. Spring Concert - May 14th will be the Spring Concert. It will be held at Columbia High School, in the auditorium, at 6:30pm. The students are playing awesome music for the concert. Mr. Souder gave them challenging music to play. The Jazz band will be performing Afro/ Cuban music during the concert, with parts for horn, flute and clarinet. The concert will conflict with

the May Booster meeting, so the meeting will be postponed or canceled and any important news will be emailed.

B. Band Banquet - The band banquet will be held on May 18th at Locust Grove Church. The theme this year will be Broadway. Old Hickory will cater the event, but we are not sure of the menu currently. It will be a buffet style dinner this year. Please volunteer to help with decorating, serving or cleaning up.

V. Director's remarks -

The All State Festival Concert will be April 20th at the VBC Concert Hall at 1pm. Kayla Moyers and Melody Knight will be performing in the Blue band. Please come out and show your support of their accomplishments. Mr. Souder makes announcements about upcoming honor bands, solo and ensemble and other things in which the band students can be involved in or try-out. Please encourage your child to try-out for these extra activities.

Indoor Percussion and Winterguard have had a great season. The Indoor Percussion performed a moving show for the first time and that was especially difficult with 4 middle school students who have never marched a show before. They might be able to perform a home show, so that we can all see their hard work. There will be a video of the show for everyone to watch during the El Monte fundraiser night. El Monte night is the 1st Monday of the month. The band received \$250 from the El Monte night for the months of March and April.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.