

Blacksburg High School Band Boosters
Meeting Agenda: Tuesday, Jan 18, 2011, 5:30 pm

1) Fund Raising:

- a) Peanut sales took in around \$3,500.00 There were some glitches
- b) Patrons' Drive was about normal
 - i) Sent 285 letters
 - ii) 20 responded. Received \$2,030.00

Some ideas discusses:

- 1) Move peanut sale to September. Jennifer Fenrich will speak with fund raising chairs.
- 2) Don't do pasta next year. Rotate between pasta and peanuts
- 3) Consider Pampered Chef. Linda Granata will look into it.
- 4) Consider doing cheese and sausages.
- 5) Add a line on the band camp form for people to sponsor another student.
- 6) Do a general solicitation - in lieu of buying something would you consider giving a straight donation?
- 7) Do a door tag fund raiser. Students would go to certain areas and hand out a door tag that listed the concert dates and info on one side. The other side would be a form for donating to the band. Mr. Pearman will get copies of door tags used elsewhere and will talk with the students about it.
- 8) Consider making the door tag one that offers to do yard work etc. for money. Mr. Pearman will get feed back from students on the door tag/yard work idea.
- 9) John Sills will talk to Laureen Blakemore about any opportunities downtown Blacksurg.

All these suggestions will be revisited in the Feb. Meeting.

2) Treasurer's Report:

- a) Previous Balance \$19, 239.89
- b) Credits \$ 2,233.88
- c) Debits \$ 4,775.71
- d) Current Balance \$ 16,698.06
- e) Other information and major purchases - (\$3,426.00 Virginia Diner)

The current balance is very good considering the cost of the Norfolk trip.

Up coming expenses include: All State hotel for students who make it; Senior awards

3) Logistics.

Mr. Pearman will call A Cleaner World about getting the M.B. uniforms cleaned
Mr. Pearman will check on getting the rest of the flag corp uniforms and poles out of the BHS band room.

4) Secretary/Hospitality

Mr. Pearman will look at the BHS schedule and find a date for the Senior awards and ice cream social. It was suggested the Tuesday after the last concert.

5) Discussion topics:

- a) recap of the trip in Nov and challenges.

It was recommended that next time there is a trip Mr. Pearman needs to be at the same hotel as the rest of the band. Also recommended that the students be given a card with the cell phone # for the chaperones and Mr. Pearman.

Mr. Pearman has had a lot of positive feedback from other band directors about the workshop the band was in. That workshop received the highest rating of the conference. The students enjoyed working with Dr. Cross.

It is estimated to be around \$3,000.00. It was suggested Mr. Pearman could try to get a discount on it since we spent so much money on the trip to Norfolk to be Dr. Cross's example band. The music may be ready by fall. We only have about half the cost collected in donations.

c) Scholarship- Mr. Pearman needs to talk with those students who would be eligible for the music scholarships, specifically the Dr. Love scholarship. The guidance office has additional information. Applications are due Feb. 7.

d) End of school year awards. Linda Granata will be in charge of the ice cream social part. She has a budget of about \$1,000.00. Mr. Pearman will order all the awards.

Only Seniors who have been in band all 4 years will receive Jefferson Cups.

e) Elections. Need a President and Treasurer.

Linda Granata will speak to Brenda Sternfield about treasurer.

Any other suggestions welcomed.

We will also need a new Uniform chairman.

f) Trip 2012. Begin planning now.

Mr. Pearman has suggest we move the trip from April to November. This will avoid the stress of AP and SOL tests in the spring. He proposes to go to Orlando/Disney the second weekend in November. The band could participate in "Your Instrumental" where they would record a Disney movie score and receive the DVD with their music. There is also a parade the marching band could participate in. Mr. Pearman will get more details. Every one seemed to think it was worth looking into. It will be a little more expensive than years past so we need to encourage fundraising.

Jennifer Fenrich and Joyce Hendricks volunteered to help.

g) Band student membership - 2011/12

Only discussion on this was to use the Orlando trip as an incentive for the 8th graders to join the band in 9th grade.

6) Other items

a) Key dates to remember

i) All District Band Feb. 4th & 5th at Christiansburg. 11 students going no chaperones needed.

ii) Spring Concert - Pre Festival. March 3rd at Christiansburg. Will not need chaperones. Will need to have uniforms ready for the students.

iii) Festival concert - March 16-18 in Radford. The Concert and Symphonic bands will go on different days. Will need chaperones.

iv) All State Band tryouts - Feb. 26-27. 8 going. Arrangements have been made.

v) All State Band. April 8-9-10. Will need parent chaperone.

7) Next Meeting Schedule (all at 5:30 pm in the BHS band room)

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Tuesday, May 10, 2011