

Blacksburg Band Boosters

Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 2011

1) Discussion/Follow-up topics

1. Follow-up with Mrs. Pearman about the Pampered Chef program
 - 2 options: 1. Students get 15% plus \$3.00 for any bookings
 2. Students get 20% of total sales. Mrs. Pearman will provide each student with order forms(10 each student) and folder. Still need to decide if we want to do this, when and how. Suggestions: a display at Band camp to kick off the sales.
2. Follow -up trying to obtain more information about “Door Tag” fund raising
Waiting for more information from **Mr. Pearman**
3. Check to see how seniors want to donate their fund raising balance.
Done
4. Co-ordinate with Marta Brinberg about cleaning Marching Band Uniforms
Uniforms need to be inventoried before they are taken to be cleaned. **Mr. Pearman** will talk to section leaders to help with this.
5. Speak with section leaders about taking more responsibility for uniforms
see above
6. See if we can get the rest of the Flag Uniforms from old BHS
still working on this. There is also one more instrument that needs to be retrieved
7. Fill out paper work for May 24th use of the building
Done
8. Follow up with Dr. Cross about music and discount
Mr. Pearman is still trying to get this done.
9. Check school policy about who needs to chaperone the All Virginia Band event
Mrs. Richie is a MCPS employee and can do this. The Boosters need to pay for the hotel rooms for the 4 boys and Mrs. Richie. The school will provide the rental car.
 10. Make arrangements to have a band registration/fees table at open house.
Make a new form to go with the uniform fee.
Still need to follow up on this.

2) Fund Raising:

- a) Ideas for the spring
Possible fund raising activities with Down Town Blacksburg
See attached list of activities. Some ideas discussed:
 1. Some kind of bake sale (Pop corn, bottled water) at 4Th of July. **Jennifer Fenrich** will make calls to see if we can do this
 2. Car wash at Advanced Auto. **Jennifer Fenrich** will call about

3) Treasurer’s report

a) Previous balance	\$16,698.85	
b) Credits	\$1,278.67	
c) Debits	\$ 285.03	
e) Current Balance	\$17,692.49	UP-DATE @\$14,500.00

4) Band Booster Nominees

- a) Treasurer - Brenda Sternfield
- b) Secretary - Joyce Hendricks
- c) Vice President - Jennifer Fenrich
- d) Other open officer position : President
- e)Coordinator positions
 - i) Band camp - Linda Granata
 - ii) Uniforms - Marching Band
Symphonic Band
Concert Band - Nancy Boyle

5) Other items

- a) Key dates to remember
 - i) Concert Festival - At Radford University
Concert band March 15 load buses @ 6:30 Need 4-5 chaperones - **Mr. Pearman** will send needs list to **John Sills** who will send it out with invitation to parents and map to concert hall.
Symphonic band March 17. Load buses @4:00. Need 6+ chaperones
 - ii) All VA band - April 7,8,9 - in Charlottesville
4 students made it. See notes above about arrangements
 - iii) May 14 - BHS Band Spring Concert
 - iv) May 24 - Senior Awards/ice cream social
 - v) March 22 All County Band, Place TBD
 - vi) March 24. William and Mary band coming to do free concert to BHS.
Boosters will pay for sandwiches from Sycamore Deli and a fruit tray for the band. Students will be asked to bring a dessert.
Jennifer Fenrich will order sandwiches and fruit. **Mr. Pearman** will pick-up that day. It needs to be ready by 10:30.
- b) Questions were asked about the possibility of changing some parts of Band Camp. It was decided we will discuss it further at the next meeting. **Joyce Hendricks** is to be sure Linda Granata is able to attend that meeting. It was also suggested the discussion may need to be held as a separate meeting.
- c) There was some discussion of the damage the band buggy did to another car in the parking lot. Still to be resolved. New chucks for the wheels will be ordered and the buggy will be secured to the tree.

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

- Tuesday, April 12,2011 (Review nominations)
- Tuesday, May 10, 2011 (Election of new officers)