



MEETING MINUTES Tuesday November 18, 2008

The President, Karen Walker opened the meeting and welcomed all members to the meeting.

1) Report of the Secretary, Richard Lipinski

- a) Next BHMP General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 27, 2009.

2) Report of the Treasurer, Robert Smith

- a) Treasure's report accepted as is.

3) Board of Directors' Report

Health Fair – Thursday November 13, 2008

- a. BHMP made \$150.50 during the evening.
- b. Karen Walker extended her "Thank You" to those who helped out for the evening.

Gray Trailer

- a. Mr. Kester had the District Mechanics look at the trailer and they gave it the OK.

USSBA Show Saturday October 25, 2008

- a. Alan extended "Thank You" to all who helped out for the USSBA Show.
- b. "Thank you" also to Dean Hollis for picking up the Judge the evening of the show.

California Trip

- a. Karen Walker wanted the parents to know that money from a student's account could be taken out of the account provided that the trip has been paid for and the trip quota has been paid.
- b. \$150 can be taken out of the account for the California trip.
- c. Bob Smith will have a form for interested parents to fill out.

4) COMMITTEE REPORTS (Committee / Chairperson)

a) Membership / Dr. Char Andes

- BHMP currently has 146 members.
- December 31, 2008 is the last day to sign up for this year's membership.

b) Social / Kate Tkach

- Nothing new to report.

c) Patron Clothing / Cindy Hollis

- Cindy stated that there were still umbrellas for sale.

d) Ways and Means / Gretchen Crane (Not in Attendance)

- Karen Walker provided the report.
- Pick-up for Nicholas Coffee and The Pie Shoppe is Thursday November 20, 2008.
- Appellicious can be picked up on Tuesday December 2, 2008.

e) Hoagies / Amy Bower

- 3,800+ hoagies were made during the last sale.
- With all of the help at the sale, we were done before 10:00am.
- Next Hoagie Sale is December 13, 2008. Forms are due November 26, 2008.
- Jack Andes stressed that those parents who helped out during the last sale should be proud of themselves.
- Able to "deploy" hoagies at 9:40am.

f) Uniform / Linda McKeever

- Nothing new to report.

g) Chaperone / Holli Smith

- Nothing new to report.

h) Logistics and Props / John Smith

- John wanted to extend his "Thank You" to those who helped with Logistics throughout the year.

i) Publicity/ Mark Despotakis

- Mark stated that he would attempt to update the "Notes From The Field" while on the trip to California, but that it would depend upon his remote access capabilities in California.

j) Banquet / Renee Meyer

- Renee stated that she would begin to form her committee by the end of January 2009.
- Monday May 18, 2009 is the date for the Banquet.

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5) COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONT..)

- k. Drum Corps International Competition / Jack Andes
 - Jack had Good News for the organization. Jack was able to get a DCI Show at Baldwin for this coming year (2009)
 - Monday June 22, 2009 is the scheduled date for this coming years DCI Show.
 - There will be five (5) Drum Corps performing at this years show.
 - Price of the show will be \$19,500.
 - Contract for the show will be mailed in soon. It must first get Board approval.
 - Jack is working with Mr. McKeever to acquire all the necessary permits for the show.
 - Jack stated that three (3) years ago at the last DCI Show, it brought in between \$50-60 thousand dollars for the organization.
 - Karen Walker stressed that the DCI Show is a very important event for the organization.
- l. Senior Recognition / Linda Russman
 - Linda wanted to extend her "Thank You" to all who helped make this years Senior Rec a success.
- m. Funnel Cake / Diane Smith
 - Diane wanted to extend her "Thank You" to those who helped with Funnel Cakes throughout the year.
- n. Concession / John Tkach
 - Nothing new to report.
- o. Scholarship / Kathy Barone
 - Nothing new to report.

6) Music Director Report

- a) Mr. McKeever wanted to extend his "Thank You" to all parents of the students.
- b) Mr. McKeever was impressed with the students this year. He acknowledged that this year's show was a difficult one. He felt the students made "great strides" throughout the season. He also said that this years group was impressive.
- c) Mr. McKeever felt that the trip to Oakland MD. was the "Highlight" of the season !
- d) Jazz Band is not in the Holiday Concert, they will perform on February 3, 2009.

TRIP INFORMATION

- The trip is coming along just fine. All paper work needed for the trip will go out within the next few weeks.
- Quality Suites is the Hotel that the Band is staying at.
- The day of the trip (Friday January 16, 2008) luggage for the trip can be brought into school.
- Buses will be at the school to take the students out to the airport.
- From the airport in California, all will go directly to the hotel.
- Disney is currently holding up the price of the tickets. No times are available as to when the Band will perform.
- Flights for the trip go through Atlanta.
- Identification is needed for the flight to California.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 13, 2008 Saturday Wind Ensemble will perform at PPG
- December 18, 2008 Thursday Holiday Concert at Harrison
- January 13, 2009 Tuesday Meeting for the California Trip
- February 3, 2009 Tuesday Stage Band Concert at Harrison
- March 3, 2009 Tuesday Adjudication had to be moved to an alternative date. NOT at CALU this year
- April 30, 2009 Thursday Adjudication at Kiski High School

7) Administrator's Report

- a) Not in attendance.

8) Other Topics

- a) Band Room will not be ready as scheduled.
- b) There will be no BHMP General Meeting in December 2008.
- c) Next Scheduled GHMP General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 27, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard C. Lipinski , Secretary