



**MEETING MINUTES      Tuesday September 16, 2008**

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

1) **Report of the Secretary, Richard Lipinski**

- a) Secretary report accepted as is.

2) **Report of the Treasurer, Robert Smith**

- a) Next Trip payment is due Thursday September 18, 2008.

3) **Gray Trailer**

- a) Dr. Keruskin will talk to Mr. Kestor, from the district transportation department and ask him to provide an assessment of the gray trailer.

4) **Board of Directors' Report**

- a. Glenn Miller Concert
  - Tickets are available and are on sale now.
  - WJAS advertising will run in February, March and April of 2009.
  - We are currently in the publicity phase of this Fund Raiser.
  - Volunteers will be needed after the first of the year 2009.
  - Stage Band members who want to stay for the show will need to purchase tickets.
  - All seats are reserved.
- b. Polar Express
  - Polar Express raffle tickets will begin within the next couple of weeks.
  - Additional information about the raffle will be in both the Bugle and on the BHMP web-site (<http://www.bwschools.net/music/>).
- c. USSBA ADS (Saturday October 25, 2008)
  - Volunteers are needed. Sign up sheet is available.
  - Ads for the show are due Friday September 19, 2008.
  - First competition of the year will be at Steel Valley.

5) **COMMITTEE REPORTS (Committee / Chairperson)**

- a) **Membership / Dr. Char Andes**
  - Currently we have 133 members.
  - Parents and Grandparents are also encouraged to become members.
  - One of the benefits of being a member is a discount at both the Banquet and Glenn Miller Concert.
- b) **Social / Kate Tkach**
  - Pool Party was a success.
  - It is now a pleasant memory.
- c) **Patron Clothing / Cindy Hollis**
  - Sales at the Pool Party were a success.
  - Several orders are in.
- d) **Funnel Cake / Diane Smith (Given by John Smith)**
  - "Thank you" to all who helped out during Whitehall Community Day.
  - Volunteers are needed for approximately 3-4 hours during the Baldwin USSBA Show October 25, 2008.
  - Concession stand will be closed when the Baldwin Band plays.
- e) **Ways and Means / Gretchen Crane**
  - Kid's Stuff Store Coupon Books are available for \$25.
  - Tambellini Foods due October 7, 2008.
  - Corbis due October 15, 2008.
  - New schedules will be posted on the BHMP web-site. (<http://www.bwschools.net/music/>)
  - Looking for Gift Table ideas for Baldwin's USSBA show October 25, 2008.
- f) **Hoagie / Amy Bower**
  - One Sale is over there are six more to go.
  - Going forward hoagie sales will be back up at the High School.
  - Next sale will be Saturday September 27, 2008.
  - Volunteers can come as early as 7:00am to help with lettuce.
  - Money for the hoagies is due the day of the sale.

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- g) Uniform / Linda McKeever
  - Kids have been "phenomenal".
  - Mrs. McKeever wanted to remind parents to make sure the kids came to the event wearing the right undershirt.
  - Black socks need to be the longer ones.
  - White pants will be worn at the Bethel Band Festival.
  - Gloves are available for \$2.00.
- h) Chaperone / Holli Smith
  - Four (4) buses will be used for the Bethel Festival.
  - Sixteen (16) Chaperones are needed for the Bethel Festival.
  - Five (5) buses will be used for the trip to Maryland.
- i) Logistics and Props / John Smith
  - Twelve (12) suitcases have been made and are ready to go.
  - Three (3) crates were cut in half, and are now there are six (6).
  - All crates have been attached to dollies.
  - Material for the banners has not yet been ordered.
  - Once material is in and available, there will be a 'Sewing Party' to attach the material to the poles.
- j) Publicity/ Mark Despotakis (Given by Dr. Char Andes)
  - BHMP web-site is down and unavailable.
  - Parents should check the Bugle for information about upcoming events.
- k) Concession / John Tkach
  - Volunteers for the Concession Stand are set.
  - Menu will include both Haluski and Chili.
  - Request for both will be included in upcoming Bugles.
  - Recipes for both dishes will be provided in a future Bugle.
- l) Senior Recognition / Linda Russman (Given by Karen Walker)
  - Senior Rec is scheduled for last home football game October 24, 2008.
  - Donations are needed for the event.
- m) Banquet / Renee Meyer
  - Monday May 18, 2009 is the scheduled date of the Banquet.
  - Banquet will be held at the Bradley House.
- n) Scholarship / Kathy Barone
  - Nothing new to report.
- o) Drum Corps International Competition / Jack Andes(DCI Representative)
  - Still in process of getting a show at Baldwin for next summer 2009.

**6) Music Director Report**

- a) Practice for Bethel Festival is scheduled for 12-5pm.
- b) Dinner will be served (pizza and water).
- c) Chaperones are welcomed.
- d) Buses will both leave and come back from the South lot.
- e) Approximate time to come back will be 10pm.
- f) White uniforms and shoes will be worn for the festival.

**7) Administrator's Report**

- a) Not in attendance.

**8) Open Floor Discussion**

- a) Nothing to report.

Next Meeting: Date: 11/18/2008 (Start Time: 6:00 PM - End Time: 9:00 PM)  
Location: Baldwin High School (Room(s): BHS South Cafeteria)

*The meeting was adjourned.*

Respectfully submitted,



Richard C. Lipinski , Secretary