



MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday September 18, 2007

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

1) Report of the Secretary, Alan Bickerton

- a) The meeting minutes of 8-22-07 were distributed and reviewed by the membership.
- b) The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 16, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the North Cafeteria at the high school.
- c) Noted Correspondence:
 - i) Incoming: None
 - ii) Outgoing
 - (1) Sympathy card for Lorry Yednak mother who passed away
 - (2) Donation letters for River City Brass Band by Kate Tkach, 20 letters were sent out

2) Report of the Treasurer, Robert Smith

- a) Bob went over the financial report, he had no copies because of printer problems
- b) He noted that there were expenses not listed for hoagies, he just received the invoices for them.
- c) He read the NSF Check Policy.
The policy was announced for checks received with non-sufficient funds or for which service charges are assessed, as follows:
 - Bank fees charged to BHMP due to returned checks will be assessed to the student's fundraising balance. After two (2) NSF checks have been received from an individual, all future payments to BHMP for the remainder of the school year shall be made as a money order or cashiers check.
- d) Checks will be held for 10 days
- e) Student account balances are posted in the auditorium

3) USSBA Show – October 13 (Jack Andes)

- a) Five high school bands, plus two possible college bands (Robert Morris & Cal U)
- b) Show starts at 7:00PM
- c) Ticket Booth opens at 5:30PM
- d) Gates open at 6:00PM
- e) Setup should begin at 3:00PM
- f) Our students will be given a ticket for a burger meal
- g) Program ads are due September 19, a little flexibility will be given
- h) Senior surveys were handed out on September 15, and are due tonight
- i) Signup sheets for the different areas will be passed around tonight
- j) Ticket prices have yet to be determined, Jack will see what Steel Valley is charging
- k) Mark Despotakis said that several flyers were sent, and we should use them to advertise the show

4) COMMITTEE REPORTS (Committee / Chairperson)

- a) Drum Corps International Competition / Jim Tomko (DCI Representative) – Returned the post-show survey, with help from the executive committee. Jim, Jack, Shelley and Patty filled out the online survey as well.
- b) Banquet / Marcia Phillips – Date for banquet is not currently set, because the date chosen last month conflicts with the Harrison spring Concert. She will determine the date and get back to the membership.
- c) Chaperone/ Diane DeBor – Thanks to all who helped out that the games and the festivals. There are a few on the chaperone list that have not turned in their clearances. There are signups for the football games and competitions. Karen thanked Bob & Holli Smith for getting pizzas for dinner Saturday for the kids
- d) Concession / John Tkach –
- e) Funnel Cake / Sharon Berta – Signup sheet for volunteers for the USSBA.
- f) Hoagie / Amy Bower – First sale was successful, 75% parent participation. Make 3020 hoagies, next sale is Oct 27th, orders due Oct 10th.
- g) Logistics and Props / Eric Crane – Thanks to all who helped at the Woodland Hills game, without your help we never would have gotten on the field. Thanks to John and Diane Smith for building the screen to be placed in front of the band. Those who packed the trailers last Thursday (Sept 13) thank you and the BHMP Sewing Circle for the nine large banners. Finally, thanks to those who helped out at South Fayette and Brentwood Festivals. We packed the trailer after South Fayette in 15 minutes, and unload at Brentwood and the band was on five minutes early.

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- h) Membership / Char Andes – Up to 111 members, membership is open until end of December.
- i) Patron Clothing / Cindy Hollis – A lot of orders are being placed.
- j) Publicity/ Mark Despotakis – Look at the web site for “Notes from the field”. Mentioned the South Hills Record article about bands. They took pictures and quotes from page, without informing us; they said that this was an oversight. Article was negative towards competitive bands.
- k) River City Brass Band / Kate Tkach – First show went well, no negative comments about the construction mess. Six students ushered, they will receive money in their account. Next show is October 14th. If a student volunteers for ushering then cancels (unless sick) they will not be asked to usher for the remainder of the year.
- l) Scholarship / Kathy Barone – Nothing to report
- m) Senior Recognition / Linda Russman – October 19th is the date of the last home football game, signup sheets for food donations were passed around during the meeting. Will also be in the Bugle.
- n) Social / Sue Wilson – Pool party was great, we had great weather, thanks to all who helped out.
- o) Uniform / Linda McKeever – Thanks to all who have helped out with the uniforms and the students during games & festivals. They need to wear the generic white t-shirts under their uniforms. Sock, shoes and gloves are to be brought with them. If you need gloves they will be available before the games.
- p) Ways and Means / Gretchen Crane – Thanks to all who helped out with the Joe Corbes Pizza. Three fundraiser forms are due on Sept 25, Tambellinies and the Yankee and Home Interior candles. Fun Books are available again this year, same deal as last year (sell 5 get 1 free). A volunteer for the Stromboli Fundraiser, if no one steps up, it will be dropped for the year.

5) OLD BUSINESS

None

6) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Marcia Phillips asked about getting the chaperones tags so that the students know who the chaperones are, since we all wear Baldwin Band shirts.
- b) Reminder that Memberships to Patron is only five dollars.
- c) Alan stated that the parent buses for Hershey and Annapolis have been ordered. We currently have 46 for Hershey and 48 for Annapolis. He will be getting the pricing out to everyone by the end of next week. The price will include the fare for the bus and the ticket for the show.

7) Mr. McKeever:

- a) Thanks for all the hard work over the past several weeks.
- b) Schedule changes:
 - i) Next Thursday’s practice starts at 5:00 and ends at 7:30 due to the homecoming carnival.
 - ii) The 8th graders from Harrison will be performing with the Band at pre-game and at half-time of the game next week
 - (1) We will do the first three numbers of the show, and then the 8th graders will join us on the field.
 - iii) Saturday Oct 6 competition has been cancelled by the USSBA; we will still have practice that day from 1:00 to 4:00.
 - iv) We are still going to Annapolis; Senior Rec Dance has been moved to Nov 17th.

8) Dr Keruskin (School Principal):

- a) First couple of weeks of school went very well, the students do have to go outside to get to classes over by the auditorium
- b) Senior Rec Dance date was changed to Nov 17, due to the unavailability of the Gateway Clipper, due to the Steeler’s Monday Night Football game on Nov 5.
- c) Senior Prom has been scheduled for May 30th

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Alan J Bickerton, Secretary