

Bourbon County Band Booster Meeting January 21, 2008

President Tamara Johnson opened the meeting at 6:04 p.m. The Secretary's report was distributed by Sarah Auvenshine. There were no changes or additions; the report was approved by common consent. The Treasurer's report was distributed by Barbara Rupard. There were no changes or additions; the report was approved by common consent.

Old Business:

We are still in need of new fund raiser ideas. James Arnold will check with a friend of his and see what it takes to run a poker tournament. Kelly McIntosh will be sending out interest slips to see how many kids are interested in selling Old Ky. Candy Bars. If we do not have half the band interested, we will not be selling them. Pam Roe suggested that we continue with the trash pick up. There is a lot of money available to anyone who wants to pick up trash. It is also good community service.

New Business:

Bingo-There are other organizations who are interested in working Bingo. We will give another organization \$200.00 for them to provide flash and pull tab workers for 1 night of Bingo (we still have to provide the banker, flash banker, door workers and a caller). Nicholas Co. Band, Bourbon Boys Soccer and the Bourbon Bowling Team are interested. Barbara Rupard moved to allow other organizations to work the first 2 Thursdays of each month. Blair Rule 2nd, the motion passed. Organizations that want to work will contact Tamara Johnson on a 1st come, 1st served basis. This will begin in February.

Mr. Hale suggested that with the passing of Kathy Harpe, the boosters could pay off the balance (\$415.00) of the Harpe children's instruments. Pam Roe made the motion, Kim Crowell 2nd, the motion passed.

Mr. Hale suggested that we run a Band Contest this fall. He stated that Harrison Co. ran contests and would clear about \$5,000.00. Bands earn money from the gate and concessions. After much discussion, Barbara Rupard moved that Mr. Hale check into holding a band contest for either KMEA or Mid-States. Pam Roe 2nd, the motion passed.

Mr. Hale asked if we would want to go to a Mid-States contest or a BOA Regional after the State Competition. There may be a conflict with State and Mid-States. The State competition will be at Papa John's Stadium in 2008. The BOA regional will be Nov. 8, 2008. Beth Monarch moved that Mr. Hale check the dates and decide which contest to attend after State. Kim Crowell 2nd and the motion passed.

Important Dates:

Feb. 1	Ball game
Feb. 23	Solo and Ensemble
Feb. 23	EKU Honor Band
Apr. 25 or 26	Concert Festival
July 7-11	Pre-Band Camp for Percussion and Flags
July 14-18	Band Camp
July 21-25	Band Camp
Aug. 4	School Begins

Band Banquet: The banquet will be held at 6:00 p.m. on April 14. Ida Stanfield needs casual pictures of the kids.

Financial Committee Proposal: There was much discussion regarding the current proposal and alternate proposals. Barbara Rupard proposed a system where each student would pay for food then the number of points they had earned would determine the amount of fees they would pay. Pam Roe moved that Barbara Rupard put her proposal in the newsletter and we would vote on it at the February meeting. Beth Monarch 2nd, the motion passed. Mr. Hale stated that all band fees must be paid off by the end of May. Payment plans are available. Our financial calendar will be from June 1 to May 31.

We are in need of someplace to store the truck and trailer. The trailer needs a space at least 50 feet long and 11 feet tall. If anyone knows of an available spot, please contact Blair Rule.

We will be nominating officers in March and voting on the slate in April. The next band booster meeting will be February 18, 2008 at 6 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.