

Bourbon County Band Booster Meeting February 18, 2008

President Tamara Johnson opened the meeting at 6:02 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:

Bo. Co. Band Contest- Mr. Hale does not have available dates yet. This item was tabled until next month.

Old Ky Chocolates- Only 6 students signed up to sell chocolate, therefore the band will not be selling them.

Poker Run- no report.

Band Camp Fee Proposal- We discussed the proposal that was posted in the newsletter. As follows:

“The following proposal would be active from the student's current point status until the end of this school year, May 2008. Each student would pay the food fee and then the number of points earned would determine the fees:

1500-1000 pts: \$150 due towards band camp fees, for each additional child half of the fee is also due.

999-500 pts: \$250 due towards band camp fees, for each additional child half of the fee is also due.

499-1pts: \$300 due towards band camp fees, for each additional child half of the fee is also due.

0 pts: \$400 due towards band camp fees, for each additional child half of the fee is also due.

The Band Boosters would donate \$50.00 for each child's band camp fees. Band fees would go towards band camp fees, hotel for state, and any other overnight trip (for students only). Points earned would go towards band instruments, repairs, and special trips such as Florida, etc. All fundraisers regardless of service would be valued at 3 pts per hour worked.”

Discussion continued regarding the zeroing out of all accounts at the end of the band year (May 31). Kelly McIntosh made a motion to vote on the current proposal in the newsletter as it stands; Blair Rule 2nd. Discussion continued. Kelly amended her motion to not zero out the accounts at the end of the band year; Vicki Handy 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Bingo: There are still not enough people signed up to work bingo so, Barbara Rupard made a motion to give the 3rd Thursday of each month to another organization; Vicki Handy 2nd. Motion passed. Barbara said she is doing the scheduling and has volunteer organizations set up through the end of May. If anyone knows of someone wanting to work, please contact Barbara Rupard.

New Business:

Pie Peddler is an organization that sells pre-baked pies. The cost of the pie is \$10.00, we earn \$5.00 profit. The pies are very good and freeze well. Upon placing the order, delivery is made within 10 days. There is an upfront charge for delivery. Cathy Elkins made a motion to sell Pie Peddler Pies; Kim Bowman 2nd. The motion passed.

Albert Elkins discussed filing the application to continue Bingo with Barbara Rupard.

Kelly McIntosh stated that Heather Hale has been selected to attend an Idol Camp in California. It is a very expensive trip. She has received several sponsors but they would like to use their donations as a tax write off. Guy Bowman moved to have the sponsors donate money to the band, then we would use that money to sponsor Heather for this trip; Blair Rule 2nd. The motion passed.

Barbara Rupard stated that the band received a \$400.00 donation from Toyota in honor of James Arnold's volunteer hours.

Trash Pick up will begin when the weather warms up.

Mr. Hale stated that Mrs. Hale will no longer be working with the color guard. Marcus is moving to Paris soon and would be available to work with our guard on a more consistent basis. After much discussion, Vicki Handy made the motion for Mr. Hale to offer Marcus \$10,000.00 (or no more than \$12,000.00) to work with our color guard and winter guard for the 08-09 school year. (\$3,000.00 for band camp then a monthly stipend) Tommi Greatbatch 2nd the motion. The motion passed.

Blair Rule stated that we need someone to professionally clean/wax the truck and trailer. Guy Bowman will speak with Rodney Roe and report next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m. The next meeting will be March 17 at 6 p.m. in the band room.