

## **Bourbon County Band Booster Meeting November 19, 2007**

The meeting was opened by Tamara Johnson at 6:00 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:**

End of Marching Season Party: Discussion concerning the end of season party: we should wait to have the party until we have built up the funds again; December is too busy for a party; if we wait too long we should not have it at all; the kids have worked very hard and deserve a blow out party. James Arnold moved to have a Blow-out Party. Vicki Handy 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. More discussion. Jodie Conley moved to have the party on December 1 following the parade at the Silas Baptist Church Family Center. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Blair Rule, motion passed. Music will be provided by James Arnold. Food will be potluck. Tamara Johnson will assign food for each grade level to bring. Each student will bring \$3.00 for the hamburger and hotdogs. Seniors will not pay or bring food. Menu will be hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, dessert, and drinks. Mr. Hale will get the buses to take the kids to the church after they change following the parade. Parents will pick kids up at the church after the party.

Senior Banquet: The senior parents want to have a banquet in the spring. The senior parents will be in charge. They will try to have the banquet before May if possible.

Student Account Proposal: Marjorie Abney and Pam Roe lead the discussion. Some points were clarified: We must have our financial year be the same as the school's financial year. "Points can be used toward band equipment" means to pay for repair of instruments (which can mean replacing a broken rifle). Point balances return to zero only after they have been applied to the next year's band fees. The points earned for a fundraiser should not exceed 50% of the profit of that fundraiser. The next meeting of the financial committee will be December 17, 2007 at 6:00 in the conference room at the high school. All parents are welcome to attend.

### **New Business:**

Tamara Johnson is our president now. All discussion regarding the band should go to her. Her phone number is: 859-229-2658 (cell), 859-499-0049 (home), her work e-mail is:

[tamara.johnson@ctxmort.com](mailto:tamara.johnson@ctxmort.com)

Christmas Concert: December 16, 2007 (Sunday) 3:00 p.m. Eddie McNutt moved to have a bake sale prior to the concert, Ida Stanfield 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. Awilda Mora, Jodie Conley, and Barbara Hyatt will head this up. Admission will be charged. Tamara Johnson and Vicki Handy will take money. The students will need to be at the high school at 2:15 p.m.

Christmas Parade: The students need to be in uniform by 4:30 p.m. on December 1. The buses will take them to the Walmart parking lot for the beginning of the parade. Following the parade the buses will return the students to the high school to change then take them to the Silas Baptist Church for the Blow out Party.

Fundraisers: We need to think of some new fundraisers. We will be selling Old KY Candies in February. Tommie Greatbatch would like to see us sell some sort of cling/magnet in support of our band. Kelly McIntosh said that Mr. Huber suggested that a school organization could buy a \$5,000 machine that would make things like clings or banners that could be sold to other school

organizations. We still have 150 spirit cards that we can sell until the end of this month. If anyone has any ideas, please let Tamara know.

Jackets: Ida Stanfield moved that instead of giving the seniors a letter jacket during their senior year, we continue our tradition of giving nylon band jackets to the juniors at the spring banquet. Blair Rule 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion passed. Tamara will get a list of the juniors and their sizes, and Pam Roe will get the jackets.

Bingo: Barbara Rupard will be taking over the set up job from Pam Roe so we need someone to work the banker position during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of each month. Blair Rule said he would ask if his mother would do that for us.

Next meeting: Albert Elkins moved that we suspend our regular December meeting. If something needs to be addressed, we will discuss it at the Christmas concert. Kim Crowell 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Thank you notes: Albert Elkins suggested that we write thank you notes to all of the people to helped move the band to the contests. Sarah Auvenshine will write the notes. If anyone has a note to be written, please contact Sarah with name, address and what the note is for. It was also suggested to put a thank you in the paper.

Pam Rule stated that if anyone would like to take over the food chairman position, please speak up. Mr. Hale praised the way the food was handled this year. Tamara reminded everyone to be respectful of each other, to support the band and other parents and that we are all volunteers working for the kids.

The next Band Booster meeting will be held on January 21, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the band room. Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.