

**NBHS General Band Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, September 14, 2010**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Call to Order at 7:00pm by Christine Ikels, president

All members need to sign in on list going around. She mentioned this several times.

- Secretary's Report from August 19 by Laura Dietert is posted on the webpage. Richard Lalanne motioned and Christie Schmitz seconded to accept the secretary's report as posted. Motioned passed.
- Treasurer's Report by Patty Schaefer. Income since last meeting is \$7,372.41 and expenses were \$10,700.31 leaving a balance of \$29,866.75. Christine Ikels stated the treasurer's report will change as needed. Fundraisers starting this month and we will see more income. A motion was made by Rene Evans and seconded by Carol Kirchof to accept the treasurer's report. Motion approved.

Committee Reports

- Membership update by Sandy Lewis. We have 165 members that paid \$10.00 membership fee.
- Fundraising
  - Update on ice cream sales/future sales- Thank you Patty Pearce. The ice cream sold out at last Friday's game. For future home games it will depend on the weather whether we sell ice cream or funnel cakes. They also sold many t-shirts.
  - T-shirts are still available. Chaperones and pit crew can buy band booster hoodies that are now available.
  - USSBA Marching contest – September 25<sup>th</sup> and we are hosting. It will start sometime afternoon. Expect at least 10 schools and it will take a lot of booster volunteers. Parking for buses and equipment may be at Oakwood Baptist Church. Will need help with parking, spectators, concessions, merchandise, water stations and warm up areas. A sign up sheet is being passed around and put a specific area if you desire. Approximate time is 2-10pm. Concessions can be a big money maker if done right and we want it to run smoothly. For this competition to do well we need at least 50 volunteers. Marching contests are good pre UIL practice.
- Wurstfest – Sign up begins tonight and sheet being passed around. No children or students are allowed in the booth. Volunteers should be comfortable handling money.
- Hospitality – Marching contest, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Hospitality will provide food for the judges on the second floor of the press box. Please sign up to help; we will need lots of donations. Can bring non perishables any time.
- Unfair Day/Chaperones-
  - Volunteers for the day (serve water, etc.)- Will need volunteers throughout the day. We will be serving water before they march in the parade. Will need to hand students plumes and collect them afterward. The boosters may supply a second meal if we are too short on time. Christine Ikels will email for parade helpers.
  - Volunteers for the game

- Other committee reports
  - Jackie Gibson does pregame meals but has a senior. She needs a shadow. If we do not have someone to step up we will not be able to offer pregame meals next year. This is only during the fall and the treasurer deals with the money part. Still in need of volunteers for Saturday. We also sell pregame meals to dance and cheer students and parents.
  - Website- We have a new website this year. Rene Evans is working on it. Will start loading pictures for sale soon.

Christine Ikels mentioned that there is a fundraiser at Buffalo Wings and Rings on October 2<sup>nd</sup> for Carrie Stimson who is battling cancer and has a son in the Unicorn band.

Letter Jacket presentation has been moved from Monday to Thursday after practice due to NBHS open house on Monday evening. Be here at 6:45.

Upcoming Events: Will have a marching contest every Saturday in October.

- Unfair Day – Friday, September 24th
- Marching Contest – Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>
- Marching Contest – Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Marching Contest – Saturday, October 9th
- Next Meeting will be on October 12<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Director's Update- Ms Pradervand thanked boosters for support.

- Have had a fabulous start to the year. Summer band went well and the band is still on track even though we have had so much rain. Two thirds of the show is on the field. The skeleton of the show will be ready for contest next week. Practice wise the first contest is only 9 hours away. Things will start to get harder and progress reports come out this week.
- Charms, the office management system for music programs, can now be accessed by parents and students. Monday Mail is using Charms information emails so make sure your email is correct in Charms. Inventory and uniforms will be in Charms also. Get a charms handout to learn how to log on. You should be able to access PayPal to make payments. Cookie dough sales are not in Charms yet but should be in 2 days then the cookie dough will have to be paid from that which will leave about a 45% in your account.
- Rehearsal schedule will change next week. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be marching with the High School in the parade. Wednesday will be full band practice 4:30-5:30 with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders to teach them how to march in line and play the fight song. Unfair day we will also have an away game to play Westlake in Austin. She went over the schedule and it will be emailed and posted.
- After next Wednesday, Wednesday's will be off for the band. After that rehearsal schedule changes. Monday (full band) 5:30-8 at the football stadium, Tuesday (full band) 4:30-7, Thursday (full band) 4:30-7. This will last through the last contest. Check the band website if questions.
- The Austin Statesman is doing the battle of the bands between Westlake and NB at that game. Vote at [statesman.com/go/battleofthebands](http://statesman.com/go/battleofthebands)
- As soon as she receives the itinerary for the contests she will send them out. At some contests we will get to see other bands but we are close to the end of the contests due to our large band.
- The band trip is posted on the website and has been approved. We are going to Florida April 8-11, 2011. We will march in the Disney World parade. On the form there are payment options and cancellation charges. The itinerary is to come later but we will bus to Houston and fly from Houston to Orlando, Florida. We will stay on grounds and get a 3 day hopper pass and fly home on Monday after the contest. The equipment and luggage will be driven to Orlando to meet us there. The boosters will cover one meal and we will have trip updates at future meetings. The contract and first deposit are due Friday, September 17. The deposit is non refundable due to deposits given to airline, hotels, etc. Must be grade eligible the 4<sup>th</sup> six

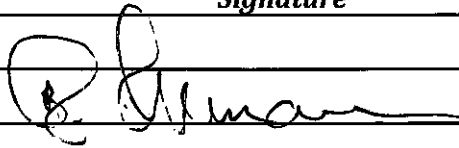
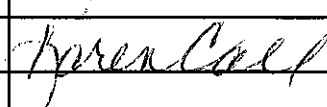
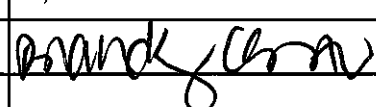
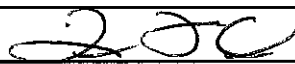

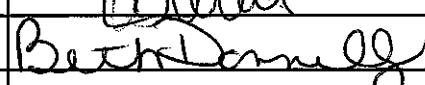
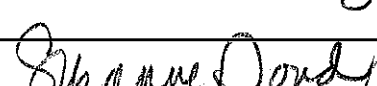
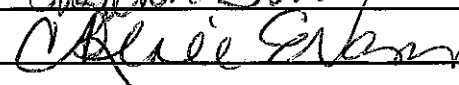
weeks to go on trip but if ineligible, students have until progress reports of the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks to become eligible. If not eligible you are still responsible for the \$1,100. Should know by October or November how many chaperones are needed and how much it will cost.

- Fundraiser October 14-28; students will be selling poinsettias and butterbraids. Poinsettias are \$12 and come in white, pink, or red. Will have another fundraiser in January for Valentine's Day and spring.
- Private lessons are offered. See the packet in the band hall. \$18 for 30 minutes and \$12 for 20 minutes.
- Please come to contests and bring friends. Students perform better when support is there.
- Progress reports go out tomorrow. Directors have already talked with students about needing to pass classes. There is tutoring before and after school and help on unicorn learning. Contact your student's teacher. Students should not have missing assignments. Also different level classes have different guidelines.
- There have been many run down and sick students. Remind students not to share water bottles, stay hydrated and make sure to eat lunch. We need healthy students.
- This Saturday schedule: 2pm-Band hall opens, 2:30pm run through, 3:45-4:45pm eat, 5:15pm load buses, 6pm arrive at Commalander, 7pm game, 10:45 arrive back at NBHS.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Laura Dietert, Secretary.

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Name		Signature
Last	First	
Aleman	Bernardo	
Aleman	Anita	
Archibald	Sheri	
Atwell	Annetta	
Barrett	Dianne	
Barry	Bill	
Barry	Beth	
Bays	Yvonne	
Call	Karen	
Cantu	Lilia	
Castro	Brandy	
Chappell	Gregory	
Clark	Sharla	
Clark	Jerry	
Crenwelge	Guille	
Crenwelge	Karl	
Crosby	Teresa	
Crosby	Chris	
Dicke	Stacey	
Dicke	Kyle	
Dietert	Russell	
Dietert	Laura	
Donnelly	Beth	
Donnelly	Brian	
Dowd	Suzanne	
Evans	Renee'	
Faires	Angela	
Ferguson	Stephanie	
Ferguson	Don	
Findley	Kenneth	
Fischer	Rodney	
Fischer	Cathy	

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Fonda	Gene	<i>Gene Fonda</i>
Fonda	Cheryl	
Gaines	Dana	
Garcia	Leah	
Garcia	Margarito	
Garrett	Stacy	
Gibson	Jackie	<i>Jackie Gibson</i>
Gibson	Eric	
Glas	Christine	
Goebel	Renata	
Goebel	Greg	
Gonzales	Leticia	
Gonzales	Freddy	
Gonzalez	Christine	
Gonzalez	Ray	<i>Ray Gonzalez</i>
Gonzalez	Maria	<i>Maria Gonzalez</i>
Gonzalez	Gustavo	<i>Gustavo Gonzalez</i>
Grams	George	
Grams	Nancy	
Gridley	Glenn	
Guajardo	Leonel	
Guajardo	Debra	
Guenther	Tammy	
Harrison	Sherry	<i>Sherry Harrison</i>
Harrison	Matt	
Hernandez	Omar	
Hernandez	Tanya	
Herrera	Geri	<i>Geri Herrera</i>
Herrera	David	<i>David Herrera</i>
Hughey	Nicole	
Ikels	Douglas	<i>Douglas Ikels</i>
Ikels	Christine	<i>Christine Ikels</i>
Johnson	Connie	
Johnson	Ben	

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Johnson	Misty	
Johnson	Bryan	
Jones	Ernie	
Jones	Wendy	Wendy Jones
Jones	Roger	
Juarez	Mary	
Kirchhof	Chuck	
Kirchhof	Carol	Carol Kirchhof
Kroesche	Jennifer	
Kroesche	Michael	
Krueger	Kathleen	Kathleen Krueger
LaLanne	Richard	
LaLanne	Sheila	
Leavitt	Marty	
LeBlanc	Theresa	Theresa LeBlanc
LePere	Greg	Greg LePere
Lewis	Sandy	Sandy Lewis
Lewis	Gary	
Lomas	Denise	Denise Lomas
Long	Elizabeth	
Luna	Elva	Elva Luna
Luna	Beverly	Beverly Luna
Lynch	Greg	
Lynch	Janet	
Martinez	Leticia	Leticia Martinez
Martinez	Chris	Chris Martinez
Matias	Teresa	
Matias	Victor	
McCarthy	Kate	Kate McCarthy
McCarthy	Brent	
McKelvain	Chad	
McKelvain	Kaysie	
McKinley	Marilyn	Marilyn McKinley
McMahon	Kimberly	

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Mitchan	Rosemary	
Mitchan	Scotty	
Mosier	Cynthia	
Mosier	Dennis	
Mueller	Denise	<i>Denise Mueller</i>
Mueller	Richard	<i>Richard Mueller</i>
Munoz	Jose	
Munoz	Gracie	<i>Gracie Munoz</i>
Nowotny	Robin	<i>Robin Nowotny</i>
Nowotny	Carl	
Oelsen	Victor	
Parrish	Michael	
Parrish	Mary	
Partida	Monica	<i>Monica Partida</i>
Partida	Joe	<i>Joe Partida</i>
Pearce	Patty	<i>Patty Pearce</i>
Pence	Jo Dee	
Pence	Pat	
Perez	Marian	
Perez	Gloria	
Pfeuffer	Tammy	
Pfeuffer	David	
Phipps	Tom	
Phipps	Sylvia	
Rabon	Jann	
Riley	Audrey	
Riley	Jason	
Rogers	Jenifer	
Rogers	Tanya	
Sacco	Lisa	
Sanchez	Leticia	<i>Leticia Sanchez</i>
Sanchez	Rachel	
Schaefer	Patty	<i>Patty Schaefer</i>
Schaefer	Paul	

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Schmitz	Christie	<i>Christie Schmitz</i>
Schmitz	Pierre	
Schroeder	Sharon	
Schroeder	Ty	
Seals	Jamie	<i>Jamie Seals</i>
Silvia	Karen	
Smith	Todd	
Smith	Linda	
Snyder	Susan	<i>Susan Snyder</i>
Snyder	Gerald	
Stallings	Mike	<i>Mike Stallings</i>
Stallings	Kellie	
Stratemann	Beckie	<i>Beckie Stratemann</i>
Stratemann	Bert	<i>Bert Stratemann</i>
Taltique	Silvia	
Taylor	Dorothy	
Thiem	John	<i>John Thiem</i>
Underwood	Roy	
Underwood	Sheri	
Vestal	Donna	<i>Donna Vestal</i>
Waters	Donna	
Waters	Boone	
Wierman	Nancy	
Young	Regina	
Zeitler	Molly	
Zeitler	John	
Zekos	Aurora	