

NBHS Band Boosters Association, Inc.
General Booster Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2012
6:30 pm

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 6:37 pm by Christine Ikels. Those in attendance were asked to sign-in.
2. **Minutes from the October & November Meeting** were approved. David Rankin gave a motion to accept the minutes, Greg LePere seconded. All in attendance were in favor of the approval of the minutes as posted and there were no opposed.
3. **Treasurer's Report** was given by Christine Ikels. At the All-State auditions, we fed the judges but we did not sell a lot due to the students focus was on their performance. We did not anticipate selling a lot. The balance is over \$50,000 in the bank account. The Executive Board reviewed the budget and give the band some money earlier for; Drum line band equipment (their equipment is over 7 years old) and to outfit the last band in tuxedo's and dresses. We were two dresses short. We would allocate \$11,000.00 now for \$8,900 for the drum line and the balance for the tux's and dresses. David Rankin made a motion to accept, Molly Zeitler seconded. All were in favor to allocate the \$11,000 now and there were no opposed. Ms. P reviewed the need for the drum equipment and it would take 4-5 months to get some of the equipment because it was coming from Japan.
4. **Committee Reports**
 - **Butterbraid:** still available
 - **Patron Sales:** there was an article in the Herald-Zeitung to thank our patrons and shows what the funds were spent on. Mailings will go out this month and will include a copy of this article. Mr. Eckert asked for a list of the patrons so he can add to the concert brochures.
 - **NBWGI:** Winter Guard competition is March 10. There are currently 56 guards signed up. A lot of help from volunteers will be needed, there will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.
 - **April Music Choice Contest:** Scheduled for May 12, 2012. This is an all day concert with the middle school participating as well. We are planning a BBQ plate for sale for lunch and dinner. We did this in 2005 in conjunction with the Elks and made \$5000 which was split with the Elks. We will solicit help from the middle school as well which will get a portion of the proceeds. We will also solicit businesses. A Silent Auction and Raffle will take place as well, each band section will be in charge of supplying a Theme Basket. This will be the last fundraiser of the year.
 - **Banquet Update:** Given by Kate. A sign-up sheet was available for anyone else that would like to help. A meeting is scheduled on Feb 21 at St. Peter's and

Paul's Catholic Church. Caterall will be catering, who we have used in the past. The SLT asked to be involved in planning the banquet! A dance will take place after the banquet!

5. Upcoming Events

- WG contest season kicks off at Wagner this coming week.
- Nominating Committee: If you are interested or know of someone interested, please let Christine or Kate know.

6. **Band Director's Update:** given by Ms. Pradervand. There are 14 students going to Region Band this weekend. Sectionals started. Information will be available shortly regarding the opening of the 9th grade center.

- Feb 6 Winter Concert
- Feb 7 Taste of the Town and the Jazz Band will be performing
- Feb 21 Percussion Ensemble Concert
- Feb 23 Ensemble Concerts
- Feb 25 UIL Solo if the student decided to participate
- May 11 Honor Band Year requires a tape be made of the top band. Silver band at Lila Cockrell Hall in San Antonio.
- May 17 Honor Band Year requires a tape be made of the top band. Silver Band at TLU
- May 19 Sea World Have fun day!

7. Scholarship checks – see Patty.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Submitted by Teresa Matias.