



NBHS Band Boosters Association, Inc.
General Booster Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2011
6:30 pm

1. Call to order: Christine Ikels called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Sign in sheet was passed around for all members to sign in. See attached.
2. Minutes from the November meeting are on the website. Motion made by Monica Partida and seconded by Christie Schmitz to approve the minutes as posted. Motion passed. There was no December meeting.
3. Treasurer Report –Patty Schaefer reports our income since last meeting was \$2,946.18 and expenses were \$24,792.53 leaving a balance of \$56,374.62 on January 11th. All Wurstfest merchandise has been paid. Most of the money was moved to the Money Market for a higher interest rate. We are still waiting for the director needs and wants and then will address what to spend money on. Greg Lepere motioned and Denise Mueller seconded to approve the treasurer report. Motion approved.
4. Committee Reports -
 - Pit Crew- Regarding flashlights for traffic control, John Thiem reported that we can spend as little or as much as we want. Need to purchase a product that will last. Will be about \$240 for good ones.
 - Hospitality – Will have refreshments at the concert on Feb. 8th. Leticia will send out an email for donations.
 - Banquet– May 20th at Civic Center. Current NBHS band students are free. All others attending will pay. More to follow. Carol Kirchhof will start holding monthly meetings.
 - Fundraising – Two big fundraising events still to come.
 - **Patron Sales** – Have gone down. We will put together our annual patron mailing on January 20th in the commons area beginning at 6pm. We will fold letters; put in envelopes; put on labels and stamps.
 - **NBWGI** – March 12th see attached sheet. We need many volunteers for this event. This is not just for guard parents. Sign up sheet will be at the February meeting. We already have 70 groups signed up. Last year 48 groups participated. Performances will start at 9am so set up will begin the evening before.
 - **Music Event – April 1 & 2** – This event came to Ms. Pradervand who forwarded the information to Christine and a decision had to be made quickly so she agreed to host the contest. This event is in San Antonio at the Lila Cockrell Theatre. We will only provide manpower. The times are Friday, 10-4, and Saturday, 8-1. Friday is a set up day and we would need Dads and trucks. Adults and students will help monitor various areas on Saturday. As the event gets closer we will have a schedule and try to set up carpooling. We would get \$1,500 for helping. Students who are passing and have teacher permission can help Friday also. This company is about customer service and we can do well. They will give us a list of specific needs later.
 - Nominating Committee – Carol will begin collecting names for possible candidates. If you are interested contact her. The Wurstfest chairman will need a shadow for the next two years to be ready to take over the following year.
 - Scholarships – In November a parent expressed concerns about the booster scholarships given each year. Her concern was the scholarship was unfair because it limited the

number of kids who applied. Christine read the scholarship requirements which are attached to these minutes. Christine spoke with our Scholarship chairman, Kate McCarthy and felt the board should discuss the issue. Christine called a special executive board meeting in December. The officers and chairmen reviewed our requirements and voted to keep the scholarship as is. All scholarships have requirements and to require taking a music class for the scholarship continues to encourage music and was felt it is appropriate. The officers and chairmen voted to keep the scholarship requirements the same. Christine asked if there were any questions.

- o Mrs Crenwelge asked why we are only requiring a music class and not to major in music? A music class still encourages music and universities require a fine arts class. It is not expected that students major in music. The course needs to be taken in the fall or spring the first year. Last year there were five applicants and all received a scholarship. Mr Eckert stated that this helps encourage students to continue in music appreciation.

Christine stated the Sports Boosters give out 2 scholarships and Choir may or may not give scholarships depending on funds. She reports the counselors will be talking with Seniors soon.

5. Upcoming Events

- January 20th – put mailing together
- February 8th Concert: Hospitality will have a refreshment table.
- February 15th booster meeting: Was moved from February 8 due to the concert.

6. New Business

- Resignation– Renee Evans, website coordinator has resigned which leaves this office open. Christine spoke with a booster who is interested in this committee and he is open to helping. Because we are mid-year, we would like to appoint him for this position. Christine states according to bylaws an open position can be filled by officers. There will be a brief special executive meeting following this general meeting to do this.

Any other new Business to discuss: None mentioned.

Christine announced that the PTA is hosting the Battle of The Bands on March 4. She also mentioned Project Graduation and encouraged Senior parents who would like to help to contact her and she would forward your email.

7. Ms. Pradervand – Band Director's update

- Area Auditions were last weekend and three students qualified for area and one student was an alternate so four students went. Max Zekos qualified for state.
- Dates: Region band is this weekend. Eleven students made region. Section rehearsals for concert season start next week. Students will be getting a schedule. The last student fundraiser to help with band trip funds starts January 21st. The Chamber (Ensemble) concert is February 24th at 7pm. Students preparing for the solo and ensemble contest will be divided into five different concerts that night. Colorguard will be MC of the concerts.
- Florida trip update- The itinerary is up on the website. Still waiting on the hotel accommodations. Disney has not assigned this yet. January 21st is when the next trip payment is due. March 29 is the parade rehearsal and a mandatory parent/student meeting at 6pm.
- Percussion concert is May 5

Christine asked for any other questions? No questions. Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm

Minutes submitted by Laura Dietert, secretary

NBHS BAND BOOSTER SIGN IN SHEET

Date 1-11-11 Meeting General

Please PRINT your name

Karla Delort

Patty Schaefler

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Monica Partida

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JOE Partida

Sandy Lewis

Christie Schmitz

Jann D. Rabon Jann D. Rabon

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RICHARD MUELLER

Denise Mueller

Patty Pearce

Jamie Seals

Guille Crenwelge

Carol Kirchhof

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Ed Guzabe

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NBWGI 03/12/2011

Set up - We will set up tables in commons area; block off hallways; put up signs; set up concession area, etc. the evening before (Friday 03/11/2011) at 6:30 pm. We will also have a short meeting to hand out schedules, maps and update everyone on job duties.

For Saturday:

- **Parking Area** - direct buses and/or cars to park in proper area; help coordinate unloading of guard equipment. The majority of the buses arrive between 8am and 3 pm. *Need Adult and student volunteers; we do have flags and vests.*
- **Check-in Table** - guards check in here and receive their wristbands. Usually the band directors are here. May need *one adult volunteer.*
- **Concession stand** - All day. *We need 4-5 adults for each shift.*
- **Food ticket sales** - Need *two adults* for each shift to sell food tickets. **VERY BUSY AROUND LUNCH TIME.**

- **Large Gym - All day**
 - **Ticket table** - Sell tickets and patches; first aid kit will be located here. *Need two adults for each shift.*
 - **Flower/air grams table** - All day- *one student to handle sales*
 - **Door Monitors** - *two students will monitor doors each shift*
- **Traffic Coordinator** - One person will be in charge of coordinating the flow of the guards from one area to next. Need at least *one additional adult to help and 6 students* will be needed for each shift. **THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AREA-OUR CONTEST ALWAYS RUNS ON TIME BECAUSE WE MAKE SURE WE KEEP THE EVERYONE MOVING.**
- **Hall Monitors** - Students will monitor entrance/exit doors for contest.
- **Judge's monitors** - students will sit in judge's area to run results back and forth to the tabulation table. They will also make sure the judges have water and refill snack bowls.
- **Additional help** - additional adults would be needed throughout the day to help keep areas clean; to make sure students are not in blocked off areas, etc.
- **Cooks** - need at least two Dads to set up and cook hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausages throughout day. Need to be ready at 8am.
- **Clean up** - **NEED ANYBODY WHO WILL HELP.**

Donation request: We ask for drink donations for the concession stand. All donations must be a coke product. (Coca cola; diet coke; Dr. Pepper; Ozarka water; Gatorades). We will send a notice out in February on sending cans or bottles.

All volunteers will have access to drinks throughout the day.

Students will have an opportunity to sign up as we get closer to event.

Winterguard

2006

Item	Income	Expenses	Net
Admissions	\$1,195.00		\$1,195.00
Concessions	\$1,596.90	(\$507.26)	\$1,089.64
Photos	\$722.00	(\$141.59)	\$580.41
Table Decorations			
Awards		(\$229.00)	(\$229.00)
Flowers			
Airgrams			
Patches			
Vendor Fees			
Donations			
Banner			
Misc Supplies			

Total \$3,513.90 (\$877.85) \$2,636.05

2007

Item	Income	Expenses	Net
Admissions	\$2,451.05	(\$41.16)	\$2,409.89
Concessions	\$2,522.90	(\$800.90)	\$1,722.00
Photos	\$197.00		\$197.00
Table Decorations		(\$30.00)	(\$30.00)
Awards		(\$593.00)	(\$593.00)
Flowers	\$45.00	(\$12.96)	\$32.04
Airgrams	\$100.02		\$100.02
Patches	\$213.00	(\$374.00)	(\$161.00)
Vendor Fees			
Donations			
Banner		(\$72.00)	(\$72.00)
Misc Supplies		(\$75.84)	(\$75.84)

Total \$5,528.97 (\$1,999.86) \$3,529.11

2008

Item	Income	Expenses	Net
Admissions	\$3,033.46	(\$89.11)	\$2,944.35
Concessions	\$3,975.36	(\$1,730.09)	\$2,245.27
Photos	\$261.00		\$261.00
Table Decorations		(\$43.84)	(\$43.84)
Awards		(\$691.00)	(\$691.00)
Flowers	\$54.00	(\$47.56)	\$6.44
Airgrams	\$98.00		\$98.00
Patches	\$325.00	(\$374.00)	(\$49.00)
Vendor Fees	\$70.00		\$70.00
Donations	\$60.00		\$60.00
Banner			
Misc Supplies		(\$201.89)	(\$201.89)

Total \$7,876.82 (\$3,177.49) \$4,699.33

2009

Item	Income	Expenses	Net
Admissions	\$2,044.00	(\$144.00)	\$1,900.00
Concessions	\$2,584.07	(\$1,219.64)	\$1,364.43
Photos			
Table Decorations			
Awards		(\$715.00)	(\$715.00)
Flowers	\$24.00	\$12 gift cert.	\$24.00
Airgrams	\$60.00		\$60.00
Patches	\$306.00	(\$170.00)	\$136.00
Vendor Fees	\$100.00		\$100.00
Donations	\$25.00		\$25.00
Banner		(\$108.00)	(\$108.00)
Misc Supplies	\$4.76	(\$59.32)	(\$54.56)

Total \$5,147.83 (\$2,415.96) \$2,731.87

2010

Item	Income	Expenses	Net
Admissions	\$3,255.70		\$3,255.70
Concessions	\$3,672.50	(\$1,015.71)	\$2,656.79
Photos			
Table Decorations		(\$22.00)	(\$22.00)
Awards		(\$665.00)	(\$665.00)
Flowers	\$128.00		\$128.00
Airgrams	\$364.00		\$364.00
Patches	\$150.00		\$150.00
Vendor Fees	\$30.00		\$30.00
Donations			
Banner			
Misc Supplies		(\$139.37)	(\$139.37)

Total \$7,600.20 (\$1,842.08) \$5,758.12

**NEW BRAUNFELS HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
UNICORN BAND SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to graduating students who are members of the Unicorn Band and who intend to pursue a course in musical study or participation in a college level performing musical group such as marching band, flag corps, concert band or other musical ensemble within 12 months of high school graduation. Scholarship funds will be awarded upon presentation of the recipient's schedule after the drop/add date for the student's respective college for verification that the student is enrolled in a music-related course or a musical group at the college level. Failure to meet the stated requirements will result in forfeiture of the scholarship money. In case of forfeiture, the award will be returned to the Band Boosters general fund. The student applying for the scholarship must have a 3.0 GPA or better in high school on a 4.0 GPA scale. The candidates may be required to attend an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

1. Name of college or university you plan to attend: _____
2. High school GPA: _____
3. Applicant must register and provide proof of enrollment in a music-related course or participation in a college level marching band, concert band, flag corps, or music ensemble. Please give a course description or group applied to that the candidate intends to take or be involved in within 12 months of high school graduation:

4. Please check off/list all band activities, accomplishments and responsibilities you have had as a member of the Unicorn Band each year.

Grade Level	9	10	11	12
SECTION LEADER				
OFFICER (SPECIFY WHICH OFFICE)				
ALL DISTRICT BAND				
ALL REGION BAND				
ALL REGION ORCHESTRA				
ALL AREA BAND/ORCHESTRA				
ALL STATE BAND/ORCHESTRA				
BAND (SPECIFY...SILVER, BLUE, ETC.)				
JAZZ BAND				
POLKA BAND				
TWIRLER				
COLORGUARD				
WINTERGUARD				
QUARTERMASTER				
OTHER (SPECIFY)				

5. List principal activities and work experiences outside of band:

Activity/Work Organizations	Positions Held	Awards/Honors	Grades (9, 10, 11, 12)	Approximate Hours per Week

6. Essay (350-500 words) Please address the following (Candidate may attach the essay):
- How has participation in the Unicorn Band influenced your high school experience?
 - How has this experience affected your plans for the future?
 - In what ways do you think your musical, twirler or flag corps abilities and talents will influence and touch other people's lives?

Please attach a current transcript and at least two (2) letters of reference.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

Date: _____

Applications must be completed and returned to the Career Center no later than 12:00 noon, March 13, 2009.