

Band Boosters
Band Room, Brush High School
February 7, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Minutes (Joan Farmer): Minutes from the January meeting were approved.

Treasurer (Mike Curran): Very little activity to report. Checkbook balance is \$91,405.52. Operating funds total \$82,825.88. Report filed.

Director (Barry Hartz): Memorial had its fall concert. In January the 6th grade and honors bands performed. A trip to Kent State University is upcoming. The trip will cost approximately \$1200. He is trying to have it funded by the School Board but if he is not successful there was discussion of alternate funding sources. Mike pointed out that there is a Memorial Fund balance of \$1103 within the BAMB treasury which can be used for these expenses. Barry will use these funds for what the School Board won't cover. He has students from CWRU and Baldwin Wallace working with his students. March 24 is the solo and ensemble at Memorial. He requested \$400 for a sound system for the Greenview Band Room. The total cost of the sound system is \$800, half of which will (hopefully) come from the Greenview PTA. It was decided that the BAMB general budget will fund \$400.

Director (Kaylee Flynt): Concert will be March 8 @7pm. The contest @ Mentor High will be March 16 or 17. Brush Bands fielded 9 solos at the February 4 contest. Six received a superior rating; three were excellent. Four ensembles received a superior rating. A date for Tag Day still needs to be set. The drum line was invited to play at an August 18 fundraiser in Bedford. Acceptance of that invitation is dependent upon the date of Tag Day. Definite dates for registration need to be established. March 20 is confirmed for the Spaghetti Dinner. She shared some information regarding the Spaghetti Dinner held at Mentor and much discussion followed. Ann Brizee continues to look into local restaurants that might donate or provide food at a reduced cost. Discussion of selling placemat ad space to community sponsors. There was also some discussion re pre-sale of tickets. It was decided to not pre-sell tickets due to lack of resources for collecting presale funds and tracking of same.

President (David Frey): Amy Bloomberg will chair Training Week registration. Brown and Gold will be April 14 at the Lyndhurst Community Center. Boosters needs to sell 10 horses @ \$25/horse. In furtherance of his outreach plans introduced at the beginning of the year, he has spoken to the 8th grade band and at the 6th grade band concert. We may have a new Treasurer but that is not yet confirmed. Band Camp prepayment letters need to go out. Dave will collect and keep the prepayment records but requested assistance with the actual mailing.

Website (Alex Heston): There were 208 visits to the website in January. Software used for the website will start costing \$6/month in April. We need to decide whether to pay it, look for another host, or eliminate it entirely and just use Facebook.

Chaperones (Scott Karn): Will need chaperones for contest (March 16 or 17) once date is confirmed.

Old Business:

Dave inquired about the possibility of changing the Boosters name. Mike indicated that it may be possible to not file as a 501c3 organization since we don't really function as one.

New Business:

None

Meeting Adjourned 8:10pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Farmer