

BAW General Membership Meeting  
August 16, 2011

Sign In

Watched Phantom of the Opera Video at 7 pm

Welcome/Introductions

The primary function of Band-Aides is to support the band program so that they can achieve their goals for the year. Even though we won't look or sound exactly like the video we just watched, the Pride Marching Band is already working hard on their performance of The Phantom of the Opera.

President Kevin Kennedy welcomed the parents of freshmen at 7:15 pm. The freshmen committee met with incoming freshman parents prior to the general meeting. The goal of this meeting was to introduce them to the Band-Aides organization and describe all of the various activities that Band-Aides are involved with. Mr. Thomas also addressed questions related to marching band season, uniform requirements and practice schedules.

Introductions of the 2011-2012 Band-Aides Officers were made.

Presidents: Kevin and Nancy Kennedy

Vice Presidents: Gerald and Loretta Hower

Secretaries: Rick and Shirl Leines

Treasurer: Jodi Nelsen-Deats

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the May meeting.

1 – Greg Harper

2 – Missey Smith

Minutes approved.

The budget was handed out and discussed in detail, line by line.

Motions to approve budget

1 – Randi Romans

2 – Chris Himes

Budget approved

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Thank you to all who have signed up to help chair the different committees.

We've made it easier to get involved. We understand that not all members can make it to the meetings so we've added the ability to see what is needed in the Charms site as well as sign up to help when and where you are able to. The Charms site is your source for all things Band Aide related. You should have received details about this site in the band packet provided during summer camp.

**Auction Chair needed** (in conjunction with the Spaghetti Dinner)

This committee makes sure that the items for auction on the tables are monitored, tables are closed when appropriate and they work the table to collect money at the end of the evening. Also need people to take a "zone" to contact people who have made contributions in the past and see if they will donate auction items again this year.

## **Fundraising**

Scrip orders due tomorrow, please feel free to turn in your money tonight.

The next due date for Scrip orders is Sept. 15. Karin will be at the football game to take your money if that helps. Oct 7<sup>th</sup> is the last order that can be placed and counted towards your London fund.

Grocery Store Coupons: Sue Thacker, Karin Soper and Nancy Wilson are here to see your grocery store coupon books.

Peachwave Night: tomorrow night, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 8 pm. You have to mention you are with the West Band and Dance Team for us to get credit. There will be pictures from band camp on display. Please come out and support our trip to London.

Dinner night at Fritz's Train Restaurant is Thursday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is Labor Day weekend so try and come out Thursday night before you head out of town. There is a SMW football game in Lawrence Friday night.

Mongolian BBQ: Watch for our date in early October

Foodie Restaurant Cards: You have an opportunity to earn more money for you individual London accounts. I have here a deck of 52 cards by Foodie. Each deck of cards sells for \$20.00 and each card is worth \$10 off a \$25 purchase at the individual restaurants. If you use just two cards you have earned your money back. I have a list of the restaurants here for you to look at. If you would like to sell this item, I would like for you to purchase your sample deck. \$1- will go to your account for your sample. You will then take this along with the laminated list of restaurants and sell them. I have order forms here. You will need to collect the money up front. Once you turn in your money and order form, I will get you the cards. You can start selling now. All orders are due back to me by Friday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>. I will bring the orders to the BAW Meeting on Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Uniforms**

Instructions will be emailed regarding addition uniform fittings.

## **Road Warriors**

John Healy is in need of a co chair for this year as this will be his last year to lead the Road Warriors. Road Warriors are responsible for making sure the truck is loaded with the band equipment (many people assist with this, including the students) as well as getting the percussion equipment and other items on the field during performances. This person will be his mentor during the current year in preparation for heading the team next year. If you have additional questions, please contact John. He has taken care of this responsibility for the band over the past 9 years. Applause.

For the 4 Home Football games and the 3 Festivals here is the help that is needed:

4 pm truck loaders – 6 people needed (or 3 hands ☺)

12 people to assist with getting equipment on and off the field before/after the 7 performances listed below.

Home Games:

9/15

10/7

10/14  
10/28

**Festivals:**

10/4 – SM Marching Festival, 7 pm SM South

10/15 –Marching Festival, Warrensburg, leave school at 9:30

10/29 – Marching Festival, K-State, departure time to be determined

**Tailgate**

Band-Aides will be providing breakfast the morning of band pictures, Aug 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Spirit Wear**

Spirit Wear for sale at the back of the room. It will also be available during Back to School Night and other upcoming events.

**DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

Uniforms - discussed uniform needs for the Phantom of the Opera Show. Since the band department has grown, we are running short on uniforms at the moment. Instead of the traditional band uniform, the percussion pit crew will be fitted for tuxedo uniforms. If you have a student in the PIT, they will need to buy a tuxedo shirt set to wear with their uniform. These can be purchased at places like the JC Penney Store for less than \$30. More information will be provided to those who need to wear the tux uniforms. Everyone must wear long black socks with their uniform.

Practice Schedule – every morning except for Thursday morning beginning at 7 am. Monday evening practices have been added to make up the lost time during the day that was once available during block scheduling.

We have a new, very nice banner that was purchased after the last one never made it home from London.

Mr. Hupe will be directing Overland Express this year. In order to make that possible, Mr. Thomas is directing one of the elementary bands in his place.

Mr. Thomas will send out weekly emails. They should be organized in a way that you can jump to the sections that pertain to you and your student. There is a lot going on with the different bands and activities so the email will be long but organized in a manner to help you quickly find the information that you need.

**Band-Aides Trophy** – goes to Karen Woods for work at Band Camp. Thank you very much!

Meeting Adjourned