

BAW General Membership Meeting
September 6, 2011

Sign In
Welcome/Introductions

A motion was made to approve the Minutes from the August meeting.
Minutes approved by Denise Peery

TREASURY REPORT – Jody Nelson presented:

- ✓ Spirit Wear - \$969 in sales, with thanks to Cheryl Hobbs for all her hard work.
- ✓ With budget approved, new keyboard and banner have been purchased (Banner was shown later during meeting).
- ✓ Membership is at \$570 of our \$600 budget
- ✓ Clinicians allocations were funding activities from Band Camp

Treasury details approved by John and also by David Churn

PAST EVENTS:

August Picnic was a great success and also great weather. Mr. Kennedy thanked ALL those who attended and for all those that worked so hard to make it another successful event.

Band Pictures: Mr. Kennedy apologized for the confusion regarding dates and times. Pictures did get taken of the band students.

Mr. Kennedy also thanked Cheryl Hobbs for all her hard work and the success of spirit wear sales.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 15th – First football game to be held on Thursday night.

- Road Warriors - John Healy informed the BAW group that Mr. Howell has accepted the new Road Warrior Committee position! Mr. Healy thanked Mr. Howell for taking the position since this will be his last year to lead the Road Warriors.
- Road Warriors need 5 volunteers at school to assist with loading the equipment into the truck.
- Volunteers can sign-up in CHARMS. Mr. Healy will respond by sending mass email to all those involved versus individually.

Warrensburg, MO – Marching Band Festival.

- Mr. Healy informed the BAW group that he has found a utility vehicle to help with transportation of equipment from the staging area to the stadium and return.
- Mr. Healy is also in the process of building a 6' x 10' trailer.
- If anyone has an available trailer, the Road Warriors will use that list as a “backup” for when needed.
- Road Warriors are in need of a truck / driver to tow the trailer (with utility vehicle).
- Road Warriors are in need of old blankets/comforters to help protect the equipment during transport.
- Please follow-up with Mr. Healy with any assistance and equipment support and sign-up on CHARMS.

Overland Park Parade (9/24) – Need volunteers for helping with water coolers, please sign-up on CHARMS.

K-State – Marching Band Festival. It was agreed that yes, food (lunch) would be provided that day.

Shawnee Mission Marching Festival (10/4) – Chaperones needed, please sign-up on CHARMS.

Home Football Game (10/7) - Chaperones needed, please sign-up on CHARMS.

Spaghetti Dinner – per Jennifer Morris, the event NEED LOTS OF HELP! Please sign-up on CHARMS.

- Jennifer Morris mentioned that, for the auction, “Everyone can do one of the following: a) clear out your own home; b) at your business, request for products/services; c) help with soliciting from other people/businesses (Leawood/Overland Park/Olathe); d) use your facebook list to request products/services from alumni, colleagues, friends; e) If you or someone you know provide direct sales (i.e. Mary Kay/Quilters/Sewing/Crafts) have them purchase a table; f) write to people/businesses/friends for support.
- Jennifer Morris will upload letter and tax information onto CHARMS for everyone’s ease and use.

LONDON – next group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. This London Fair event will discuss sightseeing options and finalize the chaperone lists. The meeting will hopefully be held in the SMWest cafeteria for both parents and band students. More information will be sent to the chaperones to help coordinate their list.

LONDON –

- ✓ Passports - for those who have not turned in their passports, they need to be turned in immediately. Any passports not received by 9/15/2011 may incur additional fees (controlled by others outside of BAW).
- ✓ Funds – account funds need to be at \$2,100./person, otherwise, additional fees may be incurred (controlled by others outside of BAW).

CHARMS:

- ✓ Need more chaperones to assist with:
 - riding bus to games;
 - water containers;
 - tailgating.

Chaperones can sign-up to volunteer on CHARMS. Chaperones can volunteer per game (not entire season). Tailgating is for those who assist (i.e. Road Warriors; Chaperones; and band students), this year anticipated to be approx. 200 persons/game.

Website: Janet Colonna needs a “shadow” to then replace her for next year.

Photography: Mike Colonna is looking for additional photographers

Fundraising: Deck of 52 cards (Foodie KC) is available for pickup. Please see Valarie Barth.

Trash bags: Last trash bag orders will be taken tomorrow (9/7/2011). Shipment should arrive within the week for pickup. Please contact Shirl Leines to place your final order.

Fundraising Coupon books: Coupon books are available for Hy-Vee and Price Chopper.

Script Orders – due on 9/15/2011

DIRECTORS’ REPORTS

Mr. Thomas demonstrated the sounds of the newly acquired keyboard. The keyboard will be used in the percussion pit and will provide some big sounds for the marching band performances.

We also got to take a look at the newly purchased banner.

Lots of details will be sent out in Monday’s email.

Pregame line-up at 6:30

Start at 6:40

1st game televised

4 pm kids get to school

4:15 load buses

5 – 5:45 practice on field

Glenn Miller – Saturday, Feb 12 in the SMW auditorium

Hosting Glenn Miller Big Band

Mr. Thomas will lead but needs lots of help

- PR person – mass mailings in October
- Stage Crew Head
- Hospitality – to feed band and workers
- Ticketing through ticket master – November
- Posters, promo print pieces

OE plans at 7 pm

Glenn Miller at 7:45

Since car wash was cancelled, fundraiser has been added to make up for it.

Joe Corbi's Favorite Selections

Christmas Greenery (wreaths, garlands, live & fresh)

Fundraisers are optional

More details to come

Any old business? No

New business?

Flag material arrived for marching flags

12 volunteers are set up to help sew – more details to follow for dates and times

Come sign up and bring machines, scissors, etc

Freshmen Questions? No

Kevin Kennedy went around the room to see if anyone else had any questions or comments.

Motion to adjourn

1st – Nancy

2nd – Deb Martin

Meeting Adjourned

Band-Aides Trophy – goes to Cheryl Hobbs for work with Spirit Wear. Thank you very much!