

# BAW GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 2, 2011

**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:** Kevin Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:03P.M.

## **Introduction of Slate of Officers 2011-2012**

- Presidents: Kevin and Nancy Kennedy, Vice-Presidents: Gerald and Loretta Hower, Secretaries: Rick and Shirl Leines, Treasurer: Jodi Nelsen-Deats
- There were no other nominations from the floor. It was moved by Rise Strasser and seconded by Cheryl Raya to approve the officer slate as presented. The motion passed without dissent.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Reid Hillmer was not present due to illness. The treasurer's report will be posted on Charms when available.

## **DATES- TO-REMEMBER:**

5/9 Spring Concert  
5/17 Banquet  
5/18 Graduation

## **COMMITTEE OPENINGS:**

- The following committees are open for 2011-2012: Band Banquet, Band Camp, Bulletin Board, Database/Charms (need someone to train), Historian, Hospitality, Louie Louie, Membership, Picnic in the Park (co-chair), Senior Rep, Spaghetti Dinner Auction Administration, Spaghetti Dinner Auction Solicitations, Tailgate, Video and Recording, Westridge Liaison, Year End Video
- Julie Kirkwood suggested that the chaperone and water crew committees be combined. We will try this next fall.
- The coolers are missing. Contact Kevin Kennedy if you know where they are.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Banquet**—The invitations are out. Tickets will not be sent home; instead, plates will be handed out as names are checked off a list at the door. A sign-up was passed for set up and to oversee the serving line. It will be an Italian meal catered by Brancato's. Mike Colonna needs more people to help take pictures that evening.
- **Senior Parent Rep**—A few more pictures need to be turned in.
- **Jazz on the Bridge**—It was a great evening of music and BBQ. Pictures are posted on the website.
- **London Fund-raising/Flower Sales**—The families who participated in the Scrip program this year earned a total of \$4880. The last order goes in on May 15, and sales will start up again in August. The flower pick-up will be held from 2:30-5:30 on Tuesday, May 3, at Community Covenant Church. Help unloading and organizing is needed at noon.
- **Freshmen Welcoming**—a flyer has been prepared to distribute to Westridge parents at their spring concert on May 19. It will include important dates and information about a meeting in August for freshmen parents only.
- **Louie Louie**—The t-shirts are 100% funded. T-shirt designs are needed. Sign-ups to play will be posted in the bandroom. The Dance Team and alumni are invited to participate as well.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

- On Sunday, July 17, a drum and bugle corps will spend the night at SMW and rehearse prior to traveling to Wichita to perform.
- The final concert is May 9. There is an art theme for the concert. (Bill will present a clinic entitled "High Definition Band Concerts" at the Kansas Band Masters conference this summer.) Students should dress nicely, but tuxes are not to be worn. The tuxes should be taken to the dry cleaners and returned with the receipt attached on their original band hanger.
- Graduation is May 18. Sophomores and Juniors will play. Report time is 6:00 at SMN. Dress nicely.
- Band camp dates: Percussion—July 25-27, Section Leaders—July 28, Section Leaders + Freshmen—July 29, Full Band—August 1-5 (Freshmen will attend mornings only August 1-3)
- Enrollment is up to 177 for next year. The show will be Phantom of the Opera. There will be a movie night this spring for students to become familiar with the story.

**Old Business:** none

## **New Business:**

- The next London meeting will be in August, and then will be held monthly after that. The next payment is due August 12.
- Bill needs input on which day trips the students want to go on while in London. He will put out an email with a survey link so that students and parents can respond prior to his trip to London this summer.
- The car wash will be held the Saturday after band camp at three locations.
- The first football game is Thursday, September 15.

**Band-Aides Trophy:** The band-aides trophy will be presented to Allene Eland for all of her work on Jazz on the Bridge and the flower sales.

The next BAW meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Thacker, Secretary