

Blacksburg High School Band Boosters
Meeting Held Sept. 7, 2010

1) Marching Band T-shirts: John Sills

will be made available to parents. Other shirts - hoodies, long sleeve tees and others also available to parents and student. Orders due Sept 16th

Bobby Parker will send out an e-mail to band parents and to Bruce Harper to put on the band web page.

2) Key Dates to Remember:

Sept 17th - 8th grade band night

Cafeteria has been reserved.

Call time is 6:00- students should be there with instrument in hand and ready to play.

Eating to begin around 6:15. Pizza will be ordered.

Uniforms to be handed out around 6:40

Warm-up time 7:00

Joyce is to check with Ken Wilson to be sure all is in order.

Bobby Parker will send e-mail to parents, students, and web page coordinator with correct times.

Sept 25th - Band Festival at Broadway HS. Probably will last all day.

New judging criteria will be tested. All bands will perform in the morning. The top two bands will then perform again in the afternoon.

Sept 27th Sr. Regional Orchestra Auditions in Charlottesville.

Due to the large number of students wanting to audition Mr. Pearman may need another person to drive another van. He will talk to Dave Miller first.

Oct 2nd. Band Festival - Staunton River HS

Everything has been arranged except for who is going to pull the trailer.

We were warned that the road there is dangerous.

Bobby Parker will send an e-mail asking for volunteer to pull trailer.

Oct 8th Homecoming Parade and game.

Call time is 5:00. Buses will load at current BHS building and students will be bused to the old BMS on Main Street. Chaperones for the game need to be alerted that they also need to help chaperone the parade.

There will be a family pot luck dinner after the parade at BHS Prices Fork cafeteria. The cafeteria has been reserved.

Bobby Parker will send out an e-mail to band parents and to Bruce Harper to put on the band web page. Bobby will also do a flyer about the dinner.

Oct 9th - Band Festival - Wytheville

Students taking the SAT should be able to make the bus.

Students voted to go to the festival even though it conflicts with the Homecoming dance.

Oct. 23rd State Band Festival - Pulaski

John Sills will send out a new calendar with correct dates and events.

3) Fund raising: Fenrich

A) Pasta sale going on now through Sept 27th. Delivery date around Oct. 15th
VT pasta new this year. Students are to collect money and turn in money with their orders. Please check it so it's right.

B) Magnets. It was decided to make car and refrigerator magnets using Layla Kuiran's design. Decided to get printed on yellow back ground with a blue circle outline and black lettering. Magnets would be sold is set of 1 car magnet and 1 refrigerator magnet for \$5.00. Individual car magnets would be \$4.00. It was decided to order 500 of each.

Bobby Parker will send out an e-mail to band parents and to Bruce Harper to put on the band web page.

C) Rain coats. There are at least three boxes of heavy plastic rain coats that were purchased several years ago. It was proposed that we sell them at the football games for \$5.00.

Bobby Parker will send out an e-mail to band parents and to Bruce Harper to put on the band web page.

D) Virginia Diner Peanut sales. Mike Berg will be in-charge. Sales will start in time to get delivery the week before Thanksgiving.

We discussed encouraging the Seniors to do fund raising and donate the sells to "the greater good."

E) Patron's Drive/Buy a Measure. John Sills will be in charge. More information will be forth coming. Last time about 300 letters were sent and about 25 responded.

4) Treasurer's Report; Khris Mogren passed out a detailed report. Basically the budget is in good shape.

Other: the side line equipment is being worked on. (Wheels)

5) Logistics - Fenrichs

A) Marching band uniform fittings are done.

B) Shoe fitting is done. Two pair needed to be exchanged. One student forgot to order.
Flag corp shoes arrived.

C) The towing the band trailer has been covered for all games and all but one festival. Still need someone to tow it on Oct. 2nd.

6) VMEA Conference - Nov. 19-20 Norfolk

The Symphonic band has been invited to be the clinic band. This would involve leaving after school on Friday, staying over night in Norfolk and coming home Sat. Evening. The cost could be over \$6,000. After much discussion it was decided that the students should not be required to pay for this trip but that the band boosters would finance it. This could have significant impact on booster finances. Students will pay for their own meals.

7) **Next meeting:** Tuesday, October 5th – 5:30 at BHS Band room

Assignments

Bobby Parker: Send e-mails to parents, students and Bruce Harper about:

Marching Band t-shirts and sweat shirts

Correct times for Sept 17th 8th grade band night

A volunteer to pull the band trailer on Oct 2nd

Details for the Homecoming Parade and dinner Oct 8th

Information on band magnets

Information on rain coats

Flyer about the Homecoming parade and dinner

Joyce Hendricks: Check with Ken Wilson about 8th grade night.

John Sills: prepare new calendar of events with correct dates and times

Fenrichs: order car magnets

Those in attendance: K. Mogren, D. Pearman, B. Parker, J. Sills, J. Hendricks, R. Fenrich, J. Fenrich, N. Meacham, K. Ellingson, P. Goldamer, M. Berg.