

Band Booster General Meeting
October 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by co-president Robert Trout.

Amy Kalweit, Marcy Small, Barbara Felegian, Kathy Byrnes, Barbara Turner, Maxine Beynor, Michelle Lavigne, Patti Weldon, Donna Orth, Nancy Keaney, Robert Trout, Julie Fawcett, Jennifer Dooling and David Anthony attended

There were no minutes from the Sept 8, 2009 meeting to review

Committee & Chairperson Reports:

Mets Concession Fundraiser: The Hyannis Mets have this year decided to put the concession stand out to bid. We are the only non-profit organization that has been asked to submit a bid, as far as we know. The board put together a proposal that David Anthony will get to the Mets. The deadline for the proposals was Oct. 6th but they are still accepting them at this time. Jennifer Dooling has offered to be one of the co-chairs for this event in 2010.

Election Bake Sales Fundraiser: There will be 3 elections in the Town of Barnstable over the next couple of months. Nov. 3, Dec. 8 and Jan. 19th. The first two will be held at town hall. The January one will be held at the Youth & Community Center. Robert is getting permission from the Recreation Dept for us to have a bake sale at that event. Emails will be going out asking for donations for these days.

Invitational Home Show: Marcy & Amy reported that everything is going fine. It is all falling into place. We are in need of donations of items for the concession stand. Nancy Keaney has sent a copy of the poster to Amy & Robert for approval. She has a press release ready to go.

Fruit Fundraiser: Michelle & Patti reported that everyone with the exception of Gospel Chorus has received their packets. Michelle is waiting for a confirmation to see if she can send something to faculty at the other school's letting them know of the fruit sale. She is also going to contact the Quarterback Club to see if we can sell some at a football game.

Unfinished Business

Ad Book Fundraiser: Dave Anthony reported that a basic plan is setup. There will be special prices for the covers. In addition to those we will need 6 full page, 12 half page and 20 one third page ads. If this happens we look to make \$1300. The goal right now is to have this ready for All-Cape and it will be used at All-Cape, the Spring Concert, the Fall Invitational Home Show and the Winter Concert.

Arts Foundation of Cape Cod Grant: David Anthony met with Mr. Smith and received the information for the Grant which was submitted on October 9th. The grant was for \$1500 to be used towards the purchase of an 88 key keyboard, a bass amp and a guitar/keyboard combo amp.

T-shirt Design: There is no progress to report on this at this time.

Booster Truck Magnet: Barbara Felegian has designed a truck magnet. They will arrive on Friday so they will be ready to go for Sunday's competition.

New Guard Floor: Information has been received from Kirk in order to order a floor for the upcoming winter guard season. The price is \$1369 for the floor. Dave will contact the company to order and verify shipping costs.

New Business

Williamsburg Trip: Kathy Byrnes reported that the letter will be going out on Oct. 15th. The dates for the trip are April 8th- 11th. It will include a tour of Williamsburg plus a trip to Busch Gardens. The cost will be \$455 for students and \$370 for chaperones (based on double occupancy). The first payment is due by Nov. 4th with the second payment due Jan 28th. The final payment will be due by Mar. 4 and that cost will be adjusted by the awarding of points. If there are any families that are unable to make these dates, options are available. Please contact David Anthony or Kathy Byrnes if payment options are needed. **There is a limit this year of 2 FULL BUSES. The first 102 students to get in their deposits by Nov 4th will be going;** all others will be put on a cancellation list. Chaperones will be driving in vans this year. This will allow more flexibility by having cars there to run to the store, etc. We will be staying at the Hospitality House in Williamsburg which is right within walking distance of many attractions.

Booster Decals: an idea was put forth to have the magnet design made into a decal also. A proposal was made and passed that 500 decals be made. They will be sold for \$1. Barbara Felegian will also look into the cost of having static cling decals made for placement on cars.

Points Review & Committee Formation: Barbara Felegian (as vice treasurer) is beginning the process of forming the points committee. The committee is responsible for assigning a dollar value to points, the point policy and assigning points to fundraising chairs. Amy Kalweit, Marcy Small, Kathy Byrnes and David Anthony have volunteered to be on the committee. If anyone else is interested please contact Barbara Felegian. The first order of business will be to review the current point's balances and send them out so that families can get a feel for what they have towards the Williamsburg trip.

Senior Night: Amy reported that she has not been able to get any information from the Quarterback Club or Mr. Smith as to when senior night is this year. It was mentioned that she may want to try contacting Steve Francis to see if he knows when it is.

Football Games: We are in need of someone to tape of the bleachers for the band and a section for the band parents. Amy has always done this in the past but now with the bridge construction she is not able to get home in time to do this for a 6 pm game. Robert volunteered to do that this weekend.

Band Competition: Amy will be collecting money from any parents that want to travel on the buses to the band competitions. She will be contacting Mr. Smith to find out how many available seats there is this year for parents.

Web Site: Nancy Keaney reported that since the new web site designed by Sue Martin is up and running that all the old web sites need to be taken down. This should be completed this week. The new site is www.barnstablebandboosters.com Please take a look at it, if you haven't had a chance to yet.

Treasurers Report

David Anthony passed out copies of the budget to everyone in attendance. He reviewed it and explained the changes this year of the grants vs. salaries. If anyone has any questions regarding the budget or will like any further explanations, please contact Dave.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Turner, Secretary