

**Minutes of October 7, 2008**  
**General Meeting of BMHS Band Parents, Inc. 6:54 p.m. to 7:53 p.m.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Report was reviewed and discussed. The following questions/comments were posed:  
Why the fall fundraiser amount was a liability?  
The September payroll amount was \$7,400.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made and the motion passes, report was accepted

**Upcoming Schedule of Events:**

10/17 Football Game and Homecoming  
10/18 Newtown and Shelton Competition  
10/25 Ramsey and Danbury Competition  
10/24 Football Game  
11/1 Norwalk Competition  
11/8 MAC Championships in Bridgeport

- It is really important for parents/friends to support and attend the competitions to cheer on the band.
- Randi Noble is looking into getting a 24 passenger bus to travel to MAC. Approximate cost per person \$26-27 for a 24 passenger bus, \$20 for a 55 passenger bus. A signup sheet was circulated.
- A Spirit Committee is needed to decorate the busses and vans for MAC. We are looking into using TYVEK to make banners for the trucks and buses.
- MAC Breakfast—we would like to have a breakfast for the band members on the morning of 11/8. Ron has approved the idea we are in need of volunteers and possibly donations of food items. A signup sheet was circulated.
- Safety—several issues of safety were discussed. Band members are to stay and sit together at competitions. There is a need for more chaperones at the competitions.
- Fundraising—Dale Ford reported that the Thanksgiving Holiday Cookies and Pies will be delivered 11/24. Order forms are due in by 10/14. Reminder 40% of monies collected will go toward the student's band account.

- Karen Coe—asked that anyone with ideas for possible fundraising activities contact her. We are looking to create a fundraising committee—see her if interested.
- Mike Parenteau informed parents of the Entertainment Book fundraiser—Books are \$30.00 and a portion of the sales \$5.00 will go to the general band account.

**COS Update-**

Karen Coe thanked everyone for their support/comments and suggestions. Regarding COS Ads –the goal next year is to start to solicit patrons in Feb. or Mar., freshman will also be notified earlier to give them an opportunity earn money for their accounts.

**Other news-**

We are looking into getting a Freshman Parent Rep., to help freshman parents regarding band info, expectations and requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dee Walters  
Recording Secretary