

Minutes of January 6, 2009
General Meeting of BMHS Band Parents, Inc. 7:03 p.m. to 8:05 p.m.

Attendance: See attached list

Motion was put forth to accept previous minutes. Motion was accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was reviewed and discussed. Motion put forth to accept Treasurer's report and it was voted on and accepted.

Band Director's Report

- ✓ Winter Guard Show is scheduled for 1/31/09—Ron asked to for volunteers to help out on that day.
- ✓ Ron stated that the \$5,000 needed by the Winter Guard has been met
- ✓ It is important for all to remember their financial obligations and deadlines with the upcoming payments.
- ✓ Berklee Jazz Festival will be on 1/31/09
- ✓ BMHS Jazz Show will be on 2/27/09

Other news

- ✓ Karen Coe asked all to think about other types of fundraising ideas and initiatives and is looking for a committee of people to work on this task.
Karen also mentioned that she researched other band programs in the area to determine what kinds of fundraising initiatives they undertake—
The types of fundraisers included the following:
Concession stand sales, Scrips, Trip to Mohegan Sun, Pasta Dinner, Kettle Corn sales, Golf Tournaments, Candy and Fruit sales, Poinsettia sales, Hoagie sales, Calendar and Ad sales, to name a few.
- ✓ COS 20th Anniversary –beginning to identify ways to make this year's show a memorable one.
- ✓ We are planning to attend the 1/13/09 Board of Ed., meeting to speak and voice concerns about our financial situation and need for assistance. We need for as many band members/parents to attend as possible.
- ✓ We are looking into the possibility of selling items during the lunch shifts—need to check with the Student Affairs Committee (SAC).

Upcoming Schedule of Events:

3/17 Winter Concert
3/25 All City Band Concert @ BMHS
5/19 Spring Concert
5/28 Jazz Cabaret

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dee Walters
Recording Secretary