

Band Parents Meeting
Tuesday August 16, 2011 – 7 p.m.
(6:30 to 7 p.m. Chaperone Meeting)

Donna Solano, Treasurer —

1. Passed out a list of Board and Chairs for 2011/2012 school year (please email webmaster@bmhsband.org for a copy.
2. All Shop Rite cards will be credited to your account to 9/9 for this year's assessment. After 9/9 it will go towards next years.
3. Ads for COS – Donna's putting together the vendor list that have been solicited to and its updated and available on the website.

Randi Noble, President — Band introduction and who her child is in the band

1. Introduction of the current Executive Board and welcomed our newest board member Jean Starkman (Corresponding Secretary)
2. Introduction of the Chairs and they spoke briefly on the support all of us could do to make this positions support the band program to its fullest
3. Celebration of Sound, COS explanation to new parents in the band program (largest fundraiser of the year and mandatory parent volunteering for that day to make it be successful). It is 9/17 and the next meeting for COS is **Tuesday 9/6 at 6:30 p.m.**
4. Forms for Band Camp – 8/27 is the first "exhibition" show in Bridgeport/Kennedy Stadium. Ron Secchi will send out a detailed agenda for the day with this children next week; however, forms are due in now (permission slip and contact information sheet). The forms are in the folder each child received and are available on the website (bmhsband.org)
5. Performance Uniforms – for shoes, gloves and fittings are Wednesday 8/16. Checks made to PERFORMANCE UNIFORMS.
6. Friday 8/26 is a full dress rehearsal – children will be provided pizza, water and ice pops. Please come to the field to see their first dress rehearsal. Please plan to attend, or consider chaperoning, competitions!

Patti Blasius – Quartermaster (Uniforms)

1. Fittings will be this week and dry cleaning is our responsibility.
2. Majestic Cleaners, Connecticut Avenue – Mall by Rowley s Restaurant, has been a continuing support to this program and gives a significant discount to band parents.
3. It would be great if each child had an extra pair of black socks, black gloves.

Karen Gerwick — Apparel (Shoes, gloves, optional apparel)

1. The form due 8/22 was passed out and is available on the website.

Laurie Warfield — Shop Rite and Stews Gift Cards

1. Stews are seasonal – October to December and for every gift card purchased thru Laurie/Band you band accounts will get 10% put back in their account.

2. Shop Rite — All year and 5%
3. The plan is currently to purchase them the beginning of the month.

Steve Lipson — Webmaster

1. All football games, Friday nights band performs, are on the calendar --- Band website (bmhsband.org or BMHS' website)

Lynne Naring — Oyster Festival coordinator

1. 20 students per shift
2. 20 parents needed per shift
3. Sign up sheet will be available at band camp beginning late next week.

Stacey Pellegrino — Volunteer Coordinator for COS

1. At the conclusion of the meeting Stacey stood by the signup sheets and explained the positions.
2. Parents stayed after to sign up for different areas for COS

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Diane DiPietro, Recording Secretary