

Burke High School Band Booster Club Minutes  
Thursday August 18th, 2016

Board Members Present:

President: Eric Goetzinger

Vice President: Darrin Miller

Treasurer: Danielle Radke

Secretary: Monica Leahy

Minutes from the July 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved

Treasurer Report – There will be more information next month. Receipts have been turned in for props and for the music rights.

- Description of 2 line items were revised: Winter Guard Dayton was removed from the Charter busses/Winter Guard Dayton line and The Winter Guard /HWAA fee line added the description Busses/Dayton.
- Paypal launched a new service for donations. When available the link can be shared via social media and any donations will go directly to the Band account.

March a Thon – 8/27/2016 – This is our 1<sup>st</sup> major fundraiser.

- 9:00am report time for students. Donuts and Juice will be provided
- King and Queen will be the boy and girl that raised the most donations and will be awarded a crown/sash.
- If each band member raises \$100 we will exceed our budget for this fundraiser. Please consider sending an email to your family and friends to ask for donations. You can attach the information from the band website in your email message. Pledges can be turned in the morning of the march.
- An announcement will be placed on the Neighborhood web site, flyers will be passed out to houses along the parade route a week in advance and the local news stations will receive a press release.
- We have a Nurse and a few parent volunteers walking the route with the kids carrying donation buckets. We could use a few more parent volunteers to join us on the parade route.

Props – The construction of props is complete. There is still some painting to do. The Story book is 16' by 12' BIG!

- 10-12 Volunteers are needed to help move props on and off the field at the Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> home football game. If you can lift 25-30lbs we need your help! Please contact President Eric for more information. 402-206-9976
- A Motion to budget \$550 to repair the drum major stand was passed.
- Prop Crew practice run will be Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>. If you can/plan to help with props at ANY of the competitions, please come to the practice run

and we will learn and practice the process of getting the props on and off the field quickly and efficiently.

### Uniforms/shirts/shoes –

- Uniform for the first football game will most likely be Show Shirts and black shorts.
- Show shirts are in and One for each student will be handed out this week. If you ordered extra shirts and/or parent shirts those will be handed out a week or 2 later.
- Shoes and gloves will be ordered by August 21<sup>st</sup>

**Water/Meals** – Please consider donating snacks and/or fresh fruit on competition days. Water and meals are covered with the \$30 fee that was collected at the beginning of the season for all football games and competitions, but fruit and snack donations are appreciated.

**Spirit Gear** - Look for the packet. It will be sent home with the kids in the next week. Buy some and wear it to the competitions!

**Volunteers** – If you filled out the information sheet with interest in volunteering – expect an email from Christine Goetzinger soon.

- The Athletic booster club is asking for the Band Booster parents to staff the concession stands for the Westside/Prep game on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Shifts will be available on sign up genius.
- The Burke Open House is August 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:30. There will be a table for the Band Boosters. Come visit us!

### Message from the Director –

- Bus permission forms for all competitions etc. are due August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Remind your kids to bring their butt bags and dot charts to every practice.
- The practice times in September are 5-9 not 6-9. The web site calendar will be updated.
- The scoring system for Lettering in Band/Orchestra is changing and will be simplified.
- Compositions will be different this year. Students can choose to write about building an instrument or they can compose music.
- TRIP DATES: March 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>. Memphis, TN - Look for the handout/information that was sent home with your kid(s). The trip is \$800 and that includes meals(all but 1)/transportation/lodging
- Principal Scraggs is paying for the charter bus to the Orange City Competition and purchased a new mixing board for the marching band!! - A motion was made and passed to use up to \$3500 of the Charter Bus Budget allocation on a new audio cart.

- Burke band Web site has been updated. Check it out and send the directors an email if you have any web site suggestions.
- We are getting a new band room as part of the school renovations. It should be complete by January 2018.
- Concerns have been reported to the directors regarding practices ending at 9pm two times a week. The directors are working with the administration to provide proper facilities so we don't have to wait for football practices to end in order to get field time. The goal is to have the soccer field turfed, add lights, storage facilities and restroom facilities. That will be the home for the marching band.

#### New Business -

- Scheduling a night for Caraba's. A percent of your bill will be donated to the Burke Band. Nights will be sometime in October/November and maybe one in the spring.
- The Burke Athletic Booster meeting will be September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. It would be helpful to have some Band parents at the meeting.
- The next Band Booster meeting will be held September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The meeting may be held at a restaurant (Fernando's - 380 N 114<sup>th</sup> St) Check the Band website for details.