

Burke High School Band Booster Club Minutes
Thursday July 28th, 2016

Introductions:

Director: Charles Wright - cell phone 402-807-9070 please txt before 9pm if possible

Assistant Director: Marcus Brown

President: Eric Goetzinger

Vice President: Darrin Miller

Treasurer: Danielle Radke

The Burke Band Booster Club is a non profit 501c3 that supports the Band and Orchestra. Most of the time is spent during the marching season but it supports the band and orchestra all year long supporting all performances and working on fundraisers, concessions, benefits, adjudications and working as chaperones.

Message from the Directors:

We are off to a good start with the show

We have a 5 year plan to the next step in competitions (BOA)

Reminders to students:

1. Enter thru the Circle Drive – NE side by the baseball field for drop off and pick up
2. Drink plenty of water
3. Eat healthy – stay away from fast food. Fruit and veggies – bananas are great for avoiding muscle cramps
4. Practice in September will require a plain black T-shirt
5. Tennis Shoes for all practices – no sandals
6. Stop in at the school registration for a big surprise
7. Calendar page on the marching band web site: www.Omahaburkeband.com has all the football game dates and competition schedule. There is a Thursday night football game this year and some Monday night practices.
8. A 5 day notice is expected for all absences.
9. Band kids can go to the school registration outside of scheduled times due to band camp conflict.
10. Sports Conflict – School sponsored sports – coaches will work with the band kids and will be flexible. Club sports – We would like School activities to be the priority but will work with you.

The Show name is “More than Words”

We will be Purchasing new uniforms this year – the district/school provides monitory funds. Although we will order the uniforms this year they won't be available to wear until the 2017 marching season.

Our New Trailer has arrived – Thank you to the Boosters

Trip Information –

The band trip this year is to Memphis. It will be a 2-4 day trip. All trips are voluntary and parents are welcome to join. There is no pricing yet. We will wait to have pricing and payment schedule until school starts.

Minutes from the April 2016 meeting approved

Budget – 2016-2017 budget was presented and approved

New Parent Handbook – Bylaws – The book is on the website in the booster section. The 2016-2017 book is being finalized and will be posted. The book will include the board members contact information.

Exhibition Night – Come at 6pm for performance then inside for pizza. The meal is free for band members and \$5.00 for each family member. You can purchase the night of but it would be helpful if you pay ahead to plan for attendance.

Pool Party – August 2nd – Form was sent home and the party information is also on the web site. Rain date is August 4th

Props – The New trailer eliminates the need for pod rental and truck rental and will pay for itself within 4 years. It is a huge time saver for the volunteers.

- Marketing trailer – willing to have sponsors advertise on the trailer
- 75% of the props have been delivered – still need some work on the trees/stumps and work on the story book
- \$1200 has been spent so far
- \$750 on some items from Bellevue West so we are well below the \$3000 budget
- looking in budget for wheels for tall drum major stand
- prop rehearsal is needed – will try to set up before the 1st competition.

Uniforms/shirts/shoes

- Shoes do NOT go in the uniform garment bags – leave them in student lockers
- Must wear black socks
- Black athletic shorts
- Show shirt (beneficial to have 2)
- Volunteers are needed to help with uniform check in after the ½ time shows at the home football games
- Parents can order show shirts and we are looking into spirit gear/shirts for moms and dads to order.
- If you have used shoes from last year and you don't plan to use them again please consider turning them in for loaners.

Water/Meals - \$30 covers meals/water for all competitions. We need volunteers to help serve at competitions.

Volunteers – Please sign up! There is a volunteer form posted on the web site.

- Bus Chaperones – 5 busses – 2 are needed for each bus for all competition
- Meal/snack/water servers at competitions
- Props – moving on and off the field at competitions
- Uniforms - check in

March a thon – August 27 – Donuts and juice provided – kids will get packets for fundraising. All money raised goes directly to the budget.

Family Information Form – This is just to collect information and get in touch with families.

New Business

- Car Wash – 156th and Maple – support the Color Guard Saturday July 30th 10-2
- Web site updates – if you sign up for updates you will get an email everytime something is posted.
- September 2nd is the first home football game – band parents sit together next to the band on the far NE end of the stadium
- September 17th is the first competition
- We need a parent to represent the Band boosters at the Athletic booster club. It is a once a month commitment.
- Easy ways to support the band – shop at smile.amazon.com search for Omaha Burke band and we get a % of sales
- The next meeting is August 18th (third Thursday of every month) at 7pm in the Burke Cafeteria