

Bourbon County Band Booster Meeting
May 19, 2008

President Tamara Johnson opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. The Secretary's Report was distributed by Sarah Auvenshine. There was a typo in the minutes. The 1st sentence of the 3rd paragraph should have read: The band will depart on 10-8-08 and return on 10-12-08. Blair Rule moved to accept the minutes with the change, James Arnold 2nd, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was distributed by Barbara Rupard. It was approved by common consent.

Old Business: Festival of the Bluegrass is June 12-14, 2008. A sign up sheet was passed around. We have positions open at the front and back gates and also parking cars. We work on 4 hour shifts. It is a lot of fun and an easy way to earn points toward band fees. Please contact Albert Elkins to help with this fund raiser (987-1749).

Myrtle Beach: 2 bus companies have been contacted. Miller Bus Co. estimate is \$5,655 per 55 passenger bus. We also have to pay for the driver's hotel room. Blue Grass Tours estimate is \$5,165, per 55 passenger bus, also paying for the driver's hotel room. We need to double check Blue Grass estimate as we are not sure if this price includes travel to the North Carolina contest. Tamara will also make sure the Miller buses are not school buses. James Arnold moved to accept the cheaper of the tours, which ever that turns out to be. 2nd by Blair Rule, motion carried.

Mr. Hale stated that the parents can ride the bus for a fee (to be determined later). Parents must let Mr. Hale know if they want to ride with the band by August 4, 2008. Mr. Hale said there was a new amusement park called Hard Rock Park near Myrtle Beach. Tickets should cost about \$20.00 each. We could go on Friday before we leave for North Carolina. The park closes at 6 p.m. which is when we would need to be leaving. Mr. Hale also suggested we check into a boat ride on the ocean. He will see what the cost is for that. Mr. Hale will try to get a hotel on the beach if the price is not too extravagant.

Barbara Rupard stated that the pie sheets need to be returned to her, so she can give the students credit for pies sold. Several parents said the pies were easy to sell and would like to sell them again, maybe around Thanksgiving. We sold 262 pies for a profit of \$1300.00.

Food Committee: We still need someone to be in charge of feeding the kids at band contests. If no one steps up, we could give each child \$5.00 for lunch, then order something (pizza or subway type food) for dinner. Soda and water will still be offered during the day like last year.

The Bourbon County Fair is June 20-28. We need 10 people each night to work the gate and park cars. We make \$3,000.00 on this fundraiser. On Thurs. and Sat. nights,

we need more help. Please sign up for this fundraiser, it is not hard and can be a lot of fun. Contact Blair Rule (978-9076) to sign up. Bingo will also need to be worked this week.

New Business: Mr. Hale has ordered 16 new uniforms at a cost of \$4,400.00. We still need to purchase 2 marching baritones and 1 soprano sax. (about \$5,000.00)

James Arnold has found a 2003 John Deere Gator for about \$4,500.00. It is in very good condition and would pull everything we need onto the field. We could make a train like other bands do. Barbara Rupard moved to allow up to \$5,000.00 to be spent on a UTV before the 08-09 band season. James Arnold 2nd, motion carried

Football Concessions: A rumor is circulating that the athletics boosters want to be in charge of the football concessions. Mr. Hale says we will keep them. Kim Crowell will ask Lisa Farmer if she will remain in charge of concessions.

Marcus Lewis has moved to Paris and will be here on Wednesday.

Motion to adjourn by Blair Rule, 2nd by James Arnold. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.