Broken Arrow Band Parents Association Meeting

March 11, 2013

Welcome – Call to Order

Mike Scrimsher welcomed everyone.

VP Functions Report – Cindy Kimbrough

Cookies are needed for the reception after the BAHS concert tomorrow night. If you can bring some, that's great and if you are able to help serve please show up.

Banquet - If you have special dietary needs email bafunctions@gmail.com and let us know so that information can be given to the hotel.

Uniforms:

Washers – Please pick up your uniforms to wash and return them by the next band parent meeting. They need to be ready to go for the Rooster Day Parade.

Uniform check in – We are in need of helpers to check in both concert wear and band uniforms. Email bauniform@gmail.com.

Sewing Classes – Taking place this summer to get more information email bauniform@gmail.com

VP Fundraising – Cori Aschkenas

Cookie dough fundraiser is available to pick up now. There are no new fundraisers planned for April and there will three or four planned by May. If you know anyone who is going to audition they can also begin to fundraise now. If they end up not making Pride, the money will remain in the account until they are in.

Street sign orders are closed.

We will be having a "closet sale". We have to move everything out so the next two months anything in the closet will be put up for sale at special pricing.

Rod for Expo Fundraising – April 6th and 7th we will be running concessions at the Expo for the gun show. Also Drillers games begin April 11th. There is still a need for workers on April 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Sign up for more information by emailing Rod at bapridework@hotmail.com

VP Special Events – Joe Kesterson

Run With the Pride 5K – The run will be held April 13th. It seems that there are plenty of volunteers at this time but come on out. If you want to work we will find a place for you but we also want to fill up the home stands and have people cheering on the runners as they come in for the final lap.

We still need sponsors and runners. Please let us know if you have contacted anyone for sponsorships and tell everyone about the run. If you have any questions please email baspecialevents@gmail.com .

There is a new face book page as of today, Run with the Pride 5K, like us and share the page with your friends.

There is a separate form for the Pride kids to keep their price at the $15.00. The current early registration for $20.00 will end on 3-13-13. The price then goes to $25.00.

Packet pick up will be April 10th and 11th at Central on Main from 10am until 7pm. We will need anyone who is available to help during this time.

Rooster Day Run – We will help with this run again this year. They will have the start/finish line near the community center in the pool parking lot this year. Volunteers will be needed beginning about 4:30 on that Friday May 10th. The fun run begins at 6pm and the 5K at 6:30pm. We will also help with packet pick up on May 7th and 8th. Email bespecialevents@gmail.com to get involved.

VP Concessions –Tandy Hollingsworth

Soccer season has begun, if you'd like to help email baconcessions@gmail.com. Concessions will also be open during the Run with the Pride so if you aren't running and would like to work concessions let us know.

VP Operations –Mike DeVault

Pride Run – Ops guys need to sign up with special events to help with the run. The Ops group will not have any specific task to perform for this event.

Future events - The week after school is out, we will be moving out of the band room. We will be packing up and moving everything out of the current band room. The plan is to begin the evening of April 2nd and 3rd. For more information email mike@devaultenterprises.com .

Director's report

Construction Update – The week after school is dismissed we will be moving out of the existing band room. We won't be able to move into the new space right away so everything will be stored. With all the construction that will be taking place over the summer, the campus will be shut down. When the summer Pride camp begins on July 29th we will be in the new building and that camp will be held on the BAHS campus. After we have moved out of the existing building it will be getting an overhaul and remodel. The completion of that remodel is scheduled to be done by winter break.

Band Concerts – We are wrapping up this current wind bands concerts this week with the BAHS wind band tomorrow night at the PAC. We are putting a new focus on the concert etiquette and educating our community of what is appropriate in a concert setting and what is not.

March 28th is the TCC Jazz Festival and that night the North Texas Jazz band will be performing.

April 4th the TCC Concert Band festival will be held. The high school bands will be performing and the schedule for those performances will be shared in eNews.

State Band contest are coming April 9th in Owasso for all bands except for the BAHS Wind Band who will go to contest at Jenks on April 12th.

April 15th we will hold the final jazz concert.

Auditions:

Percussion will be receiving audition music the week after returning from spring break. Information can be found on the Pride website calendar.

Colorguard has been holding Friday night training sessions a few weeks now. Auditions for guard will be held March 28th, 29th and 30th.

Drum Major auditions will be held April 26th

Horn Line auditions will be held April 29th through May 3rd at BAHS.

The first minicamp of the summer will be held the first week after school is dismissed for the year. Once the school board makes the official announcement for the last day of school we will give solid dates for the minicamp.

Because of the construction summer Pride camps will be held at different locations. The first one is scheduled for June 11th through 13th at SIHS and Jim Moore will be working with the band.

Pride Run – Please help getting the word out. There was an eNews last week that was dedicated to the run itself. Use the email and forward it to your friends. There is an expectation on the kids to participate in the run and also to get three other runners singed up. Everyone is encouraged to get involved, sign up for the run, and give yourself a challenge.

The field shots for the company sponsors turned out great. Hopefully you will see these hanging in places that you dine around town. If you do, please take the time to find the manager and thank them for their support.

Rose Parade – There have been lots of pictures to look through from the photographers that traveled with us. At banquet each member will receive a hard bound full color book of pictures and it turned out really cool. There is also a CD of all the digital prints included.

The banquet is a great place to reflect on this past season and celebrate the kids and what they accomplished. They are getting attention both on a local and a national level.

Get involved with this great group of people. Volunteer.

BA Band President – Mike Scrimsher

Mike introduced Karen Peterman who explained the banquet reservation process to everyone.

An email will be sent out in eNews. On April 5th this email can be used to request a reservation for your party. Reservations are not required however if you want the best seating and to be able to sit with who you want to sit with it is recommended. There are 10 to a table maximum. You do not have to have 10 in your party to make a reservation.

Before all that you need to get your ticket. The kids tickets price was covered in their seasons fee. Parents and other friends and family members can purchase tickets for $35.00 each. See Mrs. Cline to get your tickets.

Each ticket is number and that number with the person's name is needed when making your reservation.

Mr. Davis reminded everyone that the kids should take their horns home over spring break and practice, contest is coming!

Dismiss

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Barnett

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