

## Broken Arrow Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes

**November 3, 2015**

### Welcome - Call to Order at 7:03p.m.

- Cindy Kimbrough welcomed everyone

### VP Functions Report - Loretta Turner

- Senior Night 11/6 after football game
  - All Senior parents and family invited to the cafeteria immediately following the game
  - Students will arrive in uniform for pictures then will change, eat and celebrate
- All medicines must be checked in with Mrs. Good by 10.12.15
  - Send only the dosage needed for the length of the trip. Must be in the original container
  - Asthma inhalers, Tylenol and Ibuprofen can be self administered and carried by the student IF documented on the med forms filled out at the beginning of the year
- Indianapolis Trip Reminders
  - Limited access to kids during trips
    - No parents on kids room floor
    - No parents in hotel rooms
    - Parents may meet students in the hotel lobby or at the mall during free time
- Parents traveling to Indy but are NOT chaperoning
  - Help is needed to clean and load up after finals freeing up chaperones to stay with the kids
  - Contact Loretta Turner or email [bafunctions@gmail.com](mailto:bafunctions@gmail.com) with the subject "Indy Help"
- December wind band concerts are coming soon
  - Will need cookies and servers
  - Watch eNews for details and sign ups
- BA is hosting a Playoff football game 11/13 (while Pride is in Indy)
  - Middle school advanced bands will play in stands
  - Middle school parent chaperones are needed
  - Email [bafunctions@gmail.com](mailto:bafunctions@gmail.com) if you are available to help
- Lost and Found Items
  - There is a box of lost and found items from St. Louis and OBA in the uniform room
- Sewing & Alteration
  - 120 new swing flags
  - Uniform alterations
  - Watch emails and sign up for Remind101 for times and locations

- Trimmers, rippers and ironers needed too

#### Fundraising Report - Hestia Hamilton

- Luggage and dog tag orders due tonight
  - 2 different order forms, double check you have the right one
  - Items ready to pick up 11/9
- Ornament orders will be ready by Christmas if orders are turned in promptly
- (Sharon Kesterson) Street Signs are available for order
  - Past year's designs were shared
  - Orders due by the end of November
- Decal Orders due by end of November
  - Delivery before Christmas
- Show shirts that were ordered late with the second shipment will ready for pick up on 11/6
- All show buttons have been made; be sure to pick them up from the Pride Store
- Contact [babandfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:babandfundraising@gmail.com) if you are missing any preordered items
- Next Dine Out Night is at LoneStar Steakhouse, date TBD
  - Watch eNews for details and flyer
- Cookie Dough delivery is still TBD
- Be sure to attend the next Indoor Percussion meeting for more fundraising information
- Portrait pictures are for sale through Kent and Holly Jones
  - If you already ordered, items are ready to be picked up

#### VP Special Events Report - Joe Kesterson

- Send off performance 11/9
  - Share the FB flyer
  - Food drive for BAN
  - Need 14-15 people to help collect and organize food donations
    - Email [baspecialevents@gmail.com](mailto:baspecialevents@gmail.com) if able to help

#### Operations Report - Joe Kesterson

- Expo square rehearsal 11/10
  - Need white duct tape: LOTS of it
  - Need help taping the field before students arrive early that morning
  - Need people with trailers (10ft or longer and at least 6 feet wide) to help transport props for expo rehearsal
- Help needed unloading semi after Expo
- Help needed pushing props in Indy
  - Parking lot on opposite side of convention center; props need to be pushed over and back between performances
  - If able to help get your name and number to Mike Donaldson so he can add you to the GroupMe for time and locations

### Notes from Darrin Davis

- Indy Logistics
  - Once downtown you can walk everywhere you need
- Practice area and storage rooms in convention center
- Props storage separate
  - There is a 2 story ramp leading to field level.
    - Need parent volunteers to push props to the end of the ramp and back up after performances
    - Ops dads will take over at the end of the ramp
    - Must have a field pass to enter the building

### VP Concessions Report - Chad Barnett

- Help needed on 11/6 during Senior Night
  - All senior parents will be dismissed to see the halftime show
  - All non-senior parents are needed
- Help needed on 11/13 for Playoff Game
  - If not traveling to Indy, please sign up to help
  - Need Alumni help too
- All district auditions 11/7
  - Need a handful of people to sell concessions in the cafeteria beginning at 8:00 am

### Treasurer's Report - Shari Bible

- Treasurer's report for October 1-31, 2015 was read
- Hard copies are available

### VP Marketing and Development Report - Ky Vargas

- Thank you to our awesome sponsor BA Family Drug
  - \$5215 donated to student trip accounts this season
  - \$1800 in bumper/start up kit donations
- Charlie's Chicken feed the Pride Sponser 11/6
- (Michele Vargas) Middle school outreach
  - Need help organizing and leading this program
  - Need help at the December middle school concerts
  - Attempting to take the "scary" out of joining the Pride
    - Parents more comfortable and less "shell-shocked" once they have joined

### VP Communications Report - James Royal

- Sign up for eNews - link on lower left at [www.brokenarrowpride.com](http://www.brokenarrowpride.com)
- Follow us on Facebook
  - Search for BA Bands
  - <https://www.facebook.com/brokenarrowbands>
- Follow us on Twitter

- <https://twitter.com/bapride>
- Be sure to like and share the send off image
- Dine out night flyer will be posted online
  - Be sure to share
- Stadium Cleanup
  - Help needed 11/6 on Senior night
  - Help needed 11/13 for playoff while in Indy
  - Email [bastadiumcleanup@gmail.com](mailto:bastadiumcleanup@gmail.com) if available
  - Paid into student trip account

#### Director's Report - Mr. Davis, Director of Bands

- Senior Night 11/6
  - Recognize senior parents in the stands
  - Seniors will be distinguished during halftime show
- Thank you to all of our volunteers
  - All in it for our kids
  - Success is not possible without parent support
  - District upper administration is impressed with parent organization and involvement
- St. Louis Recap
  - Show designed for a dome; not the same effect as stadium practice
- Indy webcast is available for purchase a musicforall.org
  - Not available at a store location due to copyright issues
- Indy Convention Center
  - Storage and practice rooms are "home base"
  - Love to see a line/tunnel of parents welcoming the kids back after the finals performance
  - Itinerary was briefly shared - will be posted in detail on [www.brokenarrowpride.com](http://www.brokenarrowpride.com)
- What to bring
  - Clothing, weather appropriate
  - Practice attire and supplies
  - Extra shirts and socks for performances
  - Small suitcase clearly marked with name and bus number
  - Carry on bag
  - Small coolers ok
    - Drinks must have lids
    - No glass
  - Headphones for music
  - Movies must be PG-13 or cleaner, including on personal devices
- Code of Conduct
  - If you have to think about it; don't do it
  - Evening room checks

- Sealed in room by chaperones
- Separate boys and girls floors
  - Can meet in lobby during free time
- Probably not only band in hotel
  - Stealth mode
- School dress code at all times
- No PDA; even hand holding
- No hats in the dome or other buildings
- Meds must to Ms. Good at the LATEST by 4:00 pm 11/9
  - Ms. Good's hours are M-F 8:00am-4:00pm
- Itinerary is subject to change depending upon draw times for Semi-final and Finals performances
- Brief overview of calendar
  - Watch online for updates
- Students do not need extra money except if souvenirs are desired
- Indy details
  - Prelims: 100+ bands from across U.S.A. (including Alaska)
  - Semi-finals: 30-36 bands advance; performance times by random draw
  - Finals: 12 bands advance; performance times by random draw
- All students must attend class on Monday, 11/16
- Pride season not quite done after Indy
  - Sponsor photos
  - Christmas parade 12/5
  - Rooster Days in May
- Wind Ensemble itinerary and payment info in eNews
- Symphonic and Jazz bands info to come for January performance

Closing - Cindy Kimbrough

- Senior Night - Please be patient when waiting to wash senior uniforms
- 1st class expectations
  - Student conduct
  - Parent conduct
    - Gently correct parents if getting sticky

Special Note - Darrin Davis

- Email shared from a random citizen who is impressed with the Pride reputation

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Tiffany Royal

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