

**Souderton Area High School**  
**Big Red Band Boosters Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**June 1, 2015**

Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.

The May meeting minutes were read and approved as presented.

**Executive Committee Reports:**

**President – Marie Allen**

1. Thanks you's to Linda Covell & Stacy Bivighouse for coordinating the Band Banquet; Mike Rafter for the Harleysville Fair Parking; Lori Kozinski for the Duck Derby
2. We are in charge of providing ice cream and refreshments for the June 21 Concert Sundaes. It is also fireworks night so we are expecting a very large crowd and are in need of much help.
3. We are in need of coordinators for the Band Store and Friday football Feasts on home football nights.
4. Dominoe doughraisers on July 6 & August 3
5. At the May meeting we forgot to include Mike Rafter on the 2015-2016 slate as Director at Large. A motion was made to nominate Mike Rafter as Director at Large for the 2015-2016 BRBB year. The motion was seconded and there were no additional nominations from the floor. The motion passed.
6. Thank you to Mr. Straka for his service to the Concert, Symphonic & Marching Bands this past season.

**Treasurer – Georgia Myers**

1. Presented the 2015-2016 proposed budget. New this year will be income generated from student obtained sponsorships. Each student will be asked to solicit \$150 from relatives, outside businesses, etc. These will be tax deductible. Not all the details have been worked out yet and a letter will be drafted stating the details. This additional income will eliminate the need for mini sales like car washes & pizza sales. There will continue to be three fundraisers that benefit individual Student Credit accounts: Christmas wreath, gift cards and spring flower sales. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed 2015-2016 budget. The motion passed.
2. Tara Kaufman and Eileen Solomon made a motion to spend up to \$1000 on football concession stand improvements, to be paid for out of the accumulated cash reserve. This would include one large stainless steel sink and faucet, and mats for the floors to prevent slipping when the floor is wet. The motion was seconded and approved. If we buy these items, the school maintenance personnel will install the items.
3. May financials do not include totals from Duck Derby. Georgia expects to show a profit for the year.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP – Phil Detweiler**

1. Reserved the cafeteria for Parent Orientation meeting on August 17.

**Corresponding Secretary – Eileen Solomon**

1. Needs a second person to help with concessions next year. Will be breaking the job into manageable portions: food shopping, order pretzels, etc.
2. Uniforms – asked that uniform care information be made available on the website

**Director at Large – Mike Rafter**

1. Sent "Thank you" emails to TSI and the SASD for their help this year. There were no blunders!
2. Had good help for the Harleysville Fair parking.
3. Car wash this coming Saturday.

### **Staff Director Reports**

#### **Marching Band Instructor: Steve Straka**

1. Summer band practices will be held from 6 – 8pm in the Band Room on June 3 & 10. Eighty-seven students have committed so far. Student officers will now attend BRBB meetings. They won't be involved in discussions but will be liasons between the two groups.
2. Has accepted the Indian Crest Junior High Band Director position. Met with Dr. Varano and a plan is in action to find his replacement. He will stay on as the marching band director through December 5 when the new person will take over.
3. Not enough band members committed to the planned trip to Virginia in November, so the trip was cancelled. Deposits will be returned to students.

### **Committee Reports**

**Website:** The 2015-2016 season will be John Taylor's last year, so he would like to have someone step forward to shadow him this year. Jeanette would like confirmation of band camp date and times.

**Hospitality:** Kelly McMullen will be coordinating the Band Camp meals. A volunteer is needed to coordinate Friday Football Feasts.

**Quartermaster:** Nine stands were repaired. Battery of Mule was almost out of water. Marie suggested that a list be made of Quartermaster responsibilities.

**Ways & Means:** Car wash will be held at the Franconia UNIVEST on June 6.

**Band Banquet:** Linda Covell will meet with Stacy Bivighouse to review evening. Printing of the certificates and jackets was almost \$200. Suggested that this cost come out of the "awards" budget line item not the Band Banquet line item. Stacy is to get this okayed with Linda Schloo, next year's Treasurer. A total of 147 attended, 70 of them were students. Becky Sell volunteered to help Stacy next year.

**General Business:** Morgan and Kelly McMullen volunteer at a Schwenksville food bank. Received approval from Mr. Straka for them to organize a food collection during band camp. Marie suggested that they consider including Keystone Opportunity Center in this drive also since KOC feeds families in our school district. Thank you's were given to senior parents Marian Henry and Tara Kaufman for their service over the past years.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Marian Henry, Recording Secretary