

**Souderton Area High School
Big Red Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Oct. 10, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM in the band room.

President's Report (Marie Allen):

Marie presented the jacket form for both fleece and windbreaker style jackets. Samples of jackets were available for parents to inspect for sizing, etc. People sometimes like to order these jackets as Christmas presents, etc.

September's general membership meeting minutes were then read and approved without change.

The executive committee has approved a motion for the BRMB to serve concessions at one of the Concert Sundaes in Souderton in summer 2017.

Eighth grade students have been coming to play with the band. This has been a successful recruiting effort with quite a few different students participating.

Senior night is coming on Oct. 28th. Senior students will walk out onto the field before the game, their parents will be recognized and the student's future plans will be announced. All football, cheerleading and band seniors will participate in this.

First Vice President's Report (Georgia Meyers): nothing to report

2nd Vice President's Report (Becky Sell): nothing to report

Secretary's report (Kelly Mowery): nothing to report

Treasurer's Report (Anne Marie Resnick):

Celebration of Bands was a big success, finishing \$2400 over budget (profit!). In case people are wondering about two unbudgeted approved expense on the monthly balance sheet, one was a marching baritone. The other was for an ipad, subwoofer and mixer that were requested by the band directors.

Director at Large's Report (Frank Falbo): nothing to report

Director's Report (Mr. Tucker):

The band will be going to Disneyworld in FL on November 18-22, 2017. The only catch with the trip is that it requires a COMMITMENT. The vast majority of the marching band would need to commit to going, or the trip will be cancelled. There will be some fundraising opportunities to help pay for this.

One fundraising opportunity that Mr. Tucker is planning is a performance opportunity at a Philadelphia Soul game in May 2017. Student performers would need to buy tickets for \$17/each. We can sell additional tickets to friends, family, other SAHS students, etc. at an increased cost and keep the profit for all extra tickets sold. The more tickets we sell, the more the band gets to play during the game. The date will be in May. We will designate the profits from the May 2017 event to be for the Disney trip.

Ms. Tink has a connection that works at Raymore and Flannigan. The contact has informed her that students groups come to the store periodically to do a fundraising event. This person recommended that the band send students to the store to perform one weekend and receive a donation at the end of their performance. This conversation prompted the BRBB President to remind people NOT to begin organizing their own fundraisers to raise money for Disney! The BRBB wants to develop one, unified plan for fundraising.

Website Committee Report (Tracey Bean/Jeanette Wunderly):

Tracey Bean is now managing the BRBB email addresses. We want to avoid using posting any personal email addresses on our BRBB website. Each EC member to be in charge of sending the blasts on behalf of the committees they oversee.

Quartermaster Report: : nothing to report

Wreath Sale Committee Report (Pollie Rodrique):

Pollie Rodrique has graciously agreed to be in charge of wreath sales for this year. She and Tracey Bean have talked to the band members about the wreath sales. Students are encouraged to ask parents, friends, relatives, etc. if they would like to buy a wreath. Facebook works well too!

General business:

Jen Miller has graciously agreed to be in charge of the band store going forward. We have some old t-shirts in the band store that we are looking to dispose of. They are green with a picture of bowling pin on them and a reference to a bowling fundraiser. We're still not sure what to do with these. If anyone has suggestions for this, let Jen know.

Questions:

- Tracey asked about getting more "I'm with the Band" t-shirts. They were originally ordered for parents of 8th graders and have been very popular! Don't worry, more have already been ordered in an assortment of sizes!
- Tracey also asked Mr. Tucker if he heard from the uniform representative about pricing in order to order a few new uniform pieces. Mr. Tucker thought he had already sent this information to Tracey, so they will follow up with each other about this.
- Pollie R. asked if the band will be having practice on Saturday, Nov. 5th. Mr. Tucker said probably not, since the show will already be in final form by then.

Final announcement of the night: championship tickets will be available for purchase soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM. See you Nov. 7th!!

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Mowery.

