

**Souderton Area High School
Big Red Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Jan. 9, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM in the band room.

President's Report (Marie Allen):

The minutes from the December meeting were read and approved after correcting a financial statement about registration fees.

Marie reminded people to consider preparing a meal for the Rafter family. Marie will be sending the link for the meal sign up calendar again via email. If people would like to make a meal but are concerned about the requirement that it is gluten free, they are welcome to talk to Anne Marie Resnick about how to do this.

Band student representative Megan Malmquist announced that the SACAC swim team has organized a "Bring a Friend" fundraiser at CrossFit Apex Gym in Souderton on Saturday, Jan. 21st from 9:00 – 10:30 AM. This community day will allow people to experience a CrossFit workout, with all proceeds benefitting the Rafter family. No prior CrossFit experience is necessary!

Important dates:

1. **Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 7:00PM** in the LGI room at SAHS - Disney information meeting. If you know anyone with a current 8th grader, please encourage them to come to the meeting. Details of the Disney trip will be presented and a representative from the company that is organizing the trip will be present.
2. **Saturday, January 21st at 3:30** - truck loading practice for indoor drumline and guard. If you or someone you know is able to help with loading and unloading the truck throughout the season, they should come learn how this is done!
3. **Thursday, January 26th from 5:00 – 7:30** - uniform return date. See details below.
4. **Saturday, April 1st** - date is tentatively reserved for a 5K Disney fundraiser. We are still waiting on final permission from the administration about this event. Jill Basile will be having a meeting about the 5K immediately after our general membership meeting this evening.

One final piece of news.... the BRBB will be selling ice cream and concessions as a fundraiser for the Concert Sundaes in the Park concert at Souderton Park on **July 2nd**. The Allentown Concert Band will be performing. In order for the BRBB to participate in this fundraising event, we need to have \$500 worth of sponsors and patrons, whose names will be printed in the program. If you are interested in being a sponsor or patron, please contact Marie.

First Vice President's Report (Georgia Myers):

Georgia will soon be putting together a nominating committee to nominate officers for next year's BRBB Executive board. If you are interested in being on the nominating committee or executive board, please

let Georgia know. Georgia will also be putting together show dates for next fall soon, so band directors should let her know preferences about this.

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

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

Treasurer's Report (Anne Marie Resnick):

Some people have dropped gift cards off in the Red Box for the Rafters. This is fine; please just make a note that the gift cards are intended for the Rafter family.

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

Director's Report (Mr. Tucker and Ms. Tink):

Ms. Tink reported that indoor guard ordered a new floor today. They also need volunteers to build backdrops for their show. Ms. Tink and Mr. Wilson both need contracts and activity fees from each participant. People can pay the activity fee online, but need to send a copy of their receipt to the directors to prove that they have paid.

Mr. Tucker reminded everyone about the Disney trip meeting on Wednesday, January 18th at 7:00 PM in the LGI room. A representative from the company that is organizing our trip, Peak Performance, will be at the meeting. Our performance at Disney will be on November 19th. We will not know which park or time of day until this fall.

The band will be performing at a Philadelphia Soul arena football game on May 20th, as a fundraiser. The time is tentatively set for 7:00, but may change due to broadcasting constraints. Mr. Tucker will be making reservations with TSI and will need a truck and driver for the event. He is waiting to receive details about ticket sales and will let everyone know about this at a future meeting.

Website Committee Report (Tracey Bean/Jeanette Wunderly):

Our website is setup, but we can always use new people to help maintain the website, especially with regard to photos. If you are interested contributing to this effort, please let Tracey Bean know.

Uniform Committee (Tracey Bean/Kelly Mowery):

The first uniform return date is Thursday, January 26th from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. The returns will be set up in the hallway. Please get your uniform dry-cleaned ASAP. The raincoat should also be washed in a regular washing machine. The collar of the tunic has a small removable neck strap that can be removed and washed in the regular laundry. Please don't lose this piece. Also, don't forget to return your shako as well.

Quartermaster Report (Bill Schloo): nothing to report

Jazz Show:

This show will be held on April 7th. We still need a committee chair for the event. It is not a huge commitment.

Indoor Home Show:

This show will be held on April 29th. We still need a committee chair for the event. It is a larger commitment.

General business:

Someone asked if band members can keep their same uniform to use again next year. The answer is yes, but it still needs to be turned in. Uniforms reserved for returning band students will be tagged and set aside.

Becky Sell raised the question about choosing a date for the band banquet. Everyone agreed that this needs to be done soon. Stay tuned!

Ms. Tink mentioned that it would be great to have a parent take over the technical side of maintaining the website. Her husband is currently doing it as a service for our organization. If you or someone you know has IT expertise, please encourage them to consider taking on this important behind the scenes role for the BRBB.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM. See you January 18th at the Disney meeting, and then Feb. 6th for our next general membership meeting!

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Mowery.