

**Souderton Area High School
Big Red Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM in the band room.

President's Report (Marie Allen):

The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved as written. Marie skipped the formal President's report, since most of her business would be addressed in context with the other reports this evening.

First Vice President's Report (Georgia Myers):

The Nominating Committee is meeting right after this meeting to start the process for nominating people to serve on the executive committee for next year. Georgia also reported that she had just submitted a letter for a \$10,000 grant from the Hot Topic Foundation to fund the Disney trip. Unfortunately, Becky Sell then indicated that she had pursued this grant last year and that the Hot Topic Foundation was unlikely to fund our request.

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

Secretary's report (Kelly Mowery): The BRBB has received some correspondence over the last month. We have given a \$50 Walmart gift card to Mr. Frank Marsh, a custodian at SAHS, following his triple bypass surgery. We also received a thank you note for a \$50 donation to the GoFundMe page for SAHS security guard, Tony Colelli, who has been critically ill. We also continue to support the Rafter family through the Scrip program. We just gave Mike an "I'm with the Band" t-shirt, which he was happy to receive.

Treasurer's Report (Anne Marie Resnick):

Georgia Myers gave this report on the behalf of Anne Marie. She reports that the BRBB is still in need of \$350 in donations to go toward the Concert Sundaes in the Park, since all groups that serve concessions must provide \$500 in patron donations. The BRBB will make up the difference between the total amount of donations received and payment required. Georgia also reported that the BRBBB financial ledger currently indicates a \$1,500 loss in the budget for the year, but there are still monies going in and out of the organization.

Director at Large's Report (Frank Falbo): Volunteer signups for the jazz and indoor drumline/guard show will be coming soon. Tracey Bean has set up email distribution lists for people associated with these events. It was unclear whether the volunteer commitment of people who have already agreed to help in some way with these events would be evident on SignUp Genius. Marie said she would follow up with Moni Pradhan for clarification on this.

Director's Report (Mr. Wilson):

Mr. Wilson said that they had no sound at their last show. The kids handled the situation in an amazing manner and Mr. Wilson was so proud of how they responded. Mr. Wilson also announced that the informational meeting for Wildwood is Thursday, March 16th at 6:30. [Note that this date was later changed to March 23rd. Mr. Wilson and Ms. Tink were responsible for communicating this date change.]

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Website Committee (Tracey Bean/Jeanette Wunderly): Small but significant improvements are made regularly to the website. It's come a long way!

Uniform Committee (Tracey Bean/Kelly Mowery):

There is only one uniform that still needs to be returned. There is also a pair of small pants missing. A final decision will also be made tonight about whether the BRBB should spend ~\$100/year on non-locking wooden hangers to give each band member, or require band members to provide their own sturdy hanger for their uniform, but offer \$4 wooden hangers for sale in the band store. Samples of each hanger are available for inspection before being asked to weigh in on this.

Scholarship Committee (Kelly Mowery): We need three parent volunteers for this committee. The commitment involves reading and ranking all applications received in early April, and then attending a committee meeting in late April to make final decisions about who will receive the two \$500 scholarships. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please let Kelly know after the meeting.

Band Banquet (Stacey Bivighouse): The band banquet is May 21 at Franconia Family Heritage. Mr. Curtis will be the DJ. It is a red carpet themed event. Stacey is looking for volunteers to help with this.

Jazz Show (Moni Pradhan/Ellen Adamo): – April 7th - Christine Brush is shadowing Moni to be the future committee chair. Volunteer signups will be available soon.

Indoor Home Show (Cathy Nadal): – April 29th – Cathy is still looking for a trainee to shadow her and lead this committee in the future. Volunteer signups will be available soon.

General business:

Marie asked people for feedback about uniform hangers. The general consensus was that people preferred for the BRBB to just purchase 100 wooden hangers at ~\$1/ each, so that we are sure each student has a good hanger for their uniform.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM. See you April 3rd for our next general membership meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Mowery.