

Souderton Area High School
Big Red Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM in the band room. The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved as written.

President's Report (Marie Allen): The President opted to bypass her report because her business will be addressed through the other reports. The President will add details as reports are presented.

First Vice President's Report (Georgia Myers): Georgia presented slate of nominees for the 2017-2018 BRBB Executive Committee, which will begin their term on July 1, 2017. The slate of nominees included: 1) President – Anne Marie Resnick; 2) First Vice-President – Jenn Miller; 3) Second Vice-President – Denise Nas;e 4) Secretary – Stacy Bivighouse; 5) Treasurer – Kelly Mowery; 6) Director-at-Large – Frank Falbo. This slate of nominees was confirmed through a vote. Georgia had no further business to present.

2nd Vice President's Report (Becky Sell): The indoor championships were held at SAHS on April 29th and were a great success. There is one last concessions fundraiser at Concert Sundaes on July 2nd.

Secretary's report (Kelly Mowery): Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report (Anne Marie Resnick): Preliminary results indicate that the indoor show was \$500 under budget for this year, but proceeds from the jazz show were \$1000 over budget, which was great. We received \$673 in profit from the flower sale, but had budgeted \$750 in profit. We have almost achieved our goal of \$1000 in profit from the 80/20 split we receive from Scrip usage for the year. We are \$300 under for Concert Sundaes due to \$500 patron fees that we had to pay, but will make this up once proceeds from the event are received.

The Philadelphia Soul fundraiser is currently in progress. The face value of the tickets is \$30. Band members are selling for them \$25. Band members must also buy their own tickets for \$17. There is a minimum number of tickets that the BRBB must sell. Money for tickets is due on Friday, May 5th. Students will then receive tickets to distribute to those who ordered them.

Anne Marie reminded everyone that they can request a disbursement from their Scrip account at any time to make a Disney payment. Student credit will be applied to the last Disney payment.

Director at Large's Report (Frank Falbo): Drumline practice for this week is moved to Wednesday (5/3) because of the jazz concert in the park. Therefore, the truck loading for Wildwood is late on the evening of May 3rd, after practice.

Director's Report: Mr. Wilson thanked the BRBB for all of their work for the indoor show. The BRBB makes the event run smoothly, and Mr. Wilson was very thankful for the boosters' effort on this. Marie shared that Dr. Varano also acknowledged the boosters' hard work and said that the Forte show was amazing (he had not seen the Encore performance yet). Other directors also commented on how well-managed the event was.

Tink has list of donations that people committed to providing for Wildwood that have not been turned in yet. If you need to check this list tonight, please do so.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Concert Sundaes (Marie Allen): The date for Concert Sundaes is July 2, and will feature the Allentown Concert Band. Please remind students to volunteer for this. Mark your calendar now.

Website Committee (Tracey Bean/Jeanette Wunderly/Steve Basile): Steve is looking into some technical improvements for the website. Stay tuned!

Flower Sales (Maria Picciotti): Band members sold 204 flower baskets. Please plan to pick up on Friday, May 12th after 7:00 at Maria Picciotti's house on Beck Rd. Be patient if there are some traffic bottlenecks in the area!

Scholarship Committee (Kelly Mowery): The scholarship committee has been completed their work for the year. Winners of the scholarships will be announced at the high school awards night in June.

Quartermaster (Bill Schloo): The new podium is going to be repaired before graduation with welding. Bill is also looking into ways to strengthen the hitch on the mule because it is not well constructed. It was noted that Bill has been serving as Quartermaster for many years, but no longer has kids in the band. The BRBB needs to be on the lookout for someone with the skills and knowledge needed to help with this critical volunteer position. One parent suggested that perhaps Sean Zelner could be considered to help in this way.

Harleysville Fair parking (Kelly Mowery): Frank will be putting the volunteer needs on SignUp Genius ASAP. This event requires many volunteers and can be difficult to staff due to the holiday weekend, parade participation, etc. It was noted that the Encore party is also scheduled for Friday night during the fair. This is the busiest night with fireworks and we typically need twice as many volunteers on this night. Please keep this in mind and encourage your student to volunteer for at least one shift.

Band Banquet (Stacey Bivighouse): Emails have been going out about this. Stacey is asking for movie posters. She has received the popcorn machines that she wanted. A parent requested for an overview of the band banquet. Stacey explained that parents usually come for dinner and awards, and then most parents and directors leave for a party and dancing. Parents come back to pick up and the end of the banquet.

General business: A parent asked if the total cost for the Disney trip may increase. Marie reminded that people that tagalong travelers are included in our final headcount for the trip, but said that Mr. Tucker must answer that question.

Some final pieces of information: 1) Eighth graders are invited to play at the Philadelphia Soul game; 2) September 30th is tentatively scheduled to be the Celebration of Bands; 3) November 4th is the date for the 5K BRBB fundraiser; 4) Anyone who wants to help with committees should let Marie know; 5) Colleen Ellis has agreed to oversee the Friday night dinners for next year; 6) Jill Basile has agreed to chair the Celebration of Bands committee.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. See you June 3rd for our next general membership meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Mowery.