

BRBB General Assembly Meeting Minutes: September 13, 2021
Karen Duffy, 1VP

Meeting commenced at 7 pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Neil Aldredge president@soudertonbigred.org

Emails: Parents, please check your Spam folders for BRBB emails. The spam folder can be hard to see on a mobile phone, so please check your desktop/laptop.

Volunteer Sign Ups: The expectation is that each family sign up for 6 volunteer slots per season (258 slots to be filled by 38 families). Kids to be asked to ask their parents to help volunteer for games and competitions.

Chaperone volunteers could also help move equipment on and off the field,

THANK YOU to the parents who volunteered from the first two games and for fair parking!

1VP REPORT

Karen Duffy 1vpres@soudertonbigred.org

Volunteer positions that still need to be filled:

1. Director at Large (Executive Committee)
2. Secretary (EC)
3. Quartermaster
4. Indoor Show Chair (Spring 2022)
5. Band Banquet Chair (Spring 2022)
6. Bingo Chair (March 13, 2022) - (does have a committee)
7. 5K Race Chair (Fall 2022)
8. Scholarship Chair (Spring 2022)

Information can be found on the website:

BYLAWS <https://www.soudertonbigred.org/about/brbb/>

HANDBOOK <https://www.soudertonbigred.org/parent-central/documents-and-forms/>

Thank you to new volunteers: Donna Hilton (senior programs), Brian Divver (website), Laurel and Bill Whites (Harleysville Fair Parking - Memorial Day)

Sponsorship Drive

- Thank you to students who sent in forms or email addresses for the sponsorship drive!
- Donations will be due by September 30 in order to be included in the Senior Program October 29.

Senior Night Program

- Senior Night is October 29

- The Senior Programs will include:
 - Sponsor list and page displays/business cards
 - Senior pages - *email sent to senior parents*
 - Senior baby pictures - *email sent to senior parents*
 - Band photos
 - Cover design - *band students asked to submit designs*

Photo Buttons

- If anyone wants additional buttons, please email 1vpres@soudertonbigred.org. They are \$3/button (pay cash/check via Red Box)

2VP REPORT

Karen Evans 2vpres@soudertonbigred.org

Thank you to Concessions volunteers!

There are separate shifts for selling items and cleanup, as well as bakers - please sign up via Sign Up Genius:

Football Concession Stand & Baker Volunteers

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ACA92DA46-football1>

CR North was very appreciative of the baked goods provided at the game!

Bakers - please individually wrap the baked goods - cookies and brownies are popular choices

Friday Night Feasts - Joel Evans

-BRBB feeds the students before the Friday game; volunteers needed for all weeks of the season:

Friday Night Feast

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ACA92DA46-friday1>

Each band section takes turns bringing dessert for home games.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE REPORT

OPEN; Neil Aldredge covering dal@soudertonbigred.org

Game Day Crew

The Big Red truck is used to transport any instruments and equipment larger than a clarinet, including props, xylophones, and the drum major podium.

Middle Red is towed on a trailer by a volunteer with a personal vehicle with a hitch. Middle Red then tows the trailer laden with equipment onto the field.

The Bug Red truck and Middle Red ATV are critical for transporting equipment to and from events.

Truck driver volunteers needed for away games, especially sophomore and freshman parent volunteers.

Volunteers with a personal vehicle with a 2 inch receiver on it are desperately needed to tow the trailer Middle Red to away games and events. If you are willing to volunteer but have a smaller receiver we can obtain an adaptor to make it work! We only have one volunteer that can tow Middle Red at this point (Neil), and if he is the truck driver, then Middle Red gets left behind. Without Middle Red the kids must move all the equipment themselves from the truck to the field and back.

Volunteer sign up (includes descriptions of each role):

Game Day Crew

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ACA92DA46-marching>

TREASURER REPORT

Carrie Skinfill, treasurer@soudertonbigred.org

Budget: Budget sheets were handed out at the meeting; please email Treasurer if you would like a digital copy

- A non-budgeted item was the \$740 fee assessed by the IRS for filing the taxes late - the tax return was lost by the USPS but the BRBB did not have the return receipt.

Membership Fees

- Treasurer to email the families who have not yet paid the \$55 membership fee
- If anyone is experiencing financial hardship and needs help with the fee, please contact Neil Aldredge president@soudertonbigred.org who will keep your request confidential when the BRBB approves requests for financial assistance.
- The Red Box in the band room (locked) can accept payments; Checks made payable to BRBB in an envelope labeled Treasurer.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT

OPEN, Neil Aldredge covering quartermaster@soudertonbigred.org

Trailer for Middle Red

- Neil is working on fixing it up: decking replaced and will be painted red; frame to be painted black; 'boat bumper' to be replaced

Middle Red

- Brake work done by Montgomery County Cycle Center

BAND DIRECTOR REPORT

- Great band camp and practices; Season going well
- 8th grade band students to visit and play at the home game 9/24
- First competition will be 9/17
- No concessions at the Cavalcade competition due to the pandemic
 - Students should eat lunch before they report, and should bring a dinner and snack with them. Staff discussing whether they may add in a stop on the way home to purchase food on the way home

STUDENT REPORT

Miranda Razzi

- Student representative brings BRBB meeting info back to the students, and student feedback to the BRBB

Volunteers

Can siblings volunteer? Are there age restrictions?

-BRBB EC to ask Dr. Varano (SAHS Principal); volunteer clearances will be required.

Can National Honor Society students volunteer [to count towards their service hours]?

-Rick Freda to investigate

Incentives to Volunteer: game ticket, concession voucher, Band Bucks?

-EC to discuss

Meeting Adjourned at 8 pm

Tammy Aldredge made the motion; Carrie Skinfill seconded