

General Assembly meeting - December 12, 2022

**In Attendance:**

Neil Aldredge

Tammy Aldredge

Heather Fisher

Shawn Zellner

Rick Freda

Alissa Garrison

Karen Evans

Carrie Skinfill

Ruth Divver

Tara Lowden

Becki Ralston

Adina Thomas

Carla Vasquez

Aidan Aldredge - Student Representative

\*\*We had EC quorum but did not have general assembly quorum. Meeting for informational purposes only, no business to be conducted.

**President's Report:**

- EC meeting on Nov 28, 2022 - nothing voted on
- Indoor season has begun
  - Guard 1st practice was Dec 1
- Upcoming events
  - Dec 13th - first indoor drumline practice at 6pm
  - Dec 22nd - Holiday party for indoor students and staff
  - Jan 9th - General Assembly Meeting
  - Jan 26th - Parent Preview - both Guard and Drumline
  - Jan 28th - first Indoor Competition
- Events will continue throughout the year to benefit all members of the BRBB for both Indoor and Outdoor. Please get involved with the BINGO fundraiser and the Indoor Show.

**1st VP's Report:**

- Bingo and Indoor Show - in dire need of volunteers for the committees.
  - Bingo - getting door prizes, raffle items, sponsorships.
    - 90% of the bags have been purchased
    - More sponsorships obtained and tickets sold the better
    - Tickets go on sale Jan 2nd - please share
    - Need volunteers for day-of for set up, take down, bingo caller, EM, card checkers and raffle sales.
  - Indoor show
    - in the planning stages
    - Will need people for day of as well.
    - We will need all hands on deck.
- Via Neil - Come Spring - we will need volunteers to step up for the Executive Committee. Please consider it.

## **2nd VP's Report:**

- Concessions - Total around \$12,500 which is more than double what was budgeted.
  - Good football and great weather.
  - Via Neil - A Big Thank you Karen and Joel Evans for Coordinating the concession stands and Friday Night Feasts.

## **Director at Large's Report**

- No updates - working on Signup Genius and booking buses for indoor competitions dates.
- Just need 2 buses but the buses will be leaving at 2 different times.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- Budget was sent out via email
  - Concessions has a few more invoices that will be coming in, but should end up around \$12,500. Next month should have the updated total.
  - Things are starting to get paid for Indoor such as Registration.
  - Marching Band is pretty much wrapped up except for possible cleaning of the uniforms.

## **Secretary's Report:**

- ByLaws review didn't happen.

## **Band Directors' Report:**

- Rick
  - Thank everyone for a great season - a lot of young students - we were very successful
  - Great parade season
  - Heard great things from the Souderton Parade
  - Won Best Marching Band in the North Penn Parade again.
  - St Patrick's day parade in Conshohocken on March 11th
  - Memorial Day parade Sat, May 27th
- Heather
  - Going well
    - Had our first couple practices
    - New faces on the Guard. Hopefully that will build our Outdoor Guard for next year.
    - Registered for shows
    - Dues are sent in for the year
    - Registered for Wildwood
  - Holiday party on Dec 22nd
- Shawn
  - Indoor Drumline starts tomorrow, Dec 13th at 6pm
  - Try-outs will be Dec 13th for upper battery and everyone else would be Dec 15th

## **Standing Committee Reports:**

- Uniforms
  - Collected most uniforms and Rain Jackets
  - If you still have your Rain Jacket, please wash according to instructions and hang on a rack in the uniform closet.
  - Dry Cleaning will not happen until after parade on March 11th, so there will be no invoice for that until after this.
- Quartermaster
  - Re-repaired the gong.

- Remove battery from Middle Red for the winter and re-install for March parade.
- Wheels/casters that need to be replaced on the Drum Major stand to get ready for fall season.
- Tech and Communication
  - No updates
- Social Media
  - No updates

**Special Committee Reports:**

- By-Laws - No updates
- Financial Review - pending
- Band Store - No updates
- Band Picnic - No committee chair currently for picnic in 2023
- Scholarship - No updates yet - Spoke with Laurel regarding possible updates to the Scholarship requirements. If interested in joining the committee email [Scholarship@soudertonbigred.org](mailto:Scholarship@soudertonbigred.org).
- Indoor Show - April 29, 2023 - Had an initial walkthrough about how people will move through the school during the show. Need volunteers!
- Jazz Show - Feb 17, 2023 - No updates
- Harleysville Parking - May 2023 - need volunteers

Wreath Sale - Went well - all Wreaths were picked up - A Fraser Fir was used this year. Didn't have to use a U-Haul this year, so we avoided that additional cost.

No old or new business.

Meeting adjourned.