

Nov 7 2022 - General Assembly Meeting

In Attendance:

Neil Aldredge
Ruth Divver
Alissa Garrison
Shawn Zelner
Rick Freda
Tammy Aldredge
Carlos Sanchez
Tara Lowden
Carla Vazquez
Erin Gibson
Becki Ralston
Carrie Skinfill
Adina Thomas
Dan McDonough
Heather Fisher
Calvin Munden
Alba Dominguez

President's Report:

- Do not have EC quorum - Do not have minutes to vote on for September and October. We will revisit in our December Gen Assembly meeting.
- We do have a Gen Assembly quorum.
- EC meeting was held Nov 1 - nothing voted on.
- Neil met with School District employees, Sam Verano, Frank Ball, Michael Taylor and Rick Freda to discuss borrowing a school district vehicle to trailer middle red as well as a heavy duty pick up truck to tow an enclosed trailer for band equipment to avoid U-Haul rentals.
 - Meeting went well
 - Agreed we could use the vehicle if it was rated to haul 10,000 lbs that we expect that we would need.
 - School district action items - outstanding - checking on F250 that they own to see if it can haul the 10,000 lbs
 - School district agreed to put a hitch on their Ford Transit so we can use it to pull Middle Red.
- Upcoming events
 - Nov 11 - Playoff game with Perkiomen Valley
 - Nov 13 - Finals at Hershey Park
 - Nov 17 - Try it out night for Encore indoor drumline and Forte indoor guard
 - Nov 19 - Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade
 - Dec 3 - Souderton Holiday Parade

1st VP Report:

- Need Volunteers for Bingo and Indoor Show committees
 - Have had a few volunteers
 - Will send out a reminder email to see if anyone can help.

2nd VP Report:

- Concessions went really well this year.

- Raised more than double than what was budgeted - \$11,400 raised - \$5,000 budgeted

Director at Large Report:

- There is a need for volunteers for the play off game at Perkiomen Valley - Chaperones and Ground Crew
- Sunday - trip to Hershey - just need one Truck loader and one unloader.

Treasurer's Report:

- Budget was handed out in room and sent electronically
- Overall doing pretty well
- Taxes are filed
- Renewal for Tax exempt status was filed. Must be done every 5 years with the state. Current tax exemption ends at the end of this month.

Secretary's Report:

- Review Bylaws to see if there is anything that needs to be reviewed and updated.

Band Directors' Report:

- Heather
 - Parent meeting for Indoor the Monday after Try it Out night for drumline and guard @ 6:30.
- Rick
 - We drew the very last band to perform on Sun, Nov 13th at Hershey
- Shawn
 - Indoor Show will be announced at Parent meeting

Standing Committee Reports:

Uniforms:

- Regina Stopyra and Tammy Aldredge not in attendance.

Quartermaster:

- Need to fix the gong again - attached cables but now the gong doesn't sound right - will work on the gong more to bring the sound back.

Technology and communication:

- Karen keeping instagram and twitter updated - Neil working on FB
- No updates given to Brian to update the website

Special Committees:

- Bylaws - talked about already
- Financial Review - not yet completed - hope to have completed during down time after outdoor.
- Band Store - Tammy not available
- Band Picnic - a way off - no committee yet
- Scholarship Committee - VP1 wants to request changes to scholarship requirements - Confirmed there is nothing in the bylaws that detailed the requirements, just the basic structure.
- Indoor Show - first meeting, Monday, Nov 14th @ 6:30 - and do a walk through.

- Raise Right emails sent out - if you didn't get one please let Laurel know.
- Amazon Smiles for BRBB to raise funds for Band.
- Wreaths - pick up Wednesday, Nov 23 at Adina's house.

No older business.

No new business.

Meeting adjourned.