

02OCT2023 BRBB General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

In person:

Calvin Munden	Sarah Stratton (student representative)
Carla Vazquez	Alicia Simpson
Adina Thomas	Allyson Williams
Karen Duffy	
Stephanie Joyce	
Neil Aldredge	
Dan McDonough	
Karen Evans	
Mary Eckert	

Online:

Tara Lowden

Ruth Divver

Becki Ralston

-We have quorum-

Quorum

- Vote on September General Assembly meeting minutes
 - Motion - Carla Vazquez; Second - Neil Aldredge
 - Unanimous (12 votes)

President's Report

- Welcome!
- EC Meeting 27SEP2023 recap
- Other information
 - Second annual BRBB "Trunk or Treat" after Halloween band practice - details TBD (no vote needed)

1st VP Report

- Committee and Fundraising Volunteers - open roles
- Fundraising Updates
 - Mattress fundraiser - Nov 4 - more information to be emailed; look for SignUpGenius for parents and students to sign up to volunteer that day.
 - Questions? Email Neil Aldredge at mattress@soudertonbigred.org
 - Wreaths - orders and money due Fri 10/27
- Other information
 - Senior Night - Programs - Volunteer (Alicia Simpson's tech class) to create the program

2nd VP Report

- Concessions Update
 - Almost to fundraising goal at this point in the season
 - Thank you to bakers and those who donated drinks and time to help!
- Other information
 - Band Dinners:

Date Time	Menu	Dessert section
Sat 10/7 ~3:45 pm	Mac n Cheese	Mid-voices
Fri 10/13 ~4 pm	RoFo Fried Chicken Students please RSVP here by Sunday night Oct 8 at 7 pm so we can order the right amount!	Guard
Sat 10/14	Pasta Extravaganza	Battery

Director at Large Report

- Volunteer signups - open spots for October - especially for truck drivers, ground crew, truck unloaders.
- Other information

Treasurer's Report

- Budget
 - All membership fees are paid; total is slightly below expected budgeted income due to withdrawal of 2 students.
 - States registration paid this week
 - Senior banner paid this week
 - Reminder to chaperones - hang up and take down the senior banner for all remaining home games (banner and zip ties in brown cabinet)
 - Extra items purchased for the chaperone bags, including more ice packs
- Other information
 - Sponsorships - \$1,381 donated so far from ~20 donations. Deadline is now to be included in program.
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Secretary Report

- Other information

Band Directors' Reports

- Attendance

Attendance at competitions is mandatory. If a student is to miss a game or practice, the student must inform Alicia Simpson; in addition, the parent must also email Mrs. Simpson to provide written confirmation of the absence.

- Parades - The band will not march in the Lansdale Mardi Gras parade Nov 17 due to band staff accompanying another SAHS music group on the Disney trip. Dec 2 Souderton Parade planned; the registration has not posted/opened yet
- Halloween practice - Nov 2 - fun practice with costumes and candy
- Other information
 - ~10 8th graders participated in the Try It Night on Friday 9/29
 - Band directors considering planning a Community Night, potentially the evening of Nov 7 at the stadium (school is closed for election day) - goal is to invite middle schools and the community to view the show in a different setting than the (loud) football game, and recognize the seniors. Ideas and volunteers to help plan are welcome!
 - Upcoming schedule:
 - Practice Tues/Thurs/Fri 3-5:50
 - Saturday competition Cavalcade @ Pennridge - performance time is 7:30 pm and awards are at 9:30 pm
 - Friday 10/13 Away game CR South @ CR North - band bus will depart at 5:15 pm so students will be able to stay after school until that time if they wish.
 - Saturday 10/14 competition @ North Penn - performance time is 6 pm and awards are at 9:30 pm
 - States on 10/21 time TBD, but band will likely return in time for students to be able to attend Homecoming Dance.

Standing Committee Reports

- Uniforms - no report
- Quartermaster
 - Enclosed trailer to be delivered this Friday and can be used starting 10/13
 - Enclosed trailer to be parked in the back of the school at the end of the lane where the band busses park. Information about driving with a trailer to be emailed.

- SASD Ford F250 pickup truck had hitch installed and is wired to enable towing the enclosed trailer - Alicia Simpson to get keys each Friday.
- Marimba caster repaired
- Technology and Communication- no report
- Social Media - no report

Special Committee Reports

- By-Laws - no report
- Band Store - no report
- Indoor Show (2024) - no report

Any other new business

-request for ability to post meal donation and Go Fund me information for Funk family (band parent alumni), who are dealing with serious health challenges. Adina to follow up with BRMB FaceBook coordinator to share the information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.