

06JAN2025 BRBB General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Attendees (all online):

Calvin Munden, Karen Duffy, Dan McDonough, Trish Summers, Jennifer Jones, Becki Ralston, Carla Vazquez, Carlos Sanchez, Karen Evans, Christine Reuger, Tammy & Neil Aldredge, Kim Dustin, +1 more (identified by cell phone number only). Joined after the vote: Alba Dominguez

Staff: Ally Williams and Alicia Simpson

AGENDA:

Vote on Minutes from Dec General Assembly meeting (were posted on GroupSpot)

Quorum? (Yes)

Motion - Becki Ralston

2nd - Tammy Aldredge

Vote: Unanimous to approve the draft of the Dec meeting minutes (14 votes not including President)

President

- Reviewed week's practice schedule, which is also in Encore and Forte GroupSpots (Drumline -this W 6-9:10 pm and Saturday 10am-4 pm; Guard - this R 6:30-9:30 pm and 9-12pm on Saturday)
- Recruitment for open EC & Committee roles for 2025-2026
 - Vote will take place at the BRBB General Assembly meeting in April - Nominating Committee will put forth those volunteers for the vote

1VP update (fundraising)

-Need Chair for Flower sale - occurs in March with flower pickup just before the weekend of Mother's Day

-January Fundraiser -had planned for a student-led fundraiser, possibly Pura Vida (bracelets)

-Cheerleaders are doing a Pura Vida fundraiser now so we will not be doing that one

-Early survey results indicate students are not interested in door-to-door fundraising; they prefer events like Restaurant Nights and Car Washes (one day events) but these fundraisers do not earn student credit. Student credit is earned through sales of individual items and allows students to participate on their own time and schedule. Awaiting more feedback from Olivia (student treasurer).

2VP update (concessions) - no report

Director At Large

- Sign up Genius for this season for chaperones, trailer drivers, etc will be posted soon. Awaiting a few answers from staff to be able to launch.

Treasurer & Recording Treasurer

- Budget
 - Budget update sent via email; still on track.
 - Past 2 BRBB EC meetings, unbudgeted items approved (staff clinic; add'l staff for Encore)
 - Charleston wrapping paper [online-only] fundraiser earned approximately \$700. These funds are 100% student credit.
 - Margarita's fundraiser raised approximately \$300
- Fees
 - BRBB fee is \$75 for Indoor (pay in Red Box; cash or checks payable to BRBB) by end-Jan
 - Red Box moved outside Mrs. Simpson's office in the Choir Room
 - SAHS fee is \$175 (pay directly to school; paid once per year so not due again if student participated & paid in any other activity in the fall.)
- Student Credit
 - Treasurer has calculated the accounts; if you want to use it to pay the BRBB fee, contact treasurer@soudertonbigred.org to determine your balance, then you can fill out the RaiseRight and/or Student Credit form

Secretary

- Next General Assembly Meeting is Mon Feb 3 @ 8 pm.

Band Directors

- Alicia Simpson
 - Calendar for next year
 - Tentative - Mini Band Camp 6/10-6/12 6:00-8:30 pm
 - Band Camp - 8/4-8/7: 12-9pm; 8/8: 12-5pm; 8/11-8/14: 12-9pm; 8/15 3-6, Parent Preview 7:30pm
 - Home Show - October 25 ! (the weekend before State Championships!)
 - New Uniforms - final details being worked out and they will be available for the fall season
 - Disney - only ~20 students signed up. Please sign up if interested! We need a minimum of 40 students. Costs increase with a smaller group.
 - Recruitment tour at middle schools was postponed from today (TBD).
- Heather Fisher (Ally Williams)
 - Please pay the BRBB and SAHS activity fees by end-January
 - (SAHS activity fee link not yet available)
- Sean Rogan (not present)

Topics from any Special or Standing Committees?

Outdoor Show - Oct 25, 2025

Uniforms - please turn in any marching band uniforms and raincoats and hangers

Quartermaster - Prop building for the Guard & Drumline -prop building meetings TBD (likely Sat 1/18) - volunteers needed!

- Theater may have a door that the can be used
- Bed to be built
- Aux cart wheel to be repaired.

Technology & Communication - no report

Senior Night - no report

Social Media - no report

By-Laws - no report

Financial Review - no report

RaiseRight - no report

Band Store - no report

Band Picnic - no report

Scholarship committee - Criteria to be agreed upon and be completed by end of the month.

Indoor Show 2025 - Apr 5 2025 - planning meeting is Jan 27@ 6:15 pm - SAHS LGI - all BRBB volunteers needed - indoor and outdoor!

Fundraising committees:

Car Wash - no report

Wreath Sale - no report

Bingo - Feb 21 2025 - Sign Up Genius was posted before Christmas; was reposted on GroupSpot. Need volunteers as well as donations. See Amazon Wish List on GroupSpot for donations (they can ship directly to Christine). Please buy tickets if you can come, and advertise via social media or by printing and posting the flyers!

-Announcement at Souderton Borough Council meeting tonight

-Information to be posted in the Herald as well.

Flower Sale - needs a chairperson

Fair Parking - no report

Restaurant Night - no report

AOB -

Meeting Adjourned at 8:43 pm