

General Assembly Meeting - Mar 6, 2023

Attendance

Tammy Aldredge

Neil Aldredge

Shawn Zelner

Alissa Garrison

Becki Ralston

Ruth Divver

Regina Stopyra

Brian Divver

Carrie Skinfill

Karen Evans

Susan Stratton

Carla Vazquez

Tara Lowden

Adina Thomas

Rick Freda

Heather Fisher

Dan McDonough

Jennifer Wilkinson

President

- Have Quorum
- Jan Meeting Min
 - Motion to Approve - Tammy Aldredge
 - 2nd - Ruth Divver
 - Approved Unanimous
- Feb Meeting Min
 - Motion to approve - Ruth Divver
 - 2nd - Alissa Garrison
 - Approved Unanimous
- Welcome to March Meeting
- EC Meeting was held Jan 27th
 - We approved purchase of Midi Controller as it was an Unbudgeted Purchase
 - Approved Reinstatement of the second scholarship to be awarded by the scholarship committee in the amount of \$500.
- Up coming events
 - March 11th - St Patty's Day Parade in Conshohocken. Possible bad weather - will let us know Thursday what the final decision will be.
 - March 18th - Competition at Hershey HS
 - April 1st - Parkland HS - bringing home an extra floor
 - April 15th - Abington HS
 - April 29th - Chapter 2 Champs - hosted by Souderton - planning in the works.
- EC Vacancies
 - Nominations in April
 - Vote in May
- Bingo - Was Friday night - Big Thanks to Volunteers - Alissa Garrison and Becki

VP1

- Thank you - Friday was a big success - amazing feedback - already asking for dates for next year - moving forward we will continue to have the Bingo event at St. Maria Goretti's.
 - Preliminary results - Raised a little over \$6700 - we exceeded what we were hoping to make.
 - Flower sale - need a parent to chair the Flower sale - Starting in the next couple weeks - wraps up the end of April/beginning of May - Students will get student credit.

VP2

- Nothing other than the Fall Football schedule is starting to come out. Keep ears open

DAL

- Needed for Hershey
 - Chaperone for Guard - 1 more
 - Ground crew - need 1 more
 - Loaders before comp
 - Unloaders after the Comp
 - Need times for bus garage from Hershey and Parade - Mr. Freda has been in contact with the bus garage for the Parade - Directors will email for the Comp.

Treasurer

- Finances are looking good
- Bingo results will be on the March budget and we will have met our fundraising goal for the year and exceeded it by a little bit for our overall budget. But still need to fundraise and carry out plans. This year was a condensed budget coming out of covid. Not much fund raising came in last year. Didn't raise as much as spent last year by just a little - pulled back this year - would love to get back to a normal year and continue to fund raise so we can see what we can see what we can do realistically.
- Coming up fundraising events:
 - Flower Sale
 - Car wash
- Indoor fees still due for 2 students

Secretary

- Nothing

Band Directors

- Rick - Parade practice going well
 - Check emails for updates regarding Parade
 - Disney update - It was not remembered. Mr. Freda indicated that he would be having a meeting with Dr. Varano on Wednesday and would bring it up then.
- Heather
 - Great weekend - Got 2nd place - jumped 10 pts from last competition.
 - Look out for info for Wildwood info
 - Look out for info on Volunteers needed for our indoor show
- Shawn
 - Drumline had a great show - thank you to the volunteers - currently ranking 3rd in their division across all the chapters - and took 1st this past Sat. Very proud.
 - Midi controller - helps cue the sound effect throughout the show.

Standing Committee

- Uniforms - 1 missing
- Raincoats - 5 or 6 missing - emails have been sent
 - If not turned in, holds will be put on their accounts at the school.
 - Info was given regarding what everything costs, so they would either have to pay it or turn it back in or they can't graduate.
 - If they don't have their own uniform they can't march at the parade.
 - Student can't join any additional activities
 - Can't get report card
 - Can't get next years schedule
- Quartermaster
 - Replaced rope on Guard Cart
 - Waiting on parts to replace the casters on the vibe
 - Straps on the cases
 - Replaced the tenor box straps
 - Webbing protector for the ware spots under the tenor box \$2 fix vs \$18 for a whole new strap
 - Battery back in Middle Red before parade
 - Tape edges of shelves
 - Better covers the marimba
 - Replace a nut on one of the Vibes
- Tech & Communication
 - Tech - Nothing to add
 - Communication - Encore list kids have been added to the email list
- Social Media
 - Thanks for the pictures
 - Wetransfer.com - tool for sending large files
- Bylaws
 - Nothing
- Financial Review
 - Pending but scheduled
- Band Store
 - Closed - end of this week beginning of next week should have items.
- Indoor Show
 - Meeting in March
- Band Picnic/Banquet
 - Can talk after this meeting to determine what we want to do. Can be flexible.
 - Mr. Freda will talk to Mr. Tucker regarding awards for students
- Scholarship
 - Email going out for scholarships
- Jazz show is done
- Memorial Day Fair Parking
- Memorial Day Parade

Old Business

- No updates on Trailer purchase

New Business

- Nothing