

03MAR2025 BRBB General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Attendees (in-person): Calvin Munden, Karen Duffy, Karen Evans, Chris Dustin, Kim Dustin, Stephanie Joyce, Becki Ralston, Carlos Sanchez, Carla Vazquez, Tammy Aldredge, Neil Aldredge, Carla Trongone

Attendees (online): Michelle Haytko, Peter Haytko, Trish Summers, Dan McDonough

Staff: Heather Fisher, Sean Rogan

AGENDA:

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

Quorum? YES

Motion - Stephanie Joyce

2nd - Becki Ralston

Vote: Passed (unanimous vote to approve the minutes)

President

- Thank you to all volunteers and supporters at the competitions!
- Upcoming Dates
 - Wed 3/5 rehearsal cancelled (Encore)
 - Thurs 3/6 6:30-9:30 pm (Forte)
 - Sat 3/8 9 am -5:10 pm (Encore) and 8 am-noon (Forte)
 - Sat 3/15 - Unionville competition for Guard only; North Penn competition (MAPS) for Drumline only

1VP update (fundraising)

- Greeting Card fundraiser to earn student credit - dates to be announced
 - Student credit can be used towards Wildwood and Disney trips
 - 8th graders will be able to participate
- Parent survey on Fundraising will be upcoming
- Flower Sale upcoming

2VP update (concessions)

- Indoor Show Apr 5 is the next event with Concessions
- Donations SUG will be sent shortly

Director At Large

- Thank you to everyone who helped with the Bingo fundraiser!
- Sign up Genius for Indoor Competitions - especially Guard only competitions!
 - For the Guard competition on the 15th a UHaul truck will be rented (driver needed)

Treasurer & Recording Treasurer

- Budget attached in GroupSpot
- Net income from Bingo fundraiser: \$11,923
- Net income from Restaurant Night at Margarita's: ~\$242
- Fees

- 4 students are overdue for the BRBB Indoor fee payment (\$75)
 - Please contact a band staff member or the BRBB president (president@soudertonbigred.org) if you need financial assistance
- Wildwood payment can be by check made to BRBB or cash in an envelope placed in the Red Box outside the choir room office
 - *Post-meeting note: the first payment of \$187.50 is due March 3 and the second payment of \$187.50 is due April 7. Or you can pay the full amount of \$375 this week.*

Secretary

- Next General Assembly Meeting is April 7 @ 8 pm.
- If you have any updates needed for the website www.soudertonbigred.org, please send to Karen D and she will compile and coordinate with Webmaster.
- Meeting Minutes from today's meeting will be posted on GroupSpot; please contact Karen Duffy via GroupSpot or email secretary@soudertonbigred.org if you have any questions or suggestions.

Band Directors

- Heather Fisher
 - 1st competition went well
 - Thank You to all the prop volunteers!
 - Volunteers needed for the March 15 competition (Guard only)
 - UHaul will be rented to transport the props which is easier to drive
 - Please also sign up to volunteer at the Home Show!
 - 1st Wildwood Payment due (was due today; please pay this week)
- Sean Rogan
 - 2 competitions so far - going well
 - By the end of next weekend, the Ballad should be complete
 - Thank you to props volunteers!

Topics from any Special or Standing Committees?

Outdoor Show - Oct 25, 2025 (no report)

Uniforms (Tammy Aldredge) - Marching band uniforms are being dry cleaned

Quartermaster (Neil Aldredge) - Finished building the Guard props; Thank you to Sean Rogan for sewing the backdrops for Encore!

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 (Tammy Aldredge) - Closes Friday 3/8 at 11:59 pm; the items will arrive in 3-4 weeks.

Band Picnic - (Susan Stratton) - Friday May 30 from 3-8pm at Souderton Park. Rain date will be at SAHS.

Scholarship committee (no report).

Indoor Show 2025 - Apr 5 2025 .(Tammy Aldredge & Heather Fisher) - Indoor Sign Up Genius will be posted this Wed March 5 (shift volunteers and donations) - note that it will be a new link

- 6-7 volunteers will be needed the Friday night before to set up
- ~ 9 am on Saturday will be table setup
- Event starts at 10 am; the time that the doors open is TBD

Fundraising committees:

Car Wash (no report)

Wreath Sale (no report)

Bingo - Feb 21 2025 - Thank you to Christine and all volunteers!

Flower Sale (Karen Evans) - dates to be announced.

Fair Parking (no report)

Restaurant Night (no report)

AOB

PARENTS: Please turn off your car lights when waiting in the parking lot to pick up your children. They are bright and shine directly into other cars.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 pm