

07APR2025 BRBB General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Attendees (in-person): Calvin Munden, Karen Duffy, Kim & Chris Dustin, Tammy & Neil Aldredge, Stephanie Joyce, Dan McDonough, Susan Stratton, Becki Ralston, Christine Rueger, Michelle Haytko, Jennifer Jones, Carla Vazquez

Attendees (online): Kelly & Cary Simmons, Trish Summers

Staff: Alicia Simpson, Allison Williams, Megan Malmquist

AGENDA:

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

Quorum? Yes

Motion - Stephanie Joyce

2nd - Becki Ralston

Vote: Motion Carries; Approved.

President

- Thank you to all volunteers and supporters at the Indoor Show!
- Upcoming Dates
 - Drumline practice Wed 6-9 pm; Guard practice Thurs 6:30-9:30 pm
 - Competition Saturday 4/12 @ Salisbury High School for both groups
 - Annual Budget meeting 4/27 from 2-5 pm
- Nominations for 2025-2026 BRBB Executive Committee (vote will be at May meeting)
 - President: Carla Vazquez
 - 1VP: Michelle Haytko
 - 2VP: Karen Evans
 - Treasurer: Christine Rueger
 - Recording Treasurer: Katie Panzeter
 - Director At Large: Tammy Aldredge
 - Secretary - Jennifer Jones

1VP update - Fundraising

The two current fundraisers are opportunities to earn student credit which can apply to the Wildwood and Disney trips.

-Greeting Cards - due date April 11

-Flower Sale - Orders (Google Form) and payments due by April 11; pickup at Karen Evans' house on May 9

2VP update - Concessions (no report)

Director At Large - Volunteers

- Only 2 more competitions to go before Wildwood!
- Salisbury competition - times TBD for this Saturday - volunteers are needed!
- Truck driver especially needed for the final competition at Parkland on 4/26

Treasurer & Recording Treasurer

- Budget attached in GroupSpot
 - Tentative income for Indoor Show is ~\$11,323 (before expenses are deducted)
- Fees
 - Final Wildwood payment due April 7 (\$187.50) - check made out to BRBB
 - A few student membership fees are still outstanding!

Secretary - meeting dates

- Next General Assembly Meeting is May 5 @ 8 pm.
- Please email secretary@soudertonbigred.org for any updates for GroupSpot or the website

Band Directors

- Allison Williams (on behalf of Heather Fisher)
 - Wildwood information and permission slips to be posted on GroupSpot this week and will be due Thursday April 24
 - Performance times for Salisbury competition: 12:54 pm for Drumline and 5:51 pm for Guard
- Megan Malmquist
 - Started a program called "Intro to Marching Arts" for 6th-8th graders at Indian Crest Middle School to aid with recruitment, to show students what marching arts could be
 - Scheduled Wed & Fri during Focus Time
 - Currently has 21 students signed up!
- Sean Rogan (not present)
- Alicia Simpson
 - Disney trip - currently at 35 people (students and family) - 40 students are needed to march in the parade; only 15 minimum needed for workshops
 - Please participate in the Greeting Card fundraiser - it is easy!
 - Try it Out Nights for 8th graders:
 - May 6th at Indian Valley
 - May 13th at Indian Crest
 - May 18th at SAHS - 6-8:30 pm with a parent meeting at 8:15 pm
 - Could anyone volunteer to hand out flyers with the Try it Out Night info at the upcoming middle school band concerts?
 - Practices for the Memorial Day Parade posted on GroupSpot
 - Football schedule is posted
 - Uniforms approved by the School Board and ordered!

Topics from any Special or Standing Committees?

Outdoor Show - Oct 25, 2025 - no report

Uniforms (Tammy Aldredge) - no report

Quartermaster (Neil Aldredge) - no report

Technology & Communication - no report

Senior Night - Oct 24, 2025 - no report

Social Media -no report

By-Laws -no report

Financial Review -no report

RaiseRight -no report

Band Store (Tammy Aldredge) - no report

Band Picnic - (Susan Stratton) - Friday May 30 from 6-8pm at Souderton Park. (at SAHS if it rains)

- The students were polled about the location, and the results were 42 votes for the park and 11 votes for the school.
- The cost is \$60 to rent the area and \$100 to rent the kitchen (<100 people), and a donation was received to cover the cost
- Picnic will be pot luck, and senior and staff gifts to be awarded.
- If you would like to volunteer or have any ideas please email banquet@soudertonbigred.org.

Scholarship committee - recipient(s) name(s) were submitted to the school for Awards Night.

Indoor Show 2025 - Apr 5 2025 .(Tammy Aldredge & Heather Fisher) - THANK YOU TAMMY!

Fundraising committees:

Car Wash (Karen & Joel Evans) - Aug 9, 2025 (no report)

Wreath Sale -no report

Bingo -no report

Flower Sale (Karen Evans) - see notes in 1VP update for fundraising

Fair Parking - (Bill Whites & Laurel Wade) Wed-Sat of Memorial Day weekend. Sign Up Genius to be posted soon!
An adult must be signed up for every shift.

Restaurant Night -no report

AOB

- Is financial assistance available for 8th graders for the Disney Trip?
 - No, because it is not a competition (and is not mandatory); Financial assistance from the BRBB is available for Wildwood
 - 8th graders do have the opportunity to participate in the Greeting Card fundraiser now