

08APR2024 BRBB General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

In person:

Calvin Munden

Carla Vazquez

Becki Ralston

Stephanie Joyce

Tammy Aldredge

Megan Malmquist (staff)

Online:

Tara Lowden

Laurel Wade

Karen Duffy

Adina Thomas

Ruth Divver

Dan McDonough

- Quorum not needed; no vote today

- I do not yet have the draft of the March General Assembly Minutes so we will have to vote on those in May.

-Welcome-

Review of dates for the week

No rehearsal 4-11

Saturday 10-2 practice

President's Report

-Souderton Borough Council meeting

-wants to promote music events and competitions

-Gets some info out to the board and community in the music/band program

-Need flyers made for events

Band Director Update- Alicia Simpson on her behalf:

- Try it out night-May 21 6:00-8:00pm, as per Group Spot
- maybe ice cream served (make it a social) integrating 8th grade, invite 8th grade into parade rehearsals, Memorial day parade- if the 8th graders make 3-4 rehearsals they can march in the parade
- Official announcement 2024 outdoor show has been announced - Jekyll and Hyde
Posters made to send out to middle schools

- Hopefully get music distributed to the 8th graders
- Home Clinic- September 7th- perform, then on field time with judges to give real-time feedback. Hoping to make that a community night as well.
- Marching band schedule: Planning on rehearsing Monday and Wednesdays 6-9pm and rent lights for the field. Clearance from Dennis to do that. Plan is to bring it up at the budget meeting. No practice Fridays so that kids can go home and get dinner at home
- Indoor show April 20th- Bands are signing up
- Be on the lookout for email sign up for food donations

1st VP Report - Becky

- Bingo results \$11,204.05 plus another \$200 deposit returned
- Indoor for flower Sale- look in email and group spot
 - Orders due by April 25th, Pick up will be May 10
- Harleysville Fair Parking sign up should come soon
- August 17 car wash
- Sponsorship Drive during band camp- need a chairperson
 - SAEA-Request for union meeting for sponsorships- \$500 possibility for the band during sponsorship drive
 - Indian Valley Foundation loves bands- we can also ask as per staff
- Senior Night Chair (Oct 10)- needs chairperson

2VP Report- Karen Evans

- Indoor show schedule from Heather
- Updated sign up will be coming soon
- Awareness- Go to the school board meetings and committee meetings
- In February meeting- student rep from highschool. Indoor drumline and guard was mentioned
- Committee meeting - discussion of all purpose field
- Marching band was not mentioned, share your opinions!
- From Dennis- More stadium time! We need more time on the field
- Big thanks for Bingo

Director at Large Report

- Make sure you check your email for updates if you are volunteering as times change and emails are sent out

Treasurer Report

- Bingo profits \$11,204.05
- Check for mattress \$2,162.00
- Freddy's \$160
- Jaycees parking- \$300
- Raised right for the year \$456- Students get money back for this, don't forget Disney
- Expenses from Drumline/Quartermaster
- Helped 3 students for the cost of Wildwood, will not show up at the Budget
- Budget Meetings- Wednesday at 7pm- Annual budget meeting in May with the staff 5/19
- Financial Review - meeting scheduled 4/10 at 7 pm in SAHS Choir Room

Recording Treasurer- no updates

Secretary Report

- Please send any information you would like to add to the BRBB GroupSpot to secretary@soudertonbigred.org

Standing Committee Reports

- **Uniforms** - nothing for uniforms
- **Band Store** -Indoor tour shirts order has made its minimum
- **Quartermaster** - painted the aux cart and xylo black
 - Order a new hitch 2 to a 4 in drop
 - Trailer hitch repair
 - Needs parents for guards to volunteer so that they can get their license to the district
- **Scholarship** -
 - requirement for chair person- gets together with a guard parent, and drumline from each: freshman class, sophomore class, junior class, and an alumni parent
 - Students write about 3 essays
 - Essays are shown to the other parents
 - Parents rank essays
 - Low key commitment

- Harleysville Parking (Memorial Day Weekend)

Band Picnic- Susan Stratton

- Looking for a place to have the end of the year picnic
- Trying to make it a park-like place
- Looking for other places to have it
- If you would like to help plan it, please reach out to Karen Evans or Susan Stratton

Following positions on EC up for nominations, these are voting positions

- Director at Large
- Recording treasurer
- First VP in one year
- Chairpersons needed!!!
- Chairperson for Senior night and scholarship committee

Ally Williams- This time of the school year is nuts, directors are drowning... Apologies if we don't get back to you. On behalf of the staff, there is a little grace, understanding and awareness about when you are contacting us. They are trying their best.

The next BRBB General Assembly meeting is Monday May 6, right after Wildwood Meeting adjourned 7:38pm