

06MAY2024 BRBB General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

In person:

Tammy Aldredge	Becki Ralston	Karen Evans
Neil Aldredge	Carla Vazquez	Alicia Simpson (staff)
Calvin Munden	Susan Stratton	Megan Malmquist (staff)
Karen Duffy	Stephanie Joyce	
Adina Thomas	Dan McDonough	

Online:

Tara Lowden	Christine Rueger
Laurel Wade	Carrie Skinfill
Ruth Divver	Allyson Williams (staff)

- We have quorum

-Vote on March meeting minutes

Motion to approve - Neil Aldredge

2nd - Tammy Aldredge

(unanimous vote to approve)

-Vote on April meeting minutes

Motion to approve -Becki Ralston

2nd - Stephanie Joyce

(unanimous vote to approve)

President Report

- May 22-25 - Fundraiser - Please sign up for the Harleysville Fair Parking (2 lots)
 - Students & adults can sign up for time slots-counts as service hours for some groups including NHS and possibly Scouts

Band Director Report

Marching Band

- Important Dates
 - May 9 & 14 - 3-4:30 parade practice; 4:30-5:30 student leader training
 - May 16 - 3-4:30 parade practice
 - May 21 - Try It Out Night 6-8 pm; Parent meeting 8-8:30
 - Drum majors to be named by 5/21 (post-meeting note: Giana Joyce and Liam Lowden)
 - Music for the show to be written by 5/21
 - Would like to provide students with ice cream
 - May 25 (Saturday) - Parade; likely report time is 10 am at IVMS
 - Dress: black pants, member T-shirt, black socks, marching shoes

Indoor Season

- Thank you for all the help in Wildwood !

1st VP Report

- Flower Sale - pick up flowers Friday May 10 @ Karen Duffy's house
- Aug 17 - Car Wash
- Sponsorship Drive will start during Band Camp

2VP Report

- Thank you for the volunteer help and concessions for the Indoor Show!

Director at Large Report

- Thank you to all the volunteers!
- DAL thanked transportation services for their help and they said it's always a pleasure to work with the BRBB!
- Drumline beads have been ordered (indoor season students receive 1 bead for each season, worn on a necklace cord)

Treasurer & Recording Treasurer

- Budget
 - Bingo final amount - \$11,359
 - Mattress sale final amount - \$2,162
 - Indoor Show approximate amount - \$5,000 (exact amount to be reported next month)
- Budget Meeting
 - 2 pm on May 19
 - Proposed budget to be sent before BRBB meeting to approve the budget
- RT
 - No report

Secretary

- Next BRBB General Assembly Meeting is June 3
- Please send any information you would like to add to the BRBB GroupSpot to secretary@soudertonbigred.org
- Join the GroupSpot for BRBB - <https://go.groupspot.app/SW19>
- (post-meeting note: the Marching Band GroupSpot is <https://go.groupspot.app/wTc3>)
- The next BRBB General Assembly meeting is Monday June 3

Standing Committee Reports

- Uniforms

- Drumline “Eureka” uniforms - hand wash and lay flat to dry
- Guard uniforms - wash in cold water
- Students can keep the goggles and lab coats
- Hang the uniforms in the uniform closet
- Marching Band will have new uniforms this fall!

• Quartermaster

- Damaged trailer jack replaced
- Hitch replaced with higher rated hitch
- Continuing to adjust the loading strategy of the trailer to mitigate the height
- Utility trailer tires to be replaced for outdoor season
- Middle Red to be tuned up

Per Alicia Simpson: trailer artwork being drafted and will be posted for review

• Technology and Communication - no report

• Social Media - no report

Special Committee Reports

- By-Laws - seeking volunteers to be a part of this committee; review By-Laws and recommend any changes.

-(post-meeting note: Tammy and Neil Aldredge volunteered to be part of the By-Laws Committee)

- Financial Review - results emailed today; updates in red.

- Raise Right (a great way to earn money for Disney!)

- You can use Raise Right to buy electronic or physical gift cards, and a percentage of each order is student earnings.
- Questions? Email scrip@soudertonbigred.org

- Band Store - no report

- Scholarship (Carrie Skinfill - chair)

- Committee met and used same criteria as last 2 years
- Applicants need soph/jr/sr years’ participation in marching band and one other group (2020 freshman year waived)
- Deadline is May 10
- Scholarship to be presented at band picnic

- Harleysville Parking (Memorial Day Weekend) - details in President’s report

- Band Picnic

- Friday May 3 at 6 pm at SAHS

- Sign Up Genius to be sent out this week for volunteers and potluck
- Bring used & unused band items to “pay it forward”

Any other new business

Fundraising & Discount ideas - Megan Malmquist

- Hatfield does Buy One Get One donations for hot dogs - idea for snack stand
- Eagles and Flyers will donate signed merchandise for raffles and football games
 - (Eagles did donate for Bingo)
- [BRBB] qualifies for restaurant depot membership (Royersford or Norristown) for free as a nonprofit - buying hotdog buns etc. Can store at 2VPs house.

Storage Closet - Neil Aldredge

- Organization of closet in the Aux Gym - will ask for volunteers

Call for nominations for all elected positions

- Executive Committee Nominations (all unopposed)
 - President - Calvin Munden
 - Nominated by Neil Aldredge
 - Vote is Unanimous (15 votes not incl President)
 - 1VP - Becki Ralston
 - Nominated by Neil Aldredge
 - Vote is Unanimous (15 votes not incl President)
 - 2VP - Karen Evans
 - Nominated by Laurel Wade
 - Vote is Unanimous (15 votes not incl President)
 - DAL - Christine Rueger
 - Nominated by Laurel Wade
 - Vote is Unanimous (15 votes not incl President)
 - Treasurer - Carla Vazquez
 - Nominated by Dan McDonough
 - Vote is Unanimous (15 votes not incl President)
 - Recording Treasurer - Stephanie Joyce
 - Nominated by Tammy Aldredge
 - Vote is Unanimous (14 votes not incl President - CS dropped off of call during this vote only)
 - Secretary - Karen Duffy
 - Nominated by Tammy Aldredge
 - Vote is Unanimous (15 votes not incl President)

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm