

**Souderton Area High School
Big Red Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2018**

The meeting commenced at 7:03 pm.

President's Report

1. Anne announced that the home show was this weekend and we were still in need of volunteers. Frank is sending out a blast with the Sign Up Genius and Anne is sending out an e-mail blast.
2. Wildwood is May 3rd to the 6th....more details to follow on that.
3. Celebration of Bands needs a chair for the committee. That show is on 10/13/18. This year it is a gold show which offers a dedicated guard and percussion judge.

1st Vice President's Report

1. Jenn is the chair for the nominating committee and needs two volunteers for the committee. Basically this role is coming up with names of people for different positions and making calls or sending e-mails to recruit them for the open positions and to put them up for approval.

2nd Vice President's Report

1. Denise stated that we need to donate \$500.00 to Concert Sundaes. All band member's families can donate and get their name put into the bulletin. All donation names need to be in by March 31st and the monies need to be in by April 30th. All donators need to also let Kelly Mowery know that they have donated.
2. Denise stated that her and Deanna have started shopping for the Home Show and still have a bit to get.
3. Denise also requested to add Concert Sundaes donations to the e-mail blast, the website and Facebook.

Secretary's Report

1. We approved the minutes from the meeting on 2/5/18.
2. We approved the changes to our by-laws, the most significant of which is the addition of an elected Recording treasurer. We also eliminated the Publicity committee.

Treasurer's Report

1. Kelly stated that Merck gives a \$500.00 donation when any of their employees volunteers 40 hours of service. If anyone knows anybody that is a Merck employee and would be interested, please let her know.
2. Our major expenditure this moth was paying for the Celebration of Bands.
3. We received the bill finally from Bergey's for the truck for the Disney trip and it was for \$246.00. Thank you Bergey's!!

Director-at-Large Report

1. Frank had nothing to report.

Director's Reports

1. Mr. Freda indicated that the schedule is coming out shortly. These dates should be out by 4/1/18.
2. Mr. Freda let the kids know via Google classroom that they would be playing for the Special Olympics on 3/6/18 and possibly a rehearsal on 3/7/18 if the weather isn't bad.
3. Ms. Tink stated that the guard show at Pennridge was one of the worst shows the guard has been to. Their sound went out, but the students pulled through and did a fantastic job at rolling with it.
4. The guard is in desperate need of runners. They have a lot of props this year and are in dire need of parents or kids not in the show to help out. Anyone interested would need to fill out a medical form.
5. Mr. Wilson stated that the drumline is currently in 1st place and in the lead for drumline.

Committee Reports

Fundraising Committee

1. 5K-Julie Zettlemoyer stated that the date of the race was changed to 11/10/18 due to a schedule conflict. The district would let us know that was okay for scheduling that day and would let us know in sometime in March.
2. Restaurant nights have dates set for Domino's night on 3/5/18 and Margarita's night on 5/20/18.

Band Store (Jenn Miller)

1. Nothing to report.

Scholarship Committee

1. We need 2 volunteers to be on the committee. Applications will go live in about a week and will be posted on the website. We would need the committee members to read the applications, rank them and give Kelly Mowery feedback and then choose 2 seniors to receive the scholarships.

Uniforms (Tracey Bean)

1. Uniform committee consists of Steph Cross, Jill Coleman and Tracey Bean. They will have a return uniforms date in the next 6 weeks. The cleaning and care is posted on the website.
2. The committee is thinking about changing to getting all of the uniforms dry cleaned in bulk instead of individually. They are also thinking about possibly washing all the raincoats in bulk.
3. If this is the case, they would raise the students participation costs \$10-\$15/student.
4. They also suggested that we have a seamstress come in and take care of all the alterations.
5. They will be working on getting some firm numbers so it can be addressed before the start of next year.
6. Georgia Myers brought up not tying the new costs directly to the uniforms since some of the students don't need them.
7. Kelly Mowery brought up tying it to the participation costs because the costs were so low.
8. Ms. Tink brought up possibly putting together a sewing committee like we have had in the past.
9. If we change the way we do fittings, we would need to talk to Mr. Freda and see what works for him. We discussed possibly doing it during band camp.

Quartermaster Report (George Priller)

1. Nothing to report.

Indoor Show

1. It was asked if we could do a 50/50 at the indoor show. We cannot due to the fact that it is illegal in Franconia.
2. Another group was added to the show bringing the total to 51 groups.

Jazz Show (Ellen Adamo & Christine Brush)

1. Ellen and Christine are working on planning.
2. Ellen asked when we could expect the Sign Up Genius to go out and Frank said he would have it out the week of 3/12/18.
3. We discussed different options for the vouchers and feeding the judges in the hospitality room. We discussed what the cheaper way was and it was agreed that the vouchers were going to stay at \$5.00 and the hospitality room would be set up for the judges.

Trailer Committee

1. The trailer committee is going to meet shortly. If anyone is interested in volunteering, let Anne Marie know. They would be responsible for getting pricing and then it would need to be decided what exactly we are interested in purchasing.

Flower Sale

1. Flower Sale-flyers will go out the week of 3/5/18. It is the same flowers as last year and they are \$20.00/basket. \$5.00 of each basket will go to each child's student credit.

Website

1. Nothing to report.

Band Banquet (Stacy Bivighouse)

1. The banquet will be held on Saturday, May 12th and the Family Heritage restaurant. It will be carnival themed.
2. Stacy will need someone to shadow her as she will not be doing it next year.

With no further business, we concluded this meeting at 7:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Bivighouse