

**Souderton Area High School  
Big Red Band Boosters  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
May 7, 2018**

The meeting commenced at 7:04 pm.

**President's Report**

We need to fill some executive committee slots, Celebration of Bands and Friday night dinners. We have other committee slots that need to be filled so PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

**1st Vice President's Report**

Nothing to report.

**2nd Vice President's Report**

Nothing to report.

**Secretary's Report**

The minutes were approved for March and April.

**Treasurer's Report**

1. Jazz show was lower than the projected goal.
2. Income from the flower sales was also lower than the projected goal.
3. Scrip and student credit balances are getting updated.
4. There was some movement in the guard and drumline budget. Drumline has \$160.00 in receipts.
5. The guard has purchased equipment. Their purchases are below the \$2,000.00 budget.

**Director-at-Large Report**

There will be a Sign-Up Genius going out for the Harleysville fair. Frank will be doing a parking run through in May.

**Acting Marching Band Director's Report**

Mr. Freda congratulated Mr. Wilson on getting the silver and congratulated the guard for their performance in Wildwood.

Mr. Freda told everyone that marching band would soon be under way. He stated that Mr. Straka would be the assistant director. He is interviewing to fill Ms. Tink's position as guard director.

The new marching band theme for next season will be announced at the parade.

**Committee Reports**

**Fundraising Committee**

Band Store--Nothing to report.

5K Committee--11/10/18 is the official date for the 5K run. They have secured Pretzel City and are working on further planning.

Restaurant Nights--Margarita's is set for 5/20/18 and will be all day.

We discussed possibly doing a bingo. We need to decide where the monies would go to as far as the budget is concerned. We also discussed if we would be replacing other fundraisers with the bingo. We would need to get profit projections together for the bingo. We would need those projections for the June meeting.

Flower Sales--An e-mail needs to be sent out that pick-up for the flowers is on Friday 5/9/18 and to make other arrangements if you cannot make it that day.

Charms was approved for a one year membership.

### Nominating Committee

These are the nominations:

Deanna Wimmenaur-President  
Kelly Taylor-1st Vice President  
Denise Nase-2nd Vice President  
Lisa Platow-Secretary  
Jenn Meldanado-Treasurer  
Frank Falbo-Director-at-Large (Currently waiting if someone else will be nominated)  
Georgia Myers-Recording Secretary

\*\*All were voted in except for the Director-at-Large which will be voted on at the June meeting.

### Scholarship Committee

All is done and the recipient decisions were made. The recipients will find out who they are on 6/4/18.

### Uniforms

Tracey Bean discussed having a seamstress come in next year to help out. Nadia's daughter from Nadia's Tailoring would be who we would use. The charge would be \$10.00 for pants and \$10.00 for tunics.

For uniform cleaning, Tracey stated that she talked to Kowloon Cleaners in Harleysville for bulk cleaning of the uniforms. It would be a bulk cleaning at the end of the year, not during the year.

Tracey spoke about establishing a uniform fee for next season and it would be collected with the participation fee. The purpose is to try and simplify the fees associated with marching band. We would need to get an estimate for alterations and cleaning. We would also need to establish how the fees are calculated and create a breakdown of costs.

The new executive committee will need to decide on the breakdown of these costs and the budget for planning next year.

### Quartermaster Report

The big silver platform is scheduled to get repaired.

### Concert Sundaes

The donations were mailed in but we are still accepting donations. A Sign-Up Genius will be created for Concert Sundaes.

### Jazz Show

Christine Brush and Denise Nase said that we needed more volunteers. They stated that concessions was HORRIBLE and it was way too much effort with not enough return.

### Trailer Committee

We are getting a new tailgate on the truck. There was no new news from the last meeting. The committee needs to meet with the district to find out the status. We are looking to purchase a 26' trailer which will give us 20% more cubic feet of space.

#### Website

Amy McCouch is working on a redesign. Charms will also have website materials accessible. There will also be a module to get to Charms on the website

#### General Business

Mr. Freda stated that he will be going to Indian Crest on 5/22/18 and Indian Valley on 5/23/18 to talk to the middle school kids about the music program. He will be speaking to the bands, orchestra and choir. Tryout night will be 6/5/2018.

Anne Marie will contact the district about the trailer.

Derek Booz received the \$3,000.00 scholarship in Wildwood.

With no further business, we adjourned this meeting at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Bivighouse