

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm in the band room.

President's Report (Deanna Wimmenauer): Student representation at tonight's meeting; Courtney Zettlemoyer and Natalie Manalansan.

- October meeting minutes were reviewed by attendees and approved with corrections.
- Deanna reviewed student requests from last month. The Executive Board met on 10/4/18 and agreed to purchase the folders for the Lab Band. The Arrowhead Ad was just in the paper last week. We did a quarter page ad for Chik-Fil-A.
- Volunteer policy- all members received an email regarding the new Volunteer Policy. This addressed issues such as siblings riding the bus, helping at events, etc. After talking with Dr. Varano, it was agreed upon that it was not good practice. As a result the new policy was put into effect immediately.
- SOUL game- we will be discussing this in the coming weeks. The game will be in the spring.

1st Vice President's Report (Kelly Taylor): Kelly contacted the building person in charge of booking events. The musical has been moved to the last weekend in March. Therefore the Bingo event will take place on March 24th. More details will be forthcoming.

2nd Vice President's Report (Denise Nase): Denise thanked Annie Resnick, Colleen Ellis and Mike McCouch for the Friday night meals. Mike went out each week and purchased the items needed. It was a much more fiscally responsible thing to do. Becky Eels has also offered to help out with the snack stand next year.

Secretary's Report (Julie Zettlemoyer): Julie reminded everyone to please make sure they sign in before leaving the meeting. Two thank you notes were shared with those in attendance. 1- The Keystone Opportunity Center sent a letter thanking the Big Red Marching Band for the generous donation of 337.2 lbs of food. As a result of this donation, they were able to provide food and personal care items to 230 households during the month of September. A hand written thank you was included in the letter that stated: "Great job to everyone in the band for their generous donation to our food pantry!" 2- A thank you note was received today from Mr. Tucker thanking the BRBB for the generous gift of new Lab Band folders. He went on to say that "...what makes the generosity even more overwhelming is that it was spearheaded by a student and you gave her a chance to speak and you listened!...I couldn't be more grateful to you and I couldn't be more proud of Jessica for stepping up. Thank you again!"

Treasurer's Report (Jen Maldonado): Jen was not present at tonight's meeting Georgia Myers (Recording treasurer) reviewed the budget for this year. We will be receiving the money back from the celebration of bands. Budget vs actual- we didn't have a COB but we show a \$78 profit. This is due to the senior pages. We had a \$3500 anonymous donation that came in. A decision is being made as to what it will be used for (Tuba or Marimba were a few suggestions). Scrip amount is not updated. Marching instructors get billed at the end of the year. Unbudgeted approved amount is for Arrowhead ad and Lab Band folders.

Director At Large (Clarke Goshow): There are a couple of openings for the 5K on Saturday. Parade info is not out yet but we will be posting some general times in the next day or two.

Director's report (Rick Freda): Thank you everyone for a successful season. Everyone was very happy. Thank you to the students and parents for all of your support. They are looking into shows for next year. They are possibly going to be needing trees. Mr. Freda will be doing exit interviews with student officers.

Committee Reports

Band Store Report (Jenn Miller): No ETA on jackets but they should be here soon. Jen has been looking at Perk Valley's website and getting some ideas of how to order new items. It doesn't require us to have things on site. Natalie Manalansan suggested thinner exercise jackets to help make spinning easier for guard members.

Concessions- Last football game was a good money maker. A majority of the candy is still good and will be used for the Jazz show. The drinks should be good until the summer. Denise thanked everyone for their help especially during the crazy nights. We are looking to add new coolers to make it physically easier to work in the stand next year.

Fundraising Committee (Kelly Taylor):

- **5K** - Julie shared that the committee has one last meeting this Wednesday 11/7/18 at 7:00PM at Hennings to sum up all of the loose ends. The final amount received from sponsorships was \$2900 cash and \$500 in donated goods (Photo Booth) from SNAP. The gift baskets that were created and donated by each section look fantastic! Thank you to Courtney Zettlemoyer for organizing, collecting and wrapping the baskets, to the section leaders for collecting the money and purchasing the basket items and two the students for their monetary donations to the baskets. We currently have 100 registered 5K runners/walkers and 6 Fun Runners. Online registration closes at 11:59PM Wednesday 11/7/18. "Day of" registration will open at 7:30 on Saturday morning. All students and parent volunteers are asked to report to Indian Valley Middle School at 7:00AM on Saturday. The truck is being loaded Friday around 3:30PM. Students whose instruments do not go on the truck must remember to bring them home from school Friday and to the race Saturday morning. Pollie requested that all road signs be brought to the race on Saturday. Natalie suggested possibly selling hand warmers at the race for volunteers/spectators.

- **Restaurant Nights** - Tomorrow is Chik-Fil-A day!!! Hope to see you all there. Dominos paid off this year!! We made more than we did last year and that was in just one month!

- **Wreath Sale** - Pollie shared that the wreath sale went well. Jen shared that we currently have sold 575 wreaths. The wreaths will be picked up with the truck on Friday. The Cross Family will be picking up the wreaths. The truck will drop wreaths off at the Zettlemoyer's due to the large amount they sold. They will then be delivered to Pollie's house where families will go for pick up after 4:00pm.

- **Bingo** - March 24th...details to follow

- **SCRIP**- Great Black Friday sales! Gift cards make great Christmas gifts!

Uniforms Committee (Tracey Bean): Tracey asked Mr. Freda if he was still planning on using uniforms for the Memorial Day Parade. He said that he would be willing to consider wearing just the band shirts to help with getting uniforms returned before school lets out.

Quartermaster Report (George Priller): The wheel fell off the Jarvis this weekend. Needs to get the Mule washed and some maintenance needs to be done. The utility trailer is starting to show signs of rust. Can repaint spots when the weather gets warmer. Also caps for wheel bibs need to be replaced.

Website/CHARMS (Tracey Bean, Marianna Clark, Steve Basile, Amy McCouch): The app and the website are not in synch. Amy said that the CHARMS people said they will be doing updates in December.

Additional items- Tim Wilson shared that there will be an Indoor Drumline parent meeting Thursday 11/15/18. Heather Fisher is looking to possibly have the indoor guard parent meeting after Thanksgiving. Tim reports that the calendar for practices has been released and they are the same days/times as last year. Drum try-out night will be Tuesday 11/20/18.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:56pm
Respectfully submitted,
Julie Zettlemyer