

**Souderton Area High School  
Big Red Band Boosters  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
December 3, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm in the band room.

**President's Report (Deanna Wimmenauer):** Student representation at tonight's meeting;  
Natalie Manalansan

- November meeting minutes were read by attendees and approved by all.
- We had a \$3500 anonymous donation. After speaking with the directors, the board decided the donation would be used to purchase a Marimba for all bands to use. The Marimba cost \$4035.25. The additional \$535.25 will be covered by the BRBB. A motion to approve the request was made by Jen Maldonado. It was approved by all. The donor has requested to be notified of what was purchased. Deanna will get in touch with them.
- Deanna is going to start pushing for some people to start shadowing committees (Quartermaster, concessions, treasurer, secretary and Bingo Coordinator)
- Indoor season is starting. The schedules will be posted in Charms soon and volunteers will be requested.
- Jazz show is in the works. Keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities.

**1st Vice President's Report (Kelly Taylor):** Kelly spoke to Tommy Meehan and he is going to work with us moving forward. Tommy will start taking pictures of the band. This year, we asked Tommy to take pictures of our seniors at the Senior Night football game. After talking with him, the BRBB purchased the digital media from the night and each senior family has the option of printing out their own pictures. Deanna and Kelly will meet with Tommy after the new year to discuss plans for this Indoor Season and next year.

**2nd Vice President's Report (Denise Nase):** nothing new

**Secretary's Report (Julie Zettlemoyer):** Julie reminded everyone to please make sure they sign in before leaving the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report (Jen Maldonado):** Jen reviewed the budget. Restaurant nights is all finalized! We came in \$1 under our budgeted amount for the year. The 5K budget came in over budget. We budgeted \$3000 and brought in \$4055. Wreath sales are just now being finalized. We will have the final numbers next month.

**Director At Large (Clarke Goshow):** Clarke was not present- Nothing to report

**Director's report (Rick Freda):** Rick thanked everyone for all of your work with the parade practices. He has received great feedback from many people. The directors are still looking into shows for next year. Exit interviews with captains/officers started today. He's getting great feedback. All students were sent a link to complete a survey regarding this year. He is looking forward to the indoor season.

- Tim Wilson shared that the parent information meetings were well attended. Excited to be back traveling together with the guard and supporting each other at the shows.
- Heather thanked everyone for all of their support and being patient with her during her first year.

## Committee Reports

**Band Store Report (Jenn Miller):** Jen Maldonado explained that you can only use student credit for what is on the band store/student credit form. You can't add things to the form. If the item is not listed on the form, student credit will not cover it. Jenn Miller is looking into doing packages where people can order the logo on any item they want. This would eliminate the need for keeping inventory.

**Concessions-** nothing new to report

### **Fundraising Committee (Kelly Taylor):**

- **5K** - Julie shared that we had another successful 5K event again this year! Despite the extreme cold and windy conditions, we ended up making \$4055.00! This was approx. \$900 short of last years profit. This year we were down \$200 in sponsorships and had 18 less runners participate than last year. This could have been due to the weather conditions but after talking with the Pretzel City Race director, it appears that ALL races are down in participants this year. Given that information we are extremely happy with the outcome! We had so many compliments on the students playing stand tunes around the course. Thank you! Julie also thanked everyone who volunteered on such a cold day. Without your support this race would not have been as successful as it was.

- **Restaurant Nights** - All Restaurant nights are finished for the year!

- **Wreath Sale** - Pollie shared that along with Dan Cross's help, they picked up 575 wreaths from Hague's on 11/22/18. They then went to the Zettlemoyers where they dropped off a large amount of wreathes before taking the remaining wreaths to Pollie's house. Later in the day the BRMB families came to pick up their wreaths. A student arrived to pick up his wreaths but there was no order for him. After further investigation, it turns out that the orders were placed in the wrong "box" along with a few other order forms. Pollie contacted Hague's and was able to pick up an additional 11 wreaths bringing our final number of wreaths sold up to 586 wreaths!

- **Bingo** - The Bingo date is set for 3/24/19. A letter has been sent out to potential sponsors. Becky requested a list of sponsors from the 5K committee so she doesn't double dip. Julie will send the list to her.

- **SCRIP**- Marianna shared that the last date to order gift cards for Christmas is 12/17/18. Marianna will be sending out an email to remind families to complete the Scrip Program Agreement form. Not all families have completed it.

**Jazz Show-** Jazz Band show is scheduled for 2/22/18. Even if you don't have a student in any of the jazz bands all band families are asked to help out. Mr. Tucker will release a schedule in January of the Jazz Band dates

**Uniforms Committee (Tracey Bean):** Uniforms will be returned in the Spring (Date TBD).

**Quartermaster Report (George Priller):** Looking for a new Quartermaster to take over for George. Let Deanna know if you or anyone you know is interested.

**Website/CHARMS (Tracey Bean, Marianna Clark, Steve Basile, Amy McCouch):** Amy shared that CHARMS is holding a conference call on Wednesday regarding the updates that will be taking place to the program. Deanna asked how often we need to update the subscription. Tracey shared that last year we purchased a one year subscription. We discussed keeping it for another year. The first year was challenging but we would like to see how it goes moving

forward. Tracey shared that people can sync their calendar/phone/tablet to CHARMS so that the calendar loads directly to your personal calendar.

**Additional items-**

- Amy McCouch shared that she attended her Souderton High School Reunion recently and was talking to people who were in the band when they were in school. They commented on how the band, football team and cheerleaders appeared to be in sync with each other this year. This is not how it used to be and makes for a much more enjoyable time at the football games.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Zettlemyer