

**Souderton Area High School
Big Red Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm in the band room.

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

- January meeting minutes were read by attendees and approved by all.
- Deanna shared that after a discussion with Mr. Tucker he requested that the banquet be moved to a different location such as a park. Mr. Tucker thought that many kids did not come to the banquet at the Heritage because of the cost. The seniors that were present at the meeting shared that they liked the idea of having it somewhere else. The money that the students would be asked to pay would then go towards food and not the hall. Tim Wilson shared that the first year he was at Souderton they had the banquet at the Tylersport Fire Hall. Sunday May 19th is the date we are looking into having it.
- Online payment options- Deanna shared with the general group that we are looking into the best way to go about selling Bingo tickets. Opinions/suggestions from the group were requested. We have looked into some online options but with anything online there are fees required. It's a convenience. Lisa asked about using the RevTrack systems that the school district uses. Amy said that Tracey Bean has been trying to get info from the district but has not had any luck. There are Nonprofit discounts offered but there is still a fee that is charged. It was decided that we would sign up for the PayPal online payment system.

1st Vice President's Report (Kelly Taylor): Kelly was not present this evening. Nothing to report.

2nd Vice President's Report (Denise Nase): Denise requested someone to shadow her for concessions in preparation for next year. Tim will mention it at Encore practice tomorrow night. Natalie will mention it to Forte tonight.

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

Treasurer's Report (Jen Maldonado): Jen did receive the \$800 check from our Celebration of Bands event in the Fall. The cymbals that were purchased last month have started arriving. Three have arrived and three are back ordered.

Director At Large (Clarke Goshow): Clarke shared that we are working on getting equipment for the indoor shows into the truck. Currently not everything is fitting. They are planning on arriving early for the Daniel Boone show on 2/23/19 to see what can be loaded onto the bus to help make room in the truck.

Director's report (Rick Freda): Rick was not present this evening. Nothing to report.

- Encore (Tim Wilson)- Two weeks ago we had our first competition and both Encore and Forte had great shows.
- Forte (Heather Fisher)- Everything is good.

Committee Reports

Band Store Report (Jenn Miller): Jenn was not present tonight. Nothing to report.

Concessions- Denise is planning on moving things up from the snack stand next week. Tim offered the help from the students in Encore if she can make it on a Tuesday or Thursday. She will look into doing that. The BRBB will be serving ice cream for Concert Sundaes on 7/14/19.

Fundraising Committee (Kelly Taylor):

- **Flower Sale-** Maria was not present tonight. Nothing to report

- **Bingo** - Our first Bingo planning meeting is after our BRBB meeting tonight. Becky shared that Hagey's is giving us 2 tickets to a Broadway play if we can match it by purchasing 2 tickets. Indian Valley Country Club gave us a Gift Certificate for a Foursome for golf.

- **SCRIP-** Marianna was not present tonight. Nothing to report.

Jazz Show- The Jazz show is now scheduled for 6:00PM on Friday 2/22/19. We have 8 bands competing. Both of our Jazz Bands will be performing in exhibition. We need volunteers. Mr. Tucker is being requested to send an email out to all families requesting volunteers. Jen will provide the cash boxes. She requested that she just be made aware of when they are needed. John Waldenberger emailed Deanna to see if he could come set up a table at the Jazz band show. Christine Brush said that that is fine. Deanna will email him back.

Uniforms Committee (Tracey Bean): Tracey was not present. Nothing to report.

Quartermaster Report (George Priller): George was not present tonight. Nothing to report.

Website/CHARMS (Tracey Bean, Marianna Clark, Steve Basile, Amy McCouch): Nothing new to report.

Harleysville Fair: Frank Falbo mentioned that volunteers will be needed for parking at the Harleysville Fair. The fair takes place Wednesday, May 22nd through Saturday, May 25th. The hours of the fair are as follows: Wednesday and Thursday night 6:00pm-10:00pm, Friday 6:00pm-11:00pm and Saturday 12:00pm-4:00pm, 6:00pm-10:00pm. The Memorial Day Parade is Saturday the May 25th.

Additional Items: Jen Maldonado started a discussion addressing how we can get more families to attend our BRBB meetings and to volunteer. We are needing others to step up. A suggestion was made to hold a mixer/pot luck dinner at the beginning of the year or occasionally throughout the year to bring families together. Denise Nase suggested that Mr. Tucker and Mr. Freda send an email out to families stressing the need for help. Lisa Platow suggested that the name of the BRBB meetings be changed to something less formal. A suggestion was also made to hold a few mandatory meetings throughout the year similar to the one that is held during Band Camp.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42pm
Respectfully submitted,
Julie Zettlemyer