

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm in the band room.

President's Report (Kelly Taylor covered for Deanna Wimmenauer): Student representation at tonight's meeting; Natalie Manalansan.

- February meeting minutes were read by attendees and approved with corrections.
- Banquet details- The Souderton Park is booked for 5/19/19 from 2-8 with the rain date being at the Franconia Park on 6/2/19 from 12-8pm.
- The Calendar on the agenda was reviewed.
- There was some confusion as to why everyone in the marching band family is getting emails asking for volunteers for the Bingo event. Kelly clarified that the Bingo event is designed as a fundraiser for the entire band organization (indoor, Marching band, jazz band(s), concert/symphonic band). An email will be sent out in hopes of clearing up any additional confusion.

1st Vice President's Report (Kelly Taylor): Kelly will be contacting people for the Scholarship Committee and the Nominating Committee. If anyone has any interest in filling any of these positions or any others send an email to Kelly at 1vpres@soudertonbigred.org.

2nd Vice President's Report (Denise Nase): Nothing to report

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

Treasurer's Report (Jen Maldonado): She is finalizing results of the jazz show.

Director At Large (Clarke Goshaw): Not all of the indoor equipment fits into 1 truck. Clarke has donated his truck for use at a few shows. We are now needing 2 truck drivers for the competitions. Keep an eye out in Charms for upcoming shows. Frank Falbo will be handling the Harleysville Fair Parking. That information will be coming out shortly.

Director's report (Rick Freda): The spring schedule should be coming out soon. The last two Wednesdays in April will be parade practice. Details regarding Leadership positions for the 2019 Marching Band season will be out to the students soon. The 2019 field show has been purchased and students will have all of the music by the end of May.

- **Encore (Tim Wilson)**- We are about mid-season. This past Saturday was the first time that Encore put the whole show out on the floor. Tim shared that the show theme this year is very sensitive. He said that if anyone who feels that the show is not correctly representing individuals with PTSD please talk to him.
- **Forte (Heather Fisher)**- Natalie reported on behalf of Heather. Everything is good and they are now working on cleaning up their show.

Committee Reports

Fundraising Committee (Kelly Taylor):

- **Band Store Report (Jenn Miller):** Not present at the meeting.
- **Concessions (Denise Nase)-** Nothing to report.
- **Flower Sale-** Maria shared that the Flower Sale will start 3/25 orders will be due 4/17/19 delivery will be 5/10/19. The flyers have been ordered.
 - **Bingo** - We have been working hard on getting prizes together. Tickets are being sold. Text blasts are being sent out notifying everyone where to go if they are interested in purchasing tickets. The Bingo event is on Sunday 3/24/19 at 2:00 in the cafeteria. Becki Jellen has been working hard gathering prizes and hitting up some amazing businesses. We are working on getting the prizes together and will take pictures and share them on social media. Georgia and Amy have been working hard with Paypal. Georgia shared that it is still in review. There is something with the set-up of the account that is holding us up. Amy asked if we want to look into going with another online option. The flyer to share/post in businesses is in Charms. She suggested anyone who is interested in helping to get the word out print out a few copies and post where appropriate. A suggestion was made to send an email blast again including the flyers. Natalie suggested creating a flyer that can be hung around the school that has the basic Bingo info on it to draw in other students. Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door.
 - **SCRIP-** Nothing to report.

Jazz Show- The Jazz Show went very well. Pollie did a great job as our emcee for the evening.

Indoor Show- Deanna has started reaching out to secure committee chairs. The next thing on her list is to get the volunteer list on Charms. Tim said that there were 2 more groups who signed up today. We now have 53 groups attending. We can not cap a Championship show. The cut off date to sign up is 2 weeks before the show. The show will probably start around noon. We won't know until we get everyone signed up.

Uniforms Committee (Tracey Bean): Natalie asked if we will be using uniforms for the parade. If so, Miss Fisher needs to order more uniforms. Mr. Freda confirmed that we will not be wearing uniforms for the Memorial Day Parade.

Quartermaster Report (George Priller): Not present at the meeting.

Website/CHARMS (Tracey Bean, Marianna Clark, Steve Basile, Amy McCouch): Amy has been keeping the website up to date. She has the Bingo information updated. Charms also has the documents.

Additional Items: Marianna shared that Twitter (@SoudertonBigRed) and Instagram (sahsbrmb) are up and running. She has been promoting the indoor programs. Marianna asked for some indoor guard photos so she can add them to the social media sites. Marianna also asked if we were planning on doing an outdoor home show next year. She has been in touch with someone from the football team and was discussing how great it would be if the football team showed up to support the marching band at an event. The person she was talking to said that a home show would be the easiest thing for the football players to attend. Mr. Freda shared that we most likely will not be doing a home show. But we will be attending the North Penn show and that is close by.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42pm

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Zettlemoyer