

**Souderton Area High School - Big Red Band Boosters**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**May 6, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm in the band room.

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

- April meeting minutes were read by attendees and approved.

- Dr. Varano recently sent an email to Rick Freda. Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick has nominated the Big Red Marching Band to participate in the National Memorial Day Parade on May 25, 2020 in Washington D.C.. The trip would take place from Saturday 5/23/20- Monday 5/25/20. Since we were nominated by the congressman it puts us at the top of the list. We have first right of refusal. For 3 days/2 nights the cost per person is; 30-34 people- \$652; 35-39 people- \$599; 40-44 people- \$561; 45-49 people- \$528; 50-52 people- \$499. This cost includes: a 3 day/2 night stay at a 3-Star Quality Hotel such as the Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn, or similar; Deluxe Continental Buffet Breakfasts; 54 passenger Motorcoach. A \$1500 deposit needs to be sent in ASAP to secure the spot. There will be time to fundraise next year for the trip. Deanna made a motion for approval to spend the \$1500 to secure the spot. The motion was approved and it was agreed upon that the BRBB would send in the deposit.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report (Kelly Taylor):** Kelly was not present tonight. Deanna shared her report. The Scholarship committee will be meeting later this week. The Nominating Committee met a few weeks ago. Nominees were sought and the following people agreed to run for positions:

President- Jennifer Clemente

1st V. President- Kelly Taylor

2nd V. President- Denise Nase

Treasurer- Michelle Martin

Secretary- Becky Eells

The secretary cast a ballot to accept the nominees into the above positions for the 2019/2020 school year. All nominees ran unopposed and were accepted by the general membership.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report (Denise Nase):** Denise shared that she would like some help with Concert Sundaes this year on Sunday, July 14, 2019. She will be on vacation and has offered to come home a day early but would rather have someone help out. Denise offered to assist with buying the food but is asking for someone to be there the day of to get everything set up. Frank offered to grill the hotdogs again this year and Dominos supplies the pizza. People tend to start showing up around 5:30 for food. We should be there around 5:00 for set up. 15 students are needed to scoop ice cream throughout the evening. Six adults are needed to help with other things.

**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 was not present for the meeting. She is still working on the numbers from the home show and Wildwood.

**Director At Large (Clarke Goshaw):** Clarke asked if we are using Charms next year. It was agreed that we would stick with it. Clarke said that he likes the system. Jen Clemente agreed that it was a great tool. Tracey Bean shared that there have been some issues with the program but they are working through it. Clarke shared that Wildwood went very well. Having two trucks helped make the weekend run smoothly.

**Director's report (Rick Freda):** Rick Freda shared that the kids will be finding out the marching band show theme for next year on Wednesday. He requested that for this years Memorial Day parade the students wear black shorts and their band shirt.

- **Encore (Tim Wilson)**- Tim thanked the boosters for everything they have done throughout the season in regards to funding and supporting the indoor program. Tim reported the following on behalf of Heather; the guard improved 28 points throughout the season. Their hard work paid off and they had an amazing performance at prelims. The drumline had an amazing season. Their prelim performance was not their best. Their final show on Saturday night was incredible! Unfortunately the scores did not reflect their final performance. There were two new judges scoring at finals who had never seen our show. The music judge who was one of the ones who had never seen us before just took the scores that he saw recorded from prelims and copied them over. Tim has filed a dispute with TIA and the head judge Frank Franco said that they did make a mistake. Tim is not looking to change scores for this year but for them to improve their system for next year. The show this year was amazing and there were so many people who complimented the group. The BRBB facebook page received a private message from a woman who complimented Forte and Encore on how polite and respectful they were in Wildwood. Courtney Zettlemyer and Natalie Manalansan both won \$500 scholarships at the TIA Chapter Champs. Courtney Zettlemyer and Erin Mackey won \$1000 scholarships at the Wildwood show.
- **Forte (Heather Fisher)**- Heather was not present for the meeting.

### Committee Reports

#### Fundraising Committee (Kelly Taylor):

- **Band Store Report (Jenn Miller):** Nothing to report.
- **Banquet-** Devin Funk was not present but did send out the Band Banquet invitations. The costs is \$10 per person with each family asked to bring a side dish. RSVP's are requested back by Wednesday 5/15/19.
- **Flower Sale-** Pick up is Friday 5/10/19 from 6:00PM-9:00PM. Tracey will put out an email blast reminding families of the pick up day/time/location.
- **SCRIP-** Nothing to report.

**Indoor Show-** No totals have been reported yet. Tim did receive several emails and compliments on how well the show ran. They requested that Souderton be made the permanent site for Chapter Champs. Deanna shared that we did get an email from building maintenance stating that there were a few rooms that were left a mess. Tim suggested that Deanna send an email to Rob Tocchi, head of TIA Chapter 2. Deanna is drafting an email and will send it to him letting him know what happened. She also shared that she felt the day was too long and asked if the show could be split in two days. Tim said that they would never agree to split it into two days and suggested that if you don't want the show to be so long then you need to limit the amount of groups that come.

**Uniforms Committee (Tracey Bean):** Tracey shared that uniform returns are scheduled for the next three Wednesdays during parade practice.

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

**Website/CHARMS (Tracey Bean, Marianna Clark, Steve Basile, Amy McCouch):** Still reviewing the CHARMS program.

**Additional Items:** Clarke requested that the Wildwood committee be thanked for all of their hard work this weekend. It was a very busy but fun weekend.

-Frank shared that having a second truck made moving things around in Wildwood so much easier. It was much easier to keep things organized. The kids were more willing to help. They were able to keep props and things in one truck and instruments in the other.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Zettlemyer