

BRBB Meeting Minutes
Sept 9,2019
Approved

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Jennifer Clemente.

President report:

No student representative tonight.

Committee roles opening with Senior Parents leaving. Someone was found for the wreath sale, Quartermaster and 5 K committee. We still have various roles to fill. Some roles can be shared.. We need to add Jazz Home Show director to the list of roles that need to be filled. Without filling these roles for next season, things could get missed. Please consider volunteering or recruiting someone for a position.

DC Trip:Reminder that the next DC payment is due Sept 15,2019. 91people have signed up at last count. Student credit can be used to pay for the trip. Complete the form found on the BRBB website and place it in the Red Box. Also, make sure you pay the company directly. Checks made out to the BRBB cannot be accepted for payment. Once we have the hotel information, it will be made available to parents who are planning on attending the event on their own.

Concessions: This is an important position that needs to be filled. The proceeds make up 18% of our \$50,000 budget with just home football games. If we lose the concession stand, we will not be able to get it back. Please consider shadowing. This can be a 2 person job.

1st VP report:

Mattress Fundraiser: Nov 16,2019 10am-5pm. The expectation is that there is a group of students and parents available at the store throughout the day. Volunteer shifts will be posted on CHARMS. Funds raised will go towards the cost of the DC Trip and will make the overall cost of the trip decrease. Their will be a "kickoff" at the October BRBB meeting. There will be a video competition among the sections of the band for advertising the event.

There will be a meeting organized for all fundraising committee chairs. Date TBD.

The Senior banner is a huge success. Tommy Meehan did a great job. We hope to make this an annual tradition. Tommy took a lot of pictures of the band, please take a look at his website and place an order. There is a sale running for the month of September. There is a link to his website on CHARMS.

2nd VP report:

Nothing to report. Jennifer covered in her discussion of the concession stand.

Secretary report:

The mandatory parent meeting is not an officially “minuted” meeting but copies of the minutes are available upon request.

Treasurer report:

A few families have not paid their participation fee. Jennifer sent an email to those families. If there is a financial concern, please reach out to Michelle.

Director at Large report:

Check CHARMS regularly for openings, sometimes volunteers need to cancel and spots open.

Director’s Report:

We are off to a great start. This Wed Band will practice 3:15-5:45. Friday buses will leave by 5 for the game at Tennant. Saturday report time for Battery, Pit and Guard is 11:00, band is 1:30. Buses will leave at 5. Performance time is 7:00 pm. CHARMS will be updated with times.

Heather Fisher presented a request for the Guard to purchase Parade Uniforms. Our current uniforms are specific to the Show theme and this will give the Guard a more complementary look with the Band during a Parade, especially with the DC parade approaching. Estimated cost is \$75 per top and \$32 per bottom for a total of \$107 per uniform. With this year’s Guard enrollment, estimated cost is \$2461. They are reusable and a “classic” style that can be purchased in the future. They are machine washable. After the initial cost this year, only a few may need to be purchased in future years. We will purchase a few extra for the inventory. A motion was made by Frank Falbo and a second by Kelly Taylor. A vote was called and the motion was passed and approved. Heather will order the uniforms.

Band Store:

Garment bags have arrived and have been distributed to most of the kids that ordered them. They are also now available for purchase.

Purchases from the online store should arrive this week. We will open the online store again in early November. If any purchase is a Christmas present, let Jen know. Band Jackets will also be available for order soon.

Restaurant Nights:

First Domino's night is Wed Sept 11. If you order your pizza by 4:30, it can be picked up after practice from the school. Instructions will be posted on the Facebook page. Dominos will also be available Sept 25, Oct 2 and Oct 16. Double your “reward” by using Scrip to purchase a gift card.

Oct 23 is Margarita’s night. Mention the BRBB when you eat there and the band gets a percentage of the sales. People will need a flyer in order for us to take advantage of the offer. They will be available in the band room close to the date. Th

Nov 5: Chick Fil A. You must have a flyer with purchase for the band to get credit. They will be available on the website.

5K:

The committee is looking for sponsors. If you own a business or know someone who owns a business, consider sponsorship. Sponsors will be listed on the t shirt and will be announced during the event.

Wreath Sale:

Sales begin Oct 4. The Band President and Vice President will kick off the sale during practice that day. Students will be given a flyer to take home and forms are available for teachers and school staff. Orders are due Nov 8. Checks are payable to the BRBB. Pick up is Wed Nov 27.

Scrip:

ThankScrip Day is soon. Check your emails for information from Scrip.

CHARMS:

Check CHARMS for news, DC info and volunteer opportunities. You can sync the calendar in CHARMS with your phone.

Quartermaster:

Successor Joe Longazel is coming along well. Middle Red was serviced over the summer. 3 tires on the utility trailer were replaced and axles were greased and tightened. Everything should be mechanically sound for the handover.

Other Business:

8th Graders will perform with the band Friday September 20. They will report by 6:00 pm. They will sit with the band the first half of the game.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm .