

Souderton Area High School - Big Red Band Boosters

General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2019

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

A motion to approve the minutes from the October 7, 2019 General Assembly meeting was made by Denise Nase. It was seconded by Marianna Clark. A vote was cast and the minutes were approved.

Director's Report (Mr. Straka): Mr. Straka deferred to Tim Wilson. November 21, 2019, 7:00 pm, there will be a meeting for Encore (band room) and Forte (choir room). Students should attend, parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Mr. Straka informed the group that Mr. Freda's surgery is November 13. Champs are November 9. Last Monday practice will be October 7. Wed practice will be until 4:30 in the future, this week until 5. Information for the report times for the Parades will be forthcoming. Thanks was given to the assembly for helping with volunteerism throughout the season. Exton Mall is a possibility again for Champs. Mr. Straka does not want the students outside for 4 hours. He will let us know what he decides to do.

President's Report (Jennifer Clemente): Student representation at tonight's meeting; Miranda R.

A new roster for the DC Trip will be updated and posted. The next DC payment is due November 15, 2019. Another payment will not be due until February.

1st Vice President's Report (Kelly Taylor): Kelly reported that the 5K was great. The weather was good as well. Michelle will have the numbers to report. Overall, it was a success. November 16, 2019 is the mattress sale at Mattress Warehouse, Harleysville. Volunteers can sign up on CHARMS. Please take signs for advertising. Miranda will ask the students to sign up. The lawn signs can be placed anywhere. This sale benefits the DC trip and will lower the overall cost for all. Bingo was moved from March 22 to March 29 due to conflict with the science fair. The Jazz show is March 20, 2020. Wreath sales are done Friday, November 8, 2019. Pick up is from 4 pm-8pm Wed November 27, 2019. Chick Fil A restaurant day is November 5, 2019. Flyers are available.

2nd Vice President's Report (Denise Nase): Denise thanked volunteers who have helped in the concession stand. There were extremely busy nights but everything went well. Denise is still looking for a shadow for next season.

Secretary's Report (Becky Eells): Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report (Michelle Martin): The 5K raised \$1500. Copies of the budget are available on the piano.

Director At Large (Clarke Goshow): Volunteerism is lacking. Attendance at Parent meetings are low. Volunteers are needed during the indoor season as well. There was discussion of holding another mandatory meeting to go over volunteering and requirements as well as updated information for the DC trip. The EC will discuss. Indoor dates are in CHARMS. Chaperones are separate for Forte and Encore. 2 will be needed for each.

Committee Reports

Heather Fisher: Parade uniforms for the Guard have been ordered.

Fundraising Committee (Kelly Taylor):

Band Store Report (Jenn Miller): Nothing to report

Restuarant Nights: Margarita's went well. Chick Fil A November 5, 2019. Links for flyers are on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

5K: already reported in 1st VP report.

SCRIP- Low denomination gift card will be available during the Holiday season. November 21, 2019 is Thanksgiving Day.

Wreath Sale: Already reported

Uniforms Committee (Tracey Bean): Nothing to report.

Quartermaster Report (Joe Longazel): Props were built for the show. Joe is looking for wheel chocks for the trailer for Middle Red. It was reported that they are in the shed, Joe will look for them. The treasurer raised a question about who the registration for Middle Red goes to. It was answered that the Director at Large should get that for our records.

Website/CHARMS (Tracey Bean, Marianna Clark, Steve Basile, Amy McCouch): The committee is looking for someone to take over next season.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Eells, BRBB Secretary

