

Souderton Area High School - Big Red Band Boosters

General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 6,2020

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

A motion to approve the minutes from the December 9,2019 General Assembly meeting was made by Christine Brush. It was seconded by Denise Nase. A vote was cast and the minutes were approved.

Director's Report (Mr. Straka): Mr. Straka wished everyone a Happy New Year. He is currently getting details for the Washington DC Trip squared away. He will need Tshirt sizes of the students attending as well as updated medical forms and a list of any food allergies that students, chaperones or staff may have. An email will be sent requesting the information. It was suggested by Amy that we may be able to collect t shirt sizes in CHARMS. Mr Straka made a request for 6 new clamps to fix the banner before the DC Parade, The estimated cost is \$12.95 per clamp. The request was approved by the group. Mr. Straka reported that Mr. Freda is doing well and chemotherapy is going well.

President's Report (Jennifer Clemente): No student representation for tonight's meeting. The EC will need to re-convene after the meeting. Flower Sales are coming up in a few months. Please look for information soon. The next payment for the Washington DC trip is due February 15,2020. Final details for the trip will be requested shortly via email as per Mr. Straka's above report. Forms to request student credit for the trip can be found on CHARMS or next to the red box. Scrip credit can be used for either the student or the parent attending the trip. Student credit can only be used for the student. We are looking into having a designated medical person to attend the trip. A decision was made regarding

student credit for the wreath sale. Students that participated in the sale will receive \$4.25 per wreath sold. The amount was decided based on the increased cost of the wreath and the amount needed to make our budget. At this time, the wreath credit is not reflected in the student's current student credit amount and will be updated next month. We are currently looking into a possible Freddy Hill fundraiser. Information will be brought to next month's meeting.

1st Vice President's Report (Kelly Taylor): Mattress Warehouse sent us a check for the fundraiser. Kelly sent a Thank You note from the BRBB for helping us with this fundraiser. Bingo is moving forward March 29,2020. If you know of any potential sponsors, please let Kelly know. A committee is also being formed. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Kelly or Jennifer.

2nd Vice President's Report (Denise Nase): July 26,2020 will be our turn for Concert Sundaes. Tracey will update CHARMS for volunteer opportunities when we get closer to the date.

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

Treasurer's Report (Michelle Martin): Already reported in President's report . Mattress sale profits for student credit will be determined when the roster is finalized. Indoor fee of \$25 is due January 9,2020. Jennifer will send an email reminder.

Director At Large (Clarke Goshow): Volunteers will be needed for Fair Parking May 27,28 and 29. 5 adults and 5 students will be needed for the 27th and 28th. 8 adults and 8 students will be needed for the 29th. A 2nd truck will be needed for the first show 2/1/20 . All volunteer spots but 2 are filled at this time.

Committee Reports

Heather Fisher: Parade uniforms for the Guard have been ordered and they were a little more than budgeted. The EC will discuss.

Band Store Report (Jenn Miller): Nothing to report

Restuarant Nights: Nothing to report

5K: Nothing to report

SCRIP- it was a good December. We had a good push for the holiday season. We have raised \$675 to date.

Uniforms Committee (Tracey Bean): Nothing to report.

Jazz Show.: (Christine Brush): 3/20/20 . We currently have 10 bands participating. Frank will handle parking.

Indoor Show (Laura Kline): 4/25/20 Details are starting to come together. Encore them is based on Where the Wild Things Are. A committee is being formed to help with the home show. Laura is speaking to the custodial staff about room usage. An email will be forthcoming to ask for volunteers for this event. Laura will also reach out to the Leo Club,NHS and the Scouts for volunteer opportunities. We have 54 units participating. Jennifer asked that she be “cc’d” on any emails.

Quartermaster Report (Joe Longazel): Props are started for the Indoor Show. Joe is looking over equipment and the truck,. So far everything is good

Website/CHARMS (Tracey Bean, Marianna Clark, Steve Basile, Amy McCouch): If you have taken pictures at any Indoor show or practice, please send the to Marianna so she can post them to social media.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:49 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Eells, BRBB Secretary