

Souderton Area High School - Big Red Band Boosters

General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm via Zoom

A motion to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2020 General Assembly meeting was made by Tracey Bean. It was seconded by Denise Nase. A vote was cast and the minutes were approved. We had 1 abstention.

Director's Report: Tim Wilson : Tim reported he was disappointed that the season ended the way it did. He feels bad for the Seniors. The show will probably be repeated for next year's season, as will most drumline units. He will post updates as they come. He would still like to have an Encore picnic. TIA is still giving scholarships this year. 5 of our Seniors applied. One should be awarded a scholarship.

Mr. Straka: Mr. Straka started off wishing health and safety to everyone. He reported the DC Trip has officially been canceled. MCI made the decision April 3,2020. Souderton was not going to attend even if it was not canceled out of safety for the students. We were given 3 choices:

1. Stay rostered for next year's Parade
2. Cancel and start the refund process
3. Allocate funds for a different trip

It was decided that we would opt to start the refund process. Mr. Straka will work with the travel company to get our refund. This process could take weeks. We would most likely not see any money until May at the earliest. He is not sure if it will be individual refunds or one bulk refund to the BRBB, which would then be distributed back to the families registered. Student credit used for the trip will be distributed back into the student's account. Scrip is individual, so that can go back to the participant directly.

President's Report (Jennifer Clemente): Sarah E is the student representative. Jennifer thanked Marianna Clark for all her work with the Senior Spotlight on all social media. Marianna reported that she will post as long as the information is provided to her. Twitter posts are being shared by the Education Foundation.

1st Vice President's Report (Kelly Taylor): We have 16 positions that need to be filled. If you know of anyone that would fit a position, please contact Kelly.

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

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

Treasurer's Report (Michelle Martin): Michelle received a check for \$500 from TIA for a refund for the Wildwood Trip.

Director At Large (Clarke Goshow): Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

- **Band Store Report (Jenn Miller):** Nothing to report
- **Bingo (Becki Jellen):** Bingo was canceled. Some of the donations will expire. We are looking into how to make use of them. Jennifer will discuss with Becki how to proceed in contacting Vendors and people that donated. They will also see what can be carried over for next year.

SCRIP (Marianna Clark): Marianna will have cards Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Please be aware that there may be a delay in getting cards that were ordered. She has plenty of local cards on hand, ie: Hennings, Giant and Landis.

Uniforms Committee (Tracey Bean): Nothing to report

Concessions(Denise Nase): Nothing to report

Flower Sale: Canceled

Concert Sundaes(Denise Nase): nothing to report

Indoor Show (Laura Kline): canceled

Jazz Home Show(Christine Brush and Denise) canceled

Quartermaster Report (Joe Longazel): Nothing to report

Website/CHARMS (Tracey Bean, Marianna Clark, Steve Basile, Amy McCouch): nothing to report

Scholarship Committee (Kelly Taylor): a committee has been formed. Students will have one week to complete and submit an essay. The committee will then decide on the recipients.

Harleysville Fair (Clarke Goshow): Status of the fair is unknown at this time. If it is held, we will provide volunteers.

This year we lost Bingo, Jazz Show, Indoor Home show and the flower sale for fundraising. We estimate the loss of income to be \$10,000-\$15,000. We will not meet the budget this year.

Any questions can be addressed to Jennifer via email.

Polli Rodrique wanted to thank the staff, as it is nice to have music in the home during this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Eells

BRBB Secretary