

BRBB General Assembly Meeting Minutes
September 14,2020
Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Denise Nase thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the August 19th Meeting by Michelle Martin. It was seconded by Joe Longazel. A vote was called and the minutes were approved.

President Report (Denise Nase): Parent Preview is not going to be able to include Parents this year. It will be recorded and then posted for us to see.

There are 2 home games and 3 away games. Mr. Freda asked for roughly 12 parent volunteers for each home game. We will be opening volunteers to Senior Parents first. Half will volunteer for Homecoming and half will volunteer for Senior Night.

Keystone Opportunity Center was thrilled with our collection this year. We were able to collect 266 lbs of canned goods for the Center. Denise thanked everyone for their generosity.

1st VP Report (Karen Duffy): The Senior Program due date was changed to Friday, September 18, 2020. Karoline Daly will need a shadow for Programs. She has graciously offered to do them for us this year.

We are working on a mask fundraiser. More details to come. There will be 2 styles, the Souderton 'S' and the 'S' with a G clef.

We have decided to cancel this year's 5K. We will be having it again next year. We are looking for volunteers to start planning for next year's event.

We will need a shadow for preparing carnations for Senior Night. Stacy Longazel will be doing them this year.

2nd VP Report (Open): We need to fill this position. It covers concessions for the Football games (4-5 per season), Indoor Events and oversees Friday Night Meals (we have a coordinator). If we lose the Concession Stand for Football, we will not get it back. This is 18-20 % of our budget. It has been suggested that if we cannot find someone to fill this position and we lose the Concession Stand, we will make up the difference in the budget by dividing what we would have made between the students on the roster and that will be added to the dues. Denise will be around for the next 3 years as a Football Parent in case anyone has any questions. Michelle reported that we made \$9,000 last year. We normally make around \$7,000. 1 person will sit on the Executive Committee, but friends are welcome to help. Please reach out to Denise with any questions.

Secretary Report (Becky Eells): We will be tabling the Bylaw discussion originally planned for tonight's meeting. We received an email that made us realize we need to further review some wording and some information. The final suggested changes will be presented again at the October Meeting.

Treasurer Report (Michelle Martin): We have received \$5,100 in sponsorships so far.

Director at Large Report (Neil Aldredge): Volunteers for the games will be opened to Senior Parents. Transportation is tentatively arranged for away games if we get to go. That will be TBD as Mr. Freda gets more information.

Director's Report (Mr. Freda): We had a successful Band Camp. We added a 4th Song. Parent Preview will be held Saturday, September 26. This will be a closed event. He is working on a proposal to allow Parents to attend.

In-person Competitions are cancelled for this season. He will hold Competition on a Saturday where they will record the rehearsal for judges to critique.

The 3 away-game schools were contacted to see if the band was allowed to attend. 2 of the schools are checking and he hasn't heard back from the 3rd school. If we attend away games, the buses will be 2 students per seat. Masks will be required. Students can drive themselves or a parent can drive them but will not be able to attend the game. He will just need a note from the parent that allows the student to drive independently.

Committee Reports:

Band Store (Tammy Aldredge): An email was sent to Nyce Printing to get a quote on Letterman Jackets.

5K: Updated in 1st VP Report

Restaurant Nights (Carrie Skinfill): Dominoes Night is set to start Wednesday, September 30, 2020. We will have the option to pick up at the end of rehearsal or at the store.

Wreath Sale (Karen Duffy): Information is forthcoming. The sale will start in October.

Financial Review (Denise Nase): A committee has been formed. Committee chair will be Annie Coughlin. Felicita Schofield and Denise Nase round out the committee. They will report at the October meeting.

Senior Night: We are not sure how this will look. Mr. Freda thanked everyone for their patience. They are looking for School Board approval to have parents attend. Corsages will be made for each Senior. They would walk on the field with their family and their name and future plans will be announced.

Uniforms (Devin Funk): Fittings will begin this week with the Woodwinds and Battery. Next week will be Brass and Pit.

Quartermaster (Joe Longazel): Joe wanted to know what may be needed for the performances. Middle Red and the trailer will be needed as well as the Drum Major Stand. We

are not sure on what Parades may take place this year. Lansdale Mardi Gras has been canceled. No word on the Souderton Christmas Parade. Per Mr. Freda, it does not look optimistic for away games. Joe will need a shadow for next year.

Scrip (Marianna Clark): Scrip is going well. Thursday is Thankscripting Day. She has plenty of Giant, Landis and Hennings cards available for contactless pick up. On a side note, Football is trying to get permission for Senior parents to attend Home Games.

Social Media (Marianna Clark): If you have any pictures of the band from rehearsals, send them to her to post on social media. She will also need a shadow for next season.

Mr. Freda thanked everyone again for their ability to go with the flow this season. They are trying to give the kids the best possible season.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Eells
BRBB Secretary