

Ephrata Band Parents Association General Membership Meeting Minutes October 20, 2009

President Stephanie Hubach called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve September minutes as distributed was made by Jim Snader; second, Randy Goshert.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Goshert reviewed the Treasurer's Report for the period September 18 through October 20, 2009. A motion to approve the report was made by Jim Snader; second, Amy MacKenzie.

Showcase Update

- 9 bands are now coming – added Bermudian Springs
- Need someone to be in charge of band escorts—Jim & Denise Snader volunteered for this position
- We will have a “Golden Bungee” award for the best pit crew—need pit crew judges
- Everything is running according to schedule/timeline
- Advance tickets are still available—see Amy
- Final Showcase meeting 10/22/09 at 7:00 p.m.
- Randy Goshert made a motion that EBPA sponsor 5th place trophy for Independent division—approved by those in attendance
- Special thanks to Amy & committee for all their hard work
- Eileen needs baked goods donations for pit crew snack area
- In the case of inclement weather, a decision will be made at 9:00 a.m. whether to move the show indoors or continue as planned outdoors

Band Buck Update

Money is still trickling in. So far we have made approximately \$5,800. The committee will have a follow-up meeting in the near future.

Jill Fox will take care of getting thank you cards for school administration (Mr. Kimmel, Mrs. Eby, Townships) and Dairy Queen (for the free blizzard coupons).

Publicity Update

EHSMU and Showcase were promoted in both the Ephrata Review and The Shopping News as well as Blue Ridge Channel 11. There was also a feature on the school's website.

Spirit Wear Order. All the orders are here. Cathy Putt reported that she is not sure whether we are placing another order.

Chaperones. Eileen Roth reported that all chaperone spots were filled for the remainder of the season.

Senior Recognition Night/Speeches. Margie Goshert reported that everything is on track for 10/23/09. A reminder email is being sent to seniors as well as an invitation to the entire band to come to the cafeteria after the football game to hear speeches and have cake!

Band Banquet. The banquet will be held Thursday, November 19, at Refreshing Mountain Camp. A committee has been formed of Steph Hubach, Barb Zimmerman and Pam Sensenig. Plaques will need to be purchased for seniors and items are needed for the auction.

Jack Frost Parade will be on Wednesday, October 28. Band members should meet in front of the Borough Office on State Street at 6:00 p.m. There was some confusion on the part of the VFW--- Mrs. Straley will call and talk with them.

A Mid-season feedback form was distributed at the meeting and will be sent via email and posted on the EHSMU website. Both parents and students are encouraged to complete the form. Once we receive all the forms, a list will be compiled with feedback results.

A Christmas party will be held on December 11, the location is not known at this point. Everyone in attendance should bring a gift to exchange instead of name exchange like last year.

A motion was made by Joe Browell to purchase a vinyl banner for the drum major stand. Everyone in attendance approved the motion. He will look into getting one made (up to \$150).

Community Preview Night and practice will be changed from Thursday, Nov. 12 to Friday, Nov. 13 due to National Honor Society inductions. There will be an ice cream social following the preview night. Eileen Roth will plan the food.

Randy Goshert mentioned that in years past, EBPA always provided the students with free French fries at a home football game. A motion was made and approved to do this on Friday, October 24. Amy MacKenzie will check with the War to see how we should handle paying, etc.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The next EBPA meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Jill Fox
EBPA Secretary

