

Ephrata Band Parents Association General Membership Meeting Minutes November 17, 2009

President Stephanie Hubach called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve October minutes as distributed was made by Suzy Creighton; second, Joe Browell.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Goshert reviewed the Treasurer's Report for the period October 21 through November 17, 2009. A motion to approve the report was made by Suzy Creighton; second, Eileen Roth.

Showcase of Bands Update:

- A wrap-up meeting was held and all committees are submitting notes outlining their responsibilities. Amy will compile these notes into a notebook to be used next year.
- Amy Mackenzie has agreed to come back next year to help co-chair Showcase.
- Everyone commented that they liked the afternoon show and would like to continue this for next year.
- There will be a meeting in December to begin planning dates for 2010 Showcase of Bands. Information will be going out in January to prospective bands.

Fundraising:

- Steph Hubach will contact the Treasure Nook to see if they might be interested in purchasing our leftover Souvenir Stand inventory.
- Band Buck Season assessment meeting is still pending
- Fundraising is over for the season. A question was raised whether we should participate in a pizza sale. The middle school usually participates in this fundraiser to raise money for their trip to Hersheypark. It was decided that this fundraiser will be for EMS students. If any EHSMU member would like to sell pizzas, they are welcome to do so. Cathy Putt will organize and Sonia will contact Mr. Goss. The middle school will receive 100% of the profit.

Band Banquet will be held on Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. Brian VanScyoc will be the auctioneer. Barb Zimmerman is collecting items for the auction. Any donations can also be brought to the banquet. Randy will hand out "music moolah" to the students.

Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 11 at the Ephrata Church of the Brethren, from 7 to 10 p.m. Flyers about the event as well as sign-up sheets will be available at the band banquet. There will be a gift exchange (bring a \$5 to \$10 gift suitable for a guy/girl). Brian VanScyoc will DJ.

Director Report:

Mrs. Straley would like to begin recruiting new members in January 2010 so the 2010 show can be selected earlier.

There was some discussion regarding holding activities for EHSMU during the off season. Some suggestions were renting the Ephrata Main Theater or 80's Lanes & Games (Suzy Creighton will be checking into prices, dates, etc.) It was suggested that Ephrata Middle School students be invited to events.

The next EBPA meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. Rather than the typical business meeting format, we will be having an open dialogue with Mrs. Straley to assess the previous band season.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Sincerely,

Jill Fox
EBPA Secretary