

**Ephrata Band Parents Association**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**June 15, 2010**

President Carolyn Keith called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the April 2010 meeting minutes as distributed was made by Jodi Showalter; second, Pam Sensenig.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was reviewed for the period April 21 to June 15, 2010. A motion to approve the report was made by Jodi Showalter; second, Doug Keith.

**Showcase of Bands Update**

The first planning meeting will be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at the high school in room 116. Volunteer sign-ups are going very well. Currently there are 4 bands signed up.

**Website Update**

Amy McKenzie will continue to handle the website until Suzy Creighton is ready to take it over.

**Fundraising Update**

The forms for the sub sales are on the website

The Chicken BBQ fundraiser will be on Saturday, August 28 at Charlie's Fuel & Deli. Tickets will be available at the Ice Breaker Picnic

Jodi Showalter, <sup>Barb</sup>~~Cathy~~ Zimmerman, and Cathy Putt will be meeting to stream line details for the Band Bucks fundraising event to be held on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Chaperoning Updates**

No changes since last meeting. Anyone interested in chaperoning needs to start process of obtaining clearances now. Chaperones are reminded that they must send copies of all forms to Mr. Kimmel and that all forms can be downloaded from the EHSMU website.

**New Business**

Mr. Harker announced that he is in the process of planning an Isaac's Fundraiser for the colorguard as well as a car wash. More information will follow later. Several location suggestions were made for the car wash fundraiser including Auto Zone, Advance Auto Parts, and Oregon Dairy.

Various suggestions were made for the construction of new visual backdrops that will be needed for the show. The backdrops have to be constructed to meet the requirements of Hershey Stadium.

To encourage more involvement in fundraising it was suggested to have the marching band members earn "music moola" by section. It was also suggested to use visuals at the Ice Breaker Picnic to show parents and band members the cost of uniforms, props, etc.

### **Band Director Update**

Mrs. Straley reported the school district recently announced that all school buildings will be closed on Fridays over the summer break in order to cut down on expenses. This of course presents a problem since the last day of band camp and the Community Preview are on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Straley expressed concern with not having access to the building since typically the weather is extremely hot during band camp week. She made several suggestions to work around this issue including having practice until noon and then make up the missed time on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> since the students do not have school that day. Rescheduling the Community Preview was also mentioned as a possibility. Dean Sensenig stated he could check with the Ephrata Church of the Brethren to see if their facilities could be used. No final decisions were made.

### **Pool Party**

The pool party will take place at the Ephrata Pool on August 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:15pm to 10:15pm. Chaperones are needed to sign up to help with this event.

### **Ice Breaker Picnic**

Picnic will begin at 5:00pm on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Ephrata Church of the Brethren. As in the past, the EBPA will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, condiments, drinks, and cups. Families are to bring 1 hot and 1 cold dish to share as well as their own plates and utensils.

### **Indoor Guard**

Our Guard will be hosting an indoor show on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Mark your calendars!

Mrs. Straley stated that there will be no music reading sessions on 6/22 and 6/24 except for percussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.

The next EBPA meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the EHS Band Room.

Sincerely,

Margie Goshert

EBPA Secretary