

**EPHRATA BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 19TH, 2011**

President Carolyn Keith called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the March minutes as distributed was made by Steve Heydt; second Randy Goshert.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed for the period December 22, 2010 to April 19, 2011. A motion to approve the report was made by Jill Fox; second, Margie Goshert.

Showcase Update: Amy MacKenzie stated that a co-chair is still needed. As of today, still only have two bands signed up. Amy is waiting to schedule a meeting with the volunteers until after the May Kick-Off meeting. It was suggested that the EBPA should consider offering volunteers on the day of Showcase to help the War Memorial Association with the concession stand. Last year the only hot food sold was hot dogs because the War Memorial did not have enough of their own volunteers to help cook and serve.

Website/Publicity Update: Amy MacKenzie stated that the 2011 EHSMU Handbook, forms, and information for incoming students are all on the EHSMU website now. Amy will have the Ephrata Review publish an article about the upcoming May Kick-Off Meeting once the date has been confirmed. Betty Heydt will confirm with Mrs. Straley if the original May 17th date needs to be re-scheduled due to the Intermediate School having their spring concert on the same night.

Committee Chair Update: Both Food & Care and Publicity committees still need a chairperson. Amy McKenzie will continue to handle publicity until a replacement is named.

Corporate Sponsors Update: Betty Heydt stated that approval was granted for the sponsor letter and that it is on the EHSMU website. It was suggested that the letter be included in the Kick-Off packet. Betty stated she is still going to try to get approval to mail the letters directly to area businesses.

New Business: Betty Heydt read a letter from Mrs. Straley that thanked the out-going officers for their help over the past year and welcoming the new officers.

Betty stated help will be needed at the May Kick-Off meeting to set up the tables and to serve ice cream. It was confirmed that the price to be charged for the show t-shirts will remain the same as last year - \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.

Steve Heydt informed the membership that new licensing regulations will now require anyone driving the band truck to have a CDL w/ air brakes certification.

The Ice Breaker picnic is set for July 31th. Betty will confirm if the pavilion at Ephrata Church of the Brethren is available.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Sincerely,

Margie Goshert
EBPA Secretary