

EPHRATA BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2009

Treasurer Randy Goshert called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the April minutes as distributed was made by Amy Mackenzie; second, Margie Goshert. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Goshert reviewed the Treasurer's report for the period April 22 to May 31, 2009. He proposed that we move \$2,500 from the money market to the checking account to pay upcoming bills. It is hoped that the funds will be replaced later in the year. A motion to approve the transfer of money was made by Amy Mackenzie, second by Sonia Straley. A vote was taken and was passed to transfer the funds. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Caroline Keith; second, Jill Fox. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Showcase Update:

- At this time, we have only two bands coming to our show (Hempfield & Penn Manor). We will need to do aggressive recruiting and personal phone calls, targeting bands in Berks & Lebanon Counties. A discussion was had regarding possibly moving Showcase to an afternoon show to try to get bands to come to Ephrata before going to other evening competitions in our area. A motion was made giving Mrs. Straley the authority and go-ahead to switch from an evening show to an afternoon show, if she feels it would be in our best interest. Amy Mackenzie made the motion, second by Margie Goshert.
- All the subcommittees have received their volunteer lists and now need to work at contacting volunteers;
- All the businesses that have been contacted for ad sales are posted on the ehsmu.org website;
- Kim & George Ponchione are the new hospitality coordinators

Website is up and running. Colorguard information will soon be added, as well as percussion information. A motion was made to add the monthly EBPA minutes to the website after the July minutes are approved. The budget will also be posted.

Fundraising:

- The first sub sale will begin during band camp, with delivery on August 13;
- Band Buck season is still in the works. Steph Hubach and Cathy Putt are meeting with members of Lampeter Strasburg band boosters next week. More information will follow.

- **Souvenir Stand.** It was also decided that we should continue the souvenir stand at the home football games. We are in need of someone to coordinate this. We will not buy any new inventory—just sell what we already have.

Budget: Randy Goshert went over the proposed budget for the 2009-2010 year. A motion to pass budget was made by Carolyn Keith; second, Dean Sensenig.

Band Camp is quickly approaching, August 3-7, 2009. We need parent volunteers to help with snack, etc. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting.

Pool party, August 7. We are in need of someone to coordinate this event.

Ice Breaker Picnic will be held Sunday, August 2, at the Ephrata Park. Marcia Waters will be coordinating the event. Everyone should bring a hot and cold dish.

Director's Report: Mrs. Straley reported that there are currently 18 colorguard and 3 dancers, bringing our total to approximately 70 members. Due to increase in colorguard, this will require the purchase of more uniforms, flags, etc. A brief discussion was held regarding the redesign of backdrops for the show. Mrs. Straley would like to do something smaller than last year's backdrops. "Private Eye" theme. She recommended that she would like our drum majors to attend a drum major academy.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

The next EBPA meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21, at 7:00.

Sincerely,

Jill Fox
EBPA Secretary