

Ephrata Band Parents Association General Membership Meeting Minutes July 21, 2009

President Stephanie Hubach called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the June minutes as distributed as made by Amy Mackenzie; second, Eva Lynch. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Eileen Roth reviewed the Treasurer's report for the period June 1 through July 31, 2009. A motion to approve the report was made by Marge Reichard; second Pam Sensenig.

Showcase Update

- The time for the Oct. 31 show has been moved to 1:00 p.m. with gates opening at noon.
- 5 to 6 bands are now registered
- We need to keep selling advertising for the program booklet—prizes continue to be awarded for top-selling sections
- Updates are shown on the website along with forms

Website Update: The website is being updated frequently. All forms are available on the site. Check it out and check it often!

Fundraising Update

A sub sale is now under way with order forms due on 8/6 and delivery on Thursday, 8/13. A parent mentioned the fact that subs from Weaver Markets have been soggy in the past. Maybe we can check into Oregon Dairy for a future sale.

The Chicken BBQ will be held on Saturday, August 29 at Charlie's Fuel & Deli. Tickets will be distributed at the Ice Breaker Picnic.

Band Buck Season will be held on Saturday, October 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This will be a door-to-door solicitation. Some highlights that were mentioned:

- Band students/parents will meet at school and break into teams into targeted areas in the community
- Many chaperones & helpers are needed
- Students will be in uniform and it will be mandatory to attend
- Each team is given a "kit" with maps, receipts, door knob hangers, etc.
- At least 2 students on a team with an adult; no one is going inside houses
- Meet back at the school for lunch and update to see how we are doing
- This is a potential for a great fundraiser
- A subcommittee will be formed to organize this event

Old Business

A volunteer is still needed to organize the souvenir stand at the home football games.

Movie night will be held on Friday, August 14, from 7-10 p.m. at the home of Tim Hubach. See the website for directions to his house. Everyone coming should bring a snack. Drinks are provided.

Band camp will be August 3-7, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. at the high school. Students should bring their own lunch. Snacks and volunteer donation forms are available on the website. There are still areas that need to be filled.

Pool party will be Friday, Aug. 7 from 8:15 to 10:00 p.m. at the Ephrata Pool. Students are asked to bring a 12 pack of soda. There will be a sign-up sheet for the pool party at the Ice Breaker picnic.

Ice Breaker picnic is scheduled for Sun. August 2 at the Ephrata Park from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Each family should bring a hot and cold dish to share. EBPA will supply hamburgers and hot dogs and drink.

Chaperones

Eileen Roth is scheduling chaperones for all football games and competitions. We need 4 chaperones for each event. The duties include dispensing/recording any medications given, and riding the bus to the games/competitions. Chaperones need to complete a criminal record check and a child abuse clearance (they are \$10 each). We will also need a large amount of chaperones on band buck day. See Eileen if you are interested.

Uniforms will be distributed during band camp on August 5th.

Spirit Wear Sales: Cathy Putt will be handing out forms for spirit wear and will have some samples of items available. More information will follow.

Show T-shirt design and orders: We need to consult with Mrs. Straley on the design of the shirt. T-shirt order forms are still being turned in to Randy.

Band Banquet: We discussed having the banquet at Refreshing Mountain Camp on November 19th. Steph Hubach distributed a menu proposal. The cost will be \$10 per person, with band members paid by EBPA. A motion was made by Marge Reichard to approve the location and menu. A vote was taken and passed.

Pit Crew Status: Dennis Ruhl and the crew are working on getting the trucks, carts, etc. in working order.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

The next EBPA meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Jill Fox
EBPA Secretary