

# Ephrata Band Parents Association General Membership Meeting Minutes August 18, 2009

President Stephanie Hubach called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the July minutes as distributed was made by Randy Goshert; second, Bill Matangos.

**Treasurer's Report:** Randy Goshert reviewed the Treasurer's Report for the period July 22 through August 18, 2009. A motion to approve the report was made by Eileen Roth; second, Margie Goshert.

## **Fundraising**

**Showcase Update** (Amy MacKenzie)

- 6 bands are currently participating, still trying to recruit more bands
- Millersville University will perform in exhibition
- We need to focus on ad sales, the deadline is 9/18/09
- Also keep selling patron lines

**Band Buck Update** (Cathy Putt)

The planning for this one-day fundraising event is moving right along. Cathy Putt updated us on the sub-committees for Band Buck Day:

- Barb Zimmerman (mapping)
- Michelle Firestone (volunteer coordinator)
- Joe Browell , Rick Woerner (administrative team)
- Amy MacKenzie (publicity)
- Randy Goshert (financial)
- Marcia Waters (lunch coordinator)

**Sub Sale:** We had a successful sub sale, bringing a \$1,130.40 profit!!

**Souvenir Stand:** A chair is still needed to organize. Barb Zimmerman will contact a cheerleader booster club member to see if they might be interested in purchasing some/all of our inventory.

**Chicken BBQ:** Tickets money and unsold tickets are due 8/20/09. The BBQ will be held on August 29, 2009 at Charlie's.

**War Memorial Concession Stand:** EBPA has a request for two dates: Friday, 9/4/09 and Friday, 9/25/09. More information will follow.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

**Show Shirt Design/Orders:** There are 4 designs for the students to vote. Cathy Putt will take care of placing the shirt order once the design has been chosen.

**Spirit Wear Sales:** Cathy Putt reported she is not having much luck with contacting Teddy Bear Sportswear. She has no information for us at this time. We will be selling polo shirts, jackets, blankets and sweatshirts. More information will follow.

**Band Banquet** will be held November 19, 2009 at Refreshing Mountain Camp. We need someone to coordinate decorations, order Senior plaques, and coordinate auction. See Steph Hubach if interested.

**Chaperones:** Eileen Roth reported she currently has 16 volunteers to chaperone. Pit crew volunteers are in the process of getting clearances.

**Band Photos** are scheduled for August 20. Eileen Roth & Stacy Land volunteered to assist.

**Senior Recognition Night/Senior Speeches** will be held Friday, October 23. All Seniors will be announced and will go out on the field at half-time during the football game and then following the game, seniors will give speeches.

### **Mrs. Straley Report**

- Our band will be in the Liberty Division
- Liberty Division will be performing at championships in Hershey on Sunday, November 15.
- Colorguard uniforms are here
- Mrs. Straley would like a phone chain created (by sections). Jill Fox will be drafting one. There was some discussion about phone numbers being published, etc. We are putting this on hold until Mrs. Straley gets authorization from district.
- Cavalcade will be having an honors band of approximately 200 students that will be going to Costa Rica in December, 2010. Mrs. Straley is checking into this possibility.
- Flags were chosen for the opener , one set of old uniforms was sold

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

The next EBPA meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. Please note the date change due to EHS open house on September 15.

Sincerely,

Jill Fox  
EBPA Secretary