

Hazleton Area High School **Marching Cougar Band Boosters**

Meeting Minutes: September 8, 2014

President Jen Stirling called the meeting to order at 6:40p.m. The minutes from the August 2014 meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Cory Scarcella and seconded by Brenda Houser. All were in favor, none opposed.

Correspondence: Thank you cards were being sent to the Hazleton Fire Dept. and Mr. Thomas Powell who made donations to the band in memory of Aaron Leshko.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Robbin Halliday went over the report. The treasurer reported on the collection for Batten's Disease at the football games. Motion to accept 1st: Pat Jones, 2nd Jen Wesner. All were in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

Ways and Means: Chairperson Michelle Lizbinski stated the first fundraiser of Funfest tickets went very well, as did the Sand Springs pizza sale. The next fundraiser will be Moonshadow Jellies and Jams, followed by a Sand Springs Hoagie sale. She explained the importance of these fund raisers to help defray the cost of each student's trip.

General Fund: Chairperson Pat Jones reported the recent mum sale was the most successful mum sale yet. Future flower sales will possibly be a Christmas poinsettia and Easter Flower sale. Committee is possibly going to hold a Turkey Bingo in November sponsored by a local fire company, volunteers are needed. More details will be discussed next meeting

Publicity: Chairperson Audrey Umbriac had nothing to report.

Concession Stand: Chairperson Cory Scarcella stated that parents are always needed and welcome to work in the concession stands for all home football games. The Halushki for the football season is being donated to the concession stand by the McAdoo Fire Company. There will be no one running for additional food or supplies during the football game if anything sells out. The only two individuals to count or remove money are the Chairperson and Treasurer together. Lock boxes are being purchased for the concession stand.

Chaperones: All Chaperones need all three clearances in order to chaperone. All chaperones are to stay with the students at the event they are chaperoning for. Chaperones may on occasion have to switch buses for certain events to provide equal coverage on all buses.

Band Store: There will be a fall clothing sale within the next week, with an additional one before Christmas and again in the spring.

Band Directors Report: Mr. Forte thanked everyone from the band members, band parents and everyone who helped in any way in the impromptu house performance and funeral of fallen band member Aaron Leshko. Also thanked all the students who collected during the football games and the band officers who made the ribbons for it. Help is urgently needed especially for the

concession stand and the pit crew due to the amount of props etc. for this years' field show. This years' Spring Band Trip is being planned for Nashville, Tennessee April 30th, 2015 thru May 3rd, 2015. It will be a combined trip with both the band and chorus.

New Business:

An officer will be present in both concession stands during the football games. If there are no officers in the second concession stand Denise Kulsa will be the acting officer in charge. Anyone who is interested in helping in the Pit Crew **must** have their clearances. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Meeting was adjourned by Cory Scarcella and seconded by Jen Wesner at 8:16 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday November 3rd, 2014 6:30p.m. in the Band room