

Hazleton Area High School Marching Cougar Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes: August 4, 2014

President Jen Stirling called the meeting to order at 6:43p.m. The minutes from the June 2014 meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Cory Scarcella and seconded by J.R. Rapach. All were in favor, none opposed.

Correspondence: Thank you cards were sent to Mr. Phil Latella and Mrs. Barbara Forte for their donations of several cases of water.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Robbin Halliday went over the report. A new copy machine was purchased for the band room. This was greatly needed to replace the current one which is several years old and in need of extensive repair. Motion to accept 1st: Cory Scarcella, 2nd Pat Jones. All were in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

Ways and Means: Michelle Lizbinski stated the first fundraiser will be Funfest tickets, followed by pizza sale and possibly jams/jellies or candles. She is still in the process of securing dates with the vendors for all sales. There will be mum sale in August for General fund, along with the fundraising day at Walmart on August 23rd, 2014. All band members, colorguard and twirlers are encouraged to participate in all fund raising events and activities.

Publicity: Chairperson Audrey Umbriac had nothing to report.

Concession Stand: Chairman Cory Scarcella stated that parents are always needed and welcome to work in the concession stands for all home football games. Richard Forte will be shadowing current concession chairperson for this season. The water heater in the stand was replaced and a letter was sent to district to replace the countertops. Waiting on confirmation.

Band Store: There will be a summer clothing and hat sale the beginning of band camp. There will be additional sales throughout the school year.

Band Directors Report: Mr. Forte asked everyone in attendance to consider donate some time to help in any way they can. Thanked everyone who donated or will be donating water especially for band camp. The graduation DVD sale is now complete. He thanked the band parents for the new copy machine that was purchased and greatly needed. He reminded everyone on the importance of returning all student packets as soon as possible. Uniform and shoe fittings will be held during band camp. This year the band will be competing in Calvacade of Bands, not TOB.

New Business:

A motion was made to get new color guard and twirler uniforms, flags and accessories are needed for this years' Avatar field show. A motion to accept was made by Cory Scarcella and seconded by Pat Jones.

Meeting was adjourned by J.R. Rapach and seconded by John Buglio at 8:06 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday September 8th, 2014 6:30p.m. in the Band room