

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

Meeting Minutes: December 8, 2014

President Jen Stirling called the meeting to order at 6:38p.m. The minutes from the November 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: Secretary Renee Forte sent Thank-you's to Conyngham CVCO and the Twin County Lions on behalf of the Nuremburg Halloween parades, and Mr. Richard Forte for the tire repairs on the equipment cart, and Cargill for donation of cow bells.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Robbin Halliday went over the report. It was suggested that the money received from Calvacade of Bands be put aside to be used towards new uniform purchase for next year. Motion to accept 1st: Cory Scarcella, 2nd Pat Jones. All were in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

Ways and Means: Chairperson Michele Lizbinski stated upcoming fundraisers will be Otis Spunkmeyer cookies, Hazle Park Hoagies, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, and Capriotti's Pizza. Buddies Bagels had a total of 274 coupons sold.

General Fund: Chairperson Pat Jones stated the Christmas flower sale was down from the fall mum sale, and the few leftover flowers that weren't purchased will be sold at the concert. The first annual breakfast at Applebee's went very well and she thanked all students and parents who helped in any way.

A suggestion was made for the parents to sell Gertrude Hawk candy bars, with parents having to pick up the bars, since students cannot during school hours. Candy would be able to be picked up night of concert. Michele Lizbinski will look into it further to place the order.

Publicity: Chairperson Audrey Umbriac had nothing to report.

Concession Stand: Chairperson Cory Scarcella stated the stand will be closed up for the season on Saturday December 13, 2014 at 9:30 AM. A few parents are needed to help with the cleaning.

Chaperones: Chairperson Renee Forte thanked all parents for all who chaperoned during the fall season and those parents who signed up for the spring trip. Also any parent chaperoning the band trip is reminded you must have all three clearances.

Band Store: Chairperson Jen Wesner was absent but notified the Secretary that the clothing will arrive before Christmas. There will be another sale held in the Spring.

Committee's:

Relay for Life- Bake Sales at Concert will be donated to Relay. The band was invited to play at the Cancer telethon in February.

Banquet Committee- Capriotti's is booked for February 21st, 2015 with a snow date of February 28th, 2015. A committee will meet in the future to plan the event.

Band Directors Report: Mr. Forte thanked all volunteers who helped in any way throughout this football season. Everyone's help has been greatly appreciated.

Christmas Concert: Help is needed once again to work the admission table, DVD/CD sales and bake sale. A volunteer is needed to record the DVD and CD for the concert. Renee Forte will look into securing a volunteer.

Band Information: Mr. Forte reminded the parents that all information is posted on band website concerning events, fundraising etc. and should be checked regularly.

Band Events: 10 students tried out for Districts and made it. 6 students went to Marywood Junior Honors Band with all placing in the top band after auditions. 2 students Jack Buglio and Jude Stefanik will be competing in the All Eastern Band. Marywood Senior and Luzerne County Band will be coming up after the start of the New Year.

Spring Trip: All trip deposits will be due by the end of January No exceptions! About 10 chaperones will be needed including the directors. But it is always best to have more than just enough.

New Business: Nothing at this time.

Meeting was adjourned by Cory Scarcella and seconded by Brenda Houser at 7:16 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday January 5th, 2015, 6:30PM in the Band room.