

Hazleton Area High School
Marching Cougar Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes: January 5, 2015

President Jen Stirling called the meeting to order at 6:40p.m. The minutes from the December 2014 meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Pat Jones, seconded by Denise Kulsa. All were in favor, none opposed.

Correspondence: Secretary Renee Forte sent a Thank-you to Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Fritz (Mr. & Mrs. Santa Clause @ Applebee's Band Breakfast) for a donation made to the band, and also a get well card to the Ferry family.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Robbin Halliday went over the report. Robbin stated that the trip deposits were paid in December. 2nd payment will be due by January 20th. Motion to accept 1st: Jen Wesner, 2nd Brenda Houser. All were in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

Ways and Means: Chairperson Michele Lizbinski stated upcoming fundraisers will be Otis Spunkmeyer cookies with order due date of January 15th, Capriotti's Pizza, Gertrude Hawk candy bars and a possible hoagie sale.

General Fund: Chairperson Pat Jones had nothing to report at this time. Future fund raisers will be planned in the future.

Publicity: Chairperson Audrey Umbriac had nothing to report.

Concession Stand: The stand still needs to be closed up for the season. A few parents are needed to help with the cleaning.

Chaperones: Chairperson Renee Forte thanked all parents who have volunteered for the band trip. Also any parent chaperoning the band trip is reminded you must have all three clearances.

Band Store: Chairperson Jen Wesner reported the clothing order was successful in December, There will be another sale held in the Spring before the trip.

Committee's:

Relay for Life- Donation will be made from Christmas concert Bake Sale. Nothing else to report at this time.

Banquet Committee- Capriotti's is booked for February 21st, 2015 with a snow date of February 28th, 2015. A committee will meet next week to plan the event. A small deposit will be made by each student attending to reserve their seat, & refunded at the reunion. The DJ is booked. Times for the event are: 5:30 for Senior Pictures and Banquet will be held from 6:00-10:00

Band Directors Report:

Christmas Concert: Mr. Forte thanked all volunteers who helped for the Christmas Concert. Mr. Forte asked Secretary to send a thank-you to Jimmy Sabatella for recording the CD & DVD of the Christmas Concert. The concert sales were very good.

Purchase Request: Mr. Forte made a request to purchase 2 Hardware bags and a new keyboard. He purchased a case of printer paper for the band room printer.

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: This year there will be 10 students attending District Band and 5 students attending Marywood Honors Band. He also reminded everyone that the band will once again be performing at the American Cancer Society Telethon in February. Music In Our Schools Month Honors Band Concert which consists of Middle School Honors Concert Band, Honors Jazz Ensemble, Honors Wind Ensemble and the HAHS Concert Band will be held on March 17th.

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. Any trip payment questions can be addressed to Renee Forte.

New Business: Mr Forte's request to purchase a new keyboard had to be tabled till next meeting due to lack of attendance

Meeting was adjourned by Ann Walper and seconded by Jen Wesner at 7:12 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday February 2, 2015 at 6:30PM in the Band room.