



Absegami Marching Braves

Director – Jon Porco
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ABSEGAMI BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 4/5/17

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Reed @ 7:07pm

Minutes from previous meeting were approved by Jessica Crowley & Bob Cartier

Treasurer Report for March was approved by Debbie Townsend & Carol Bell

Directors Report – Jon Porco

No director's report given – Mr. Porco at Atlantic Pops Concert

President's Report – Chuck Reed

Congratulations to the Wind Ensemble for winning 1st place for the 3rd consecutive year. They are invited to play at the New Jersey State Band Concert on April 30th at TCNJ.

Indoor Guard – 2 Shows left – Thank you to all the Guard Parents that have helped out. Congrats to the kids on a job well done.

Open House – Saturday, May 6th - 10:00am.
We are having BBQ @ 1:00pm.

Washington Trip – There are a block of rooms (10) for parents that are interested in going on the trip. The cost is \$200 a night. The Hotel is the Embassy Suites, Crystal City. Please see Porco for Payments. T-shirts have been ordered – Thank you to Vanessa for handling. Final approval of t-shirts 49 children 30 extra for Adults/Chaperones. APBA paying.

Spring Concert – Wednesday May 17th – 6:30pm No Entrance Fee – No choir. Band Only

Tri-M – Applications are being handed out next week. Try outs are the week after.

Bowling – Flyers were handed out – All info is on the flyer

Student Accounts – Any questions regarding student accounts please see or email Mr. Porco.

Truck Crew – Mike Cicalli @ Concert
No Report

Chaperone Committee – Terry Reed – @ Concert
Nothing to report.

Uniforms: Cassandra Shellhorn - 2 uniforms are missing. Porco Waiting to hear back.
Need to stress no food in bag. Encourage people to learn system.

Budget

Concerns: Working on Budget w/Jon. Less shows next year. Cutting Nationals possibly

Applebee Pancake Breakfast Tricia Palumbo & Vanessa Gaston

May 13th from 8:00am to 10:00am. We asked each member to sell 4 tickets. \$10 a ticket. We will be doing basket raffles for this event. \$100 deposit has been dropped off. We need to be there by 7:30am to set-up. Kids will bus tables.

Bowling Fundraiser

Loretta Axelsson – April 28th – Strike Zone. 7:00pm-9:00pm

\$20 per person includes 2 games, shoes, 2 slices pizza and a soda. We will do a 50/50 – no baskets

Scholarships – Letters went out. Being returned to Cooper & Levinson to be sorted by a paralegal. Announced at Band Banquet & Senior Award Night. Must be postmarked 4/14

Nomination Committee –

Voting to take place tonight. All unopposed - Ballet approved.

President: Greg Bell

VP: Kerri Kopervos

Recording Secretary: Jessica Crowley

Treasurer: Val Matteucci

Corresponding Secretary: Lynn Smyth

Member At Large: Don Kreutzer

Sr. Class Rep: Carol Bell

Jr. Class Rep: Bonnie Shugarts

Sophomore Class Rep: Loretta Axelsson

New Business:

Bonnie Shugarts received a nonprofit Grant for \$750 for the ABPA as a Verizon Employee.

Roadside Cleanup - Two Options: One day for \$175 (next year \$200) or take a road and receive \$500 and do it 4x's a year. Smaller group & have to do Earth Day.

Easter Candy – Haley Tucker – Won Large Bunny

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Meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm by Val Matteucci & Kerri Kopervos

Respectfully submitted by: Wendy Licolli, for Terry Reed