



Absegami Marching Braves

Director – Jon Porco
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ABSEGAMI BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 8/10/16

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Reed @ 7:08pm

Minutes from previous meeting were approved by Don Krueutzer & Debbie Bernhardt

Treasurer Report for July 2016 was approved by Tim Riess & Don Krueutzer

Directors Report – Jon Porco

Band Camp has been going great. Food has been fantastic as always and the kids love it. The weather has been cooperating so we have been able to get a lot of stuff done. Drill is coming along nicely. Kids seem to be enjoying themselves.

Wildwood Parade – August 23rd – Report time is 9:00am. Polo & shorts
1 ½ performance down the boardwalk. Kids will get free wristbands to the park and water park.

School practice schedule is: Monday sectionals after school and then Wednesday & Thursday night time practice.

President's Report – Chuck Reed

Loretta Axelsson (aka bubbles) was introduced as the New Freshman Delegate.

March 4 Music – September 10th – 30 days away. Each student received 10 mailers to send out. (was supposed to be 30 but only got 10 each – more will be arriving). Most the kids have pages set up already. Those that don't have pages will receive an email from their class delegate. Everyone must raise \$150 each or write a check.

Uniforms: Cassandra Shellhorn

Uniforms have finally gone out to the cleaners. We need time to get them put back into the bags when they come back. We will send out an email when they return for help.

Truck Crew – Mike Cicali

Props this year are going to be massive. Again, we will need lots of help with them so please come out and help with truck crew.

The trailer will need to get inspected. Tractors are painted and ready to go. Special thanks to Alissa Licolli for painting them. They look amazing.

Chaperone Committee – Terry Reed

Please make sure that you complete an application if you are interested in chaperoning. It takes a while to get them back from the Board office so hopefully our newbies' can start in October.

Spiritwear – Debbie Townsend

Jackets are going to be \$120. There is a 4 week turn around. Hopefully we will have the samples in next week.

Tour Shirts They aren't completed as of today. We have all the kids' sizes so once we get the design we are ready to go.

Order forms will be available either at March 4 Music or our next band meeting.

Foodies – Beth Ujvary

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone that has donated food for band camp. It has been a wonderful week so far.

Our next big event will be ISBC on October 29th and we will be doing the Perfect Pot Luck site again for signups. Our kids will eat for free that day.

Wawa Hoagie – We will be selling wawa coupons for \$4.00 a piece - \$1.00 goes into your kids account. Please see Bonnie Shugarts or Mr. Porco for coupons.

Ad Book – Carol Bell

Packets will go out tomorrow to all students. All ads are due in by September 15th. Money must accompany ad. We will be going with a play bill size book this year.

Cover Contest: We will be judged at next months meeting

1st Place Winner - \$50

2nd Place Winner - \$30

3rd Place Winner - \$20

ISBC – Indian Summer Band Competition – Saturday, October 29, 2016

We will need all the help we can get to pull this event off so please, sign up to help. Even if can only give us an hour, we'll take it. ☺

Communication is Key!

Please join our website @ www.absegamiband.com.

When joining the site, please put your first and last name, not just your first or a nickname. Your membership will not be approved to the site if we don't know who you are.

We also have a Facebook page that a lot of information is passed along. So join now:
Absegami Band Fan Page

Sign up for our Text Message System: Remind.com

To receive messages via text, text @83513 to 81010

Next ABPA Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 7th – Senior Café @ 7pm

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm by Lisa Pascale and Carol Bell

Respectfully submitted by

Terry Reed, Recording Secretary

