



# Absegami Marching Braves

Director – Jon Porco  
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## ABSEGAMI BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 1/4/17

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Reed @ 7:12pm

Minutes from previous meeting were approved by Jessica Crowley & Don Kreutzer

Treasurer Report for November 2016 was approved by Tim Reiss & Loretta Axelsson

### **Indoor Guard/Percussion – Amanda Latkis**

Amanda introduction our new parents to the board and welcomed them to our meeting. Amanda then went over the indoor program and handed out a calendar.

Membership Due for Guard – Each member must pay \$100 to the APBA. The \$25 equipment deposit may be put towards the member dues.

Members will be obligated to purchase their own uniform/footwear. This cost is yet to be determined, but we are working to make sure that it is affordable.

Members must provide their own transportation to and from all AICG rehearsals and competitions. Consider volunteering for a car pool! Equipment will be transported via AHS vehicle.

Parents please come out and get involved. This program won't work without your support!

### **Directors Report – Jon Porco**

As we heard, the indoor program is going well. This will be very beneficial for our Marching Band Program.

July 4<sup>th</sup> DC Trip – July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>.

Deposits are due this Friday. A schedule of payments was giving to the kids last week. We will also put the forms on facebook and send it via remind.

We will be performing in the parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be staying at the Embassy Suites. The kids will have a BBQ and be able to watch the fireworks that evening. Trying to keep the cost between \$300-\$400.

Band members will be wearing their White Uniforms. We will try to get a fitting in shortly and then get them out to the cleaners.

### **President's Report – Chuck Reed**

Wished everyone a happy new year!

All South Jersey Rehearsal went extremely well. Thank you to Terry and Wendy for spearheading the feeding of the kids. Thank you to all the students and parents that came out to help.

Truck Crew – Bob Shellhorn

All is good.

Chaperone Committee – Terry Reed

All is good. We are looking to have a joint Chaperone/Truck Crew party in February. More info to follow.

Uniforms: Cassandra Shellhorn

Might need help with fittings for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and also will need to talk to Mr. Porco about the cleaning process. Would like to have them cleaned and pressed after fittings are done.

Spirit wear – Debbie Townsend

We do still have some items available. Debbie will offer sales to Indoor Guard and Percussion.

Foodies – Beth Ujvary

Will need goodies for the Spring Concert in May.

Audit Committee - Val Matteucci will once again head this committee. Loretta Axelsson and Jessica Crowley will assist him. They will present their report at our February meeting.

Applebee Pancake Breakfast

Vanessa Gaston and Tricia Palumbo will head this fundraiser. Terry will meet with them at a later date to discuss arrangements.

Bowling Fundraiser

Loretta Axelsson and Tricia Palumbo will head this fundraiser. Wendy will meet with them to discuss.

Nomination Committee – Chuck will head this committee

If you are interested in running for any position, please see him.

Scholarship Committee – Need a chairperson (Can't be a senior parent)

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**Next ABPA Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm in Senior Cafe**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm by Carolyn Haines and Carol Bell

Respectfully submitted by

Terry Reed, Recording Secretary

