



Date: July 13, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Chuck Reed

Approval of May Minutes: Bob Cartier – Motion to approve
Debbie Bernhardt - 2nd

Vote in favor to approve

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Licolli
Motion to approve: Tim Reiss
2nd: Cassandra Shellhorn

Vote in favor to approve.

March4Music:

60 days away

62 active pages – 1/3 have money

Goal - \$15,000

As of 7/13/16 - \$3,000, approximately \$2,500 behind where we should be at this time to reach our goal.

Mailers will go out before Band Camp the week of August 8th

Those who do not want to participate should write a check to the ABPA for \$150 and give to Mr. Porco.

The event is Saturday September 10th - there will be practice that day until the event and will be the Preview Night.

Soft serve vendor will be at the event and we will receive a portion of those proceeds.

Will also have Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips, Candy and Drinks available for purchase.

No admission fee for this event.

No band this year.

March4Music will have activities going on at the event for the kids to participate in, in their groups for team building.

Committees

Truck Crew: - Mike Ciccalli

Large list of things going on:

- Props to be made and designed
- Equipment repairs – wheels on the pit equipment replaced, equipment painted, cart wheels will be replaced with larger size wheels
- Tractor is being painted so that the two tractors match – Alissa Licolli is painting it.
- Need extra hands to help with all the work that needs to be done.

Chaperones: - Wendy Licolli

- Everyone who wants to Chaperone and anyone on Truck Crew will need to be fingerprinted. New requirement by the State that requires it to be done every year.
- Contact Leigh Hutter at lhutter@gehr.hsd.net and she will give you the forms to complete and then schedule an appointment with the facility to get your fingerprinting done. Copy Terry on your email.
- The School District will reimburse the costs but you must pay up front to have it done.
- Once you are fingerprinted Terry will have a doodle board set up so anyone interested can sign up to chaperone for the events.

Uniforms: Cassandra Shellhorn

- 43 uniforms were fitted last week. As of July 13th there are only 3 sophomores and the Freshman left to be fitted.
- Looking for assistance with sewing as only Carolyn Haines at this time sews.
- Next fitting will be Wednesday 7/20/16 at 5:0
- Anyone who borrowed black shoes for the 4th of July parade needs to return them to Cassandra Shellhorn.

Spiritwear: Debbie Townsend

- The rep for the Boathouse Jackets is getting a variety of sizes in our style and color for those interested to try on and determine their size.
- Artwork is still being decided for the back of the jacket space is 10x6 which is small for all that was discussed previously. Debbie will send out an email or post to Facebook the different options to be voted on
- Front will have the A with the music note on the left and the right will have the name , graduation year as well as instrument or section. This is at no extra cost.
- 16-23 jackets will cost \$120 + shipping costs
- 24 or more will cost \$113 + shipping.
- Forms to order jackets will be coming soon.

Director Report: Jon Porco

- Group IV Open this year – 78/79 kids
- Show design is underway
- 2 props have been built for the show.
- Mini camps are the end of July beginning of August where drill will be taught.
- Band Camp August 8-12th attendance is 100% required – non participation will make it difficult to catch up and learn the drill.
- School offering free lunch for all summer activities
- Next performance is in August – Wildwood Parade – will be an all day event. Will be taking buses and spending the day at Morey's Pier before performing. Participation in the parade includes free passes to Morey's. Dress will be tour shirt and shorts.
- Section Leaders have been doing recordings with their sections and using the recordings for teaching and feedback. It is an app that is downloaded to phone or ipad.
- Shoe fitting is 7/14/16
- Parades will require all black sneakers or shoes. No white or any other color on the shoe.

- Fall practice calendars will be coming home. Practices for Fall will be Mondays after school and Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Food Committee: Beth Ujvary

- Band Camp. Food donation lists are being provided as well as the link to perfectpotluck to allow sign up. Need help with food, set up and breakdown. Dinner schedule is: Italian Night, Mexican Night, Breakfast for Dinner Night, International Chicken Night and Friday BBQ during the afternoon around 1:00. All other meal times will be between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Food drop off will be 4:00, hot and ready to go in ½ chafing dish trays
- M4M – ABPA will be purchasing all food to be sold at March4Music to avoid asking for donations so soon after Band Camp and before ISBC. Need volunteers to set up, serve and breakdown.
- ISBC – Will need food donations, volunteers to serve, set up and break down. Food donation links and forms will be up after March4Music.
- Looking for anyone interested in helping on the food committee. Looking for Freshman to shadow and learn the ropes with Beth and Rene Matteucci

Roadside Cleanup: Carolyn Haines

- Next roadside cleanup will be 7/23/16 at 9:00 in front of the sign at the entrance to the school. Direction of cleanup still to be determined.
- Need 5 adults and at least 30 kids to participate.
- Receive \$185 from the Township for participating.
- Certificates for volunteers will be given out.

Sophomore Class Representative – Bonnie Shugarts

- Wawa coupons for shorties will be ready for purchase at the next meeting. Each coupon is \$4 and has no expiration date.
- For each coupon sold \$1 will go into student account.

Junior Class Representative – Greg Bell

- TD Bank Affinity program gave check for \$1,100 to the band
- For every new account opened \$50 will be given to the band through the Affinity Program and for existing accounts \$10 will be given each year.

Other Business

Tentative Competition Schedule:

9/17/16	Brick Township
9/24/16	Del Ran and Williamstown
10/1/16	Lenape
10/8/16	Shawnee
10/15/16	Bye Week
10/22/16	States – Rutgers University
10/29/16	ISBC – Home Show
11/5/16	**Premiere Event – Univ. of Maryland (Tentative)
11/12/16	Nationals – Met Life Stadium

All dates and competitions subject to change.

**ABPA voted as to participation in Premier Event and assisting with costs. 1 day event no hotel.

\$600 entry fee

\$3100 additional cost with charter buses

TD Bank check for \$1100 – since it is money we were not expected going to donate to the event costs.

\$2,000 additional will be needed to offset costs.

Vote taken for ABPA to foot additional \$2,000

Louis Breeze – brought a motion to give the funds to Mr. Porco to use towards the Premier Event Expenses - Debbie Bernhardt – 2nd

Vote was in favor of giving \$2,000 towards the premier event in addition to the check received from TD Bank.

7/20/16 – Next Executive Board Meeting – open to all ABPA members (room 302, 7:00 p.m.)

7/21/16 - First ISBC meeting all invited to come out to participate and see how it is put together.

8/10/16 – Next General membership meeting

Cassandra Shellhorn brought motion to close meeting.

Carolyn Haines 2nd

Meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

Minute Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Beth Ujvary, corresponding secretary

In Terry Reed's absence