



Absegami Marching Braves

Director – Jon Porco
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ABSEGAMI BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 3/1/17

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

Minutes from previous meeting were approved by Don Kreutzer & Vanessa Gaston

Treasurer Report for February was approved by Tim Riess & Jessica Crowley

Directors Report – Jon Porco

No director's report given

President's Report – Chuck Reed

Congratulations to Jon and Amanda on their engagement. We are extremely happy for them and wish them all the best.

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.

ISBC 2017 – Has been set for September 30, 2017.

Truck Crew – Mike Cicalli

No Report

Chaperone Committee – Terry Reed – We will be needing 2 to 4 chaperones for the Washington trip. Once Jon gets final staff numbers he will let us know.

Uniforms: Cassandra Shellhorn - Uniforms are back and cleaned. They now need to be put back into the bags. They will need to schedule a time for the students to try them back on.

July 4th T-shirts – Vanessa showed the design and with some minor changes, the shirt was approved. \$7.50 per shirt that will be paid by the ABPA.

Foodies – Beth Ujvary

Will need goodies for the Spring Concert for May 17th

Open House –

Erika Sink will be handling the open house. We will be doing a BBQ. Waiting for date from Mr. Porco

Applebee Pancake Breakfast Tricia Palumbo & Vanessa Gaston

May 13th from 8:00am to 10:00am. We will be asking each member to sell 4 tickets. 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

Easter Candy Fundraiser – Loretta Axelsson Deadline is March 22 – 50% sold will go into your students account.

Nomination Committee –

All 9 positions are up for election. – Voting will take place at April's meeting.

Anyone still interested in running will have up until 3/22 to let Chuck know.

Chuck read the names that will be placed on the ballot:

President: Greg Bell, nominated and accepted

VP: Kerri Kopervos, nominated and verbal accepted to Chuck via phone call

Recording Secretary: Jessica Crowley, nominated and accepted

Treasurer: Val Matteucci, nominated and verbal accepted to Chuck via phone call

Corresponding Secretary: Lynn Smyth, nominated and accepted

Member At Large: Don Kreutzer: nominated and accepted

Sr. Class Rep: Carol Bell, nominated and accepted

Jr. Class Rep: Bonnie Shugarts, nominated and accepted

Sophomore Class Rep: Loretta Axelsson, nominated and accepted

Scholarship Committee – Kerri Kopervos will chair. Terry provided list of eligible seniors.

Band Car Decal – Bonnie Shugarts

Haven't heard anything back yet.

Wawa Coupons – Bonnie still has some left if you are interested. They are \$4.00 a piece and \$1.00 goes into your students account.

New Business:

Looking into a new Spiritwear company - Lucky Dog. They are an on-line company were we would be able to order stuff on-line instead of holding inventory.

Tim Riess is once again doing the Saint Baldricks Event where he will be shaving his head for childhood cancer. If you are interested in donating, please see our facebook page for his link. His goal is \$400.

Cassandra is selling Camp Cards once again. Please see her if you are interested.

Debbie Townsend will be doing the MS Walk once again. Please see her facebook page for information.

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:
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Next ABPA Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 5th @ 7pm in Senior Cafe

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm by Lynn Smyth and Tim Riess

Respectfully submitted by

Terry Reed, Recording Secretary

