



Absegami Marching Braves

Director – Jon Porco
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ABSEGAMI BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 5/9/17

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Reed @ 7:09pm

Minutes from previous meeting were approved by Bob Shellhorn & Debbie Bernhardt

Treasurer Report for April was approved by Tim Riess & Lisa Pascale

Directors Report – Jon Porco

Washington Trip - \$360 is total for the trip. Will be having a mandatory meeting with parents and students in June to discuss details and rules.

Open house was great. 14 kids were there. We are hoping for 15 more from GTMS

May 17th is Concert – Free this year. Just band, no choir. 6:30pm

May 31st is Band Banquet – 6:30pm Smithville Inn. \$30 per person (need payment by 5/19)

President's Report – Chuck Reed

Budget for 17-18

Executive Board met and discussed the Budget last week.

Greg presented it to the general membership and went over each item and asked for questions. (Roadside cleanup will be 4/5 times a year for \$500)

Membership voted on budget and it was approved.

Truck Crew – Mike Cicalli

Indoor show – was the first time they were needed and it was pretty cool

Tractors were winterized. Mike turned over the keys and needs to find a new truck captain.

Chaperone Committee – Terry Reed – Renee will be taking over and Terry will meet with her to go over everything.

Uniforms: Cassandra Shellhorn - We will be wear polos instead of uniforms now for Washington Trip.

Foodies – Rene, Carol and Erika will be taking over. Discussion was help regarding band camp and how some would like it to be different and have the kids pay for food during band camp. Possibly charging them \$25 a person. More discussions will need to take place because not everyone was in agreement.

Applebee Pancake Breakfast Tricia Palumbo & Vanessa Gaston

Everything is set. We need to be there by 7:30am for set-up. If you have a basket, please bring it with you to the breakfast.

Spirit wear - Debbie Townsend

Greg to get information about Lucky Dog. They are an on-line company were we would be able to order stuff on-line instead of holding inventory.

ISBC – June is 90 days before ISBC which is set for 9/30. First meeting will be June 5th @ 7:00pm

Communication is Key!

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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.

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Next ABPA Meeting will be held July 12th @ 7pm in Senior Cafe

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm by Lisa Pascale & Bob Shellhorn

Respectfully submitted for the last time by

Terry Reed, Recording Secretary

