



Absegami Marching Braves

Director – Jon Porco
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ABSEGAMI BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 11/2/16

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Reed @ 7:05pm

Minutes from previous meeting were approved by Debbie Bernhardt & Tim Reiss

Treasurer Report for October 2016 was approved by Carolyn Haines & Lynne Smyth

Directors Report – Jon Porco

Mr. Porco unable to make it because he is out working with the kids getting them ready and cleaning up the show for Maryland, which is this weekend.

President's Report – Chuck Reed

Thank you to EVERYONE that made ISBC such a great success. Jon has gotten nothing but positive feedback from the directors and Usbands. We made approx.. \$6,591.82, which will let us end the calendar year with a positive cash flow.

On the Eboard side – Bob Cartier has resigned from the board for personal reasons and Greg Bell will now be the VP and still act as the senior delegate. We thank Bob for his years of service to our organization and to the band in general.

National Bus - 1 bus was sold and since we didn't have the response for a 2nd one, we had to cancel the other bus. We still have individual National Tickets for sale and Chuck will be selling them up to the day of nationals. They are \$35.00.

Truck Crew – Mike Cicali

Thank you for all your help. We have had a great couple of events. There was a crack in the stage that has been fixed. Friday at GTMS we will need some help around 1pm to load the truck. Tomorrow after practice we will load the schools box truck for them to take over to GTMS. For Maryland – Lenny is leaving at 1am, so we will load the truck right after the Football game on Friday.

Chaperone Committee – Terry Reed

All good. Thank you to everyone that has helped out so far. Chaperones have been picked for Maryland and Nationals.

Uniforms: Cassandra Shellhorn

All good. Remember to clean their white shoes for Maryland and especially for Nationals. If they need clean gloves, either bleach them or see Mr. Porco for a new pair.

Spiritwear – Debbie Townsend

Jackets are in. 6 Jackets have a different font on the front and they will be fixed if they would like them to be. But it is suggested to be done at the end of the season.

Since we exceeded the number of jackets needed to order, we received a discount and the jackets so those that ordered will receive a \$20 credit to their students account.

Foodies – Beth Ujvary

We are feeding the kids on Friday after GTMS. If you are available to help, please let Terry or Beth know.

ISBC went extremely well. Thank you to everyone that helped.

GTMS Visit – We will be performing on Friday during the GTMS lunch periods and then again during their Staff vs. Student football game. This is a perfect time for recruiting. Please make sure that the kids bring a lunch with them. They will eat dinner once we get back.

Coach Bag Bingo – Terry Reed

November 18th – Doors Open at 6:00pm – Game Begins at 7:00pm. \$35.00 per person
We will be asking for basket raffles for the event and help selling 50/50. License has been approved and tickets are ready for selling. Terry created a facebook event page with a link to order tickets on-line and for you to share with your friends and family. This is one of our biggest fundraisers so we really need to push it. She will be at the school selling every Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30pm to 9:00pm in the foyer.

Audit Committee - January we will start an audit committee to go over the books.

Food Drive – 103.7, who is an official sponsor of the Absegami Marching Band, is doing a food drive for the Atlantic County Food Bank so we will be participating in this event. We will have a section contest as well. Plus we will put it on the flyer for Bingo for people to bring a can good with them.

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 Wednesday, January 4, 2017 (No Meeting in December)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm by Bob Shellhorn and Don Kreutzer

Respectfully submitted by

Terry Reed, Recording Secretary

