



# Absegami Marching Braves

Director – Jon Porco  
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## ABSEGAMI BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 9/7/16

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Reed @ 7:02pm

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

Treasurer Report for August 2016 was approved by Carol Bell & Debbie Bernhardt  
(Question regarding truck sponsorship: Money is including Student Account Money)

### **Directors Report – Jon Porco**

Fall season is underway! We will have our March 4 Music Preview Night on September 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm. Please invite everyone to come and see the first performance of this years show.

For Away Football Games – there will be a select crew that goes to these games. Mr. Porco will post a list in the band room for those selected students.

Home Games - All band members must attend.

If your child misses a practice, they will need to catch up with their selection leader to see what they missed. Please make sure that Mr. Porco is contacted about them missing rehearsal.

All is going well so far and we are looking forward to a great season.

Cookie Sales – going until 9/19. Students will receive \$7.50 for each book sold. Delivery will be October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Individual Band Pictures will be taken on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. They will also do Section Pictures. Since Color Guard uniforms are not in yet, we will have another date for them.

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

March 4 Music – September 10<sup>th</sup> – Please come out and support the kids. It's going to be a wonderful event and the kids really enjoy having us in the stands.

### **Truck Crew – Mike Cicali**

Prop construction has been complete, just needs to be painted black, along with the coffin. Truck crew will be there Friday night at football game getting things finalized since we are not doing the show.

### **Chaperone Committee – Terry Reed**

We received back the approvals of the chaperones/truck crew members.

Terry sent out a doodle to those that are interested in chaperoning so please make sure you complete the doodle with what events you can make.

Uniforms: Cassandra Shellhorn  
All done and ready to go.

Spiritwear – Debbie Townsend

Jackets are going to be \$122. There is a 4 week turn around. Debbie has samples to try on so please make sure you see her. Deadline to order is September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Tour Shirts: The kids tour shirts are in and ready to be handed out on Saturday.

Order forms will be available either at March 4 Music or our next band meeting for parents to order.

Foodies – Beth Ujvary

We will be selling Chic-Fil-A at Back To School Night.

March 4 Music – We will be selling burgers and hot dogs, along with chips and a drink. We will also be having an Ice Cream Truck there to sell and we will make 10% of the sales.

Wawa Hoagie – We will be selling wawa coupons for \$4.00 a piece - \$1.00 goes into your kids account. Please see Bonnie Shugarts or Mr. Porco for coupons.

Ad Book – Carol Bell

Family Ads are only \$25 so if you want to do one, please get them in to Carol as soon as possible. Ads are coming in slowly but at least they are coming in.

Cover Contest: We will be judged at tonights meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner - \$50 – Alissa Licolli

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner - \$30 – Sarah Heintz

ISBC – Indian Summer Band Competition – Saturday, October 29, 2016

We will need all the help we can get to pull this event off so please, sign up to help. Even if can only give us an hour, we'll take it. ☺ Next ISBC Committee meeting will be 9/28 @ 7pm in Senior Café.

### **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.

We also have a Facebook page that a lot of information is passed along. So join now:  
Absegami Band Fan Page

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**Next ABPA Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 5 – Senior Café @ 7pm**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm by Tim Riess and Carol Bell

Respectfully submitted by

Terry Reed, Recording Secretary

