

Hazleton Area High School
Marching Cougar Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes: September 8th, 2015

President Jen Stirling called the meeting to order at 6:38PM.

Minutes from the August 2015 meeting was read. A motion to accept was made by George Mellon Seconded by Paul Perchansky. All in favor none opposed.

Correspondence: Secretary Renee Forte wrote a Thank You card to the McAdoo VFW for participation in Memorial Day Parade and donation.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Robbin Halliday was absent but sent a copy of report/budget to Band Director.

Old Business:

Ways and Means: President Jennifer Stirling stated the officers and if anyone would like to help chair any given fundraiser it would be appreciated since our current chairperson resigned.

General Fund: Chairperson is needed for this area. Renee Forte explained the importance of general fund as far as what it supports and how we need not only the students but the publics support as well. At this meeting the floor was open to nominations but no one accepted the position so the officers and band director will work together on this committee.

Publicity: Chairperson Audrey Umbriac had nothing to report..

Concession Stand: Chairperson Richard Forte was absent but Secretary Renee Forte discussed the idea of parent donations to the concession stand to help defray the costs associated with the concession stand. She also mentioned the importance of parent volunteers to work the concession stand if even only for one game per child there would be more than enough help, because as of now help is urgently needed to keep the two stands operating. Water would be greatly appreciated as it is used all through the year. Also we are no longer getting buns donated weekly, so parent donations of buns would be greatly appreciated. Leshko Family and McAdoo Fire Company will be donating the Halushki for all games.

Chaperones: Chairperson Renee Forte stressed to all in attendance the importance of chaperones being needed and the clearances needed before you can chaperone. Minimum of at least two chaperones per bus, but more is always better. All clearances must be renewed this year.

Band Store: Nothing to report, chairperson position may get filled by next month Judine Clatch may be considering chairing it.

Committee's:

Relay for Life-Nothing to report. Audrey Umbriac agreed to chair the position.

Banquet Committee: Chairperson Renee Forte has nothing to report

Pit Crew: Jeffrey Haraschak agreed to be Pit Chairman. Volunteers are urgently needed to help for games and competitions.

Band Directors Report: Band Director Mr. Stefanko advised all parents to sign up for Remind and check website for all announcements. He also thanked all parents for their help they may offer in any way during the season.

There will be one huge middle school band night when the district middle school students will join the band in the stands to play

During September the band will work as hard as possible preparing for the upcoming competition season. .

Trip Information: A possible trip to Ohio may be forthcoming pending school board approval which will include a commemorative trip T-Shirt.

Point System: Mr. Stefanko spoke in detail of how the point system could affect the student's trip.

New Business

President Jennifer Stirling opened up the floor for nominations for Vice-President due to the resignation of current Vice-President. There were no nominations at this meeting. Position was tabled till next month.

Next President Jen Stirling opened nominations for the Position of Treasurer due to the resignation of current Treasurer Robbin Halliday. Motion was made by Renee Forte to nominate George Mellon for the position. When asked if there were any other nominations Mrs. Romero asked about the commitment time etc. involved she may also be interested but due to work obligations declined to run for the position. A group vote was taken to approve George Mellon. All in attendance were in favor, none were opposed. George Mellon will fill the position for the remainder of the term a Treasurer.

Meeting was adjourned by George Mellon and seconded by Catherine Chartrand at 7:35 p.m.

Next meeting: To be announced