

**Archbishop Ryan Marching Band Alumni Association
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 9, 2011**

Officer Attendance:

Annette Pyffer-Nespola
Tricia Murphy
Kevin Bojarksi

Presentation of Minutes:

October minutes unanimously accepted

Reports of Officers/Committee Chairs:

Annette – President

- Will report as part of the discussions listed below

Steve - Scholarship Committee

- Nothing to report at this time

Tricia - Vice President

- Band is performing in Open Class - ranked 11th
- The show is complete
- All of the props are out

Kevin - Treasurer

- \$4,761.27 balance
- The gmail account is setup = armarchingbandalumni@gmail.com
- Discussion ensued regarding budgeting for 2012
- Discussion ensued regarding recruitment of students

Valerie - Activities Committee

- Will report as part of the discussions listed below

Fundraising:

Cabaret Show (Steve) - MAY 11, 2012

- Alumni/Seniors are being recruited
- Working on fundraiser sales/tickets
- Developing practice schedule and other logistics

Poinsettia Sale (Toni) - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

- Ordering from Miller Greenhouse
- Will be receiving a 5% discount on sales
- Tricia will create the order form and flyer
- We will order/offer 4-1/2", 6-1/2" and 10" hanging/centerpieces
- We will offer red and white flowered plants
- The prices charged will be \$5, \$12 and \$30

- There is a delivery fee of \$25
- Order deadline will be November 26, 2011
- Delivery will be December 9, 2011 and December 10, 2011
- We will order more to sell during the school play
- Tricia will follow-up with play parent organization regarding table

Phone-A-Thon (Dan) - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012

- Script to be prepared for donations

Beef and Beer (Val) - MARCH 2012

- See attached report
- Discussion ensued regarding possible locations/dates

Carnival (Toni) - JUNE 2012

- Discussion ensued regarding hosting a carnival
- Oscar Amusements is the same company that St. Anselm uses
- No insurance is needed - they are covered under their own policy
- Toni will ask them about facility coverage
- We will be receiving 20% - 25% of sales
- City permits are necessary (i.e. electrical)
- Possible booths/vending areas will be offered to Ryan groups
- McArdle is not in favor of the idea but would like to see a proposal
- Toni and Brian will prepare a proposal

New/Old Business:

Website

- Chris K will make changes/corrections

Bylaws

- Chris K will make changes/corrections

Hall of Fame (Dan W)

- Discussion ensued regarding the nomination process
- The nomination forms will be simplified
- Discussion ensued regarding when to do the presentation
 - Preview Night
 - Beef and beer
 - Concert setting
- Discussion ensued regarding Bylaws
 - current maximum number of nominations is 2
 - possible change to percentage instead of exact number

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 8:00 pm
Location: Band Room