

# Archbishop Ryan Marching Band Alumni Association

General Meeting Minutes  
Monday March 12, 2007

## Committee Attendance:

Brian Agger  
Dan Wierzbicki  
Steve Kates  
Monica Kates  
Annette Nespola

## Topics of Conversation:

### - Beef and Beer:

1. Brian to send email reminder Tuesday 3/13/07, that all monies for the Beef and Beer are to be sent in by Monday 3/20.
2. Second email to go out Tuesday 3/21/07 opening up option to pay at the door, with a \$5.00 increase per ticket- cash only.
3. Out going funds for the event include:
  - \$400.00 deposit
  - Wait staff/servers (to be paid that night)
  - Plaques
  - Baskets
  - \$15.50 per head
4. subject of how to present sale of tickets at the door on the Alumni website was broached, but not resolved.

### Opening our own Account:

1. Originally not possible because we didn't have our own money, now just about ready to go to the school for an individual account.
2. Brian assured that school has no control over the money, though the account must be set up through the school
3. Brian will find out our financial balance from the band parents
4. Account to be monitored by Treasurer and President

### Scholarship business:

1. Should patrons be able to designate to which scholarship fund they are donating?
  - Patrons can designate
  - Treasurer and head of scholarship committee will keep list of names and donations.
  - Stipulations of disbursement of funds in case of disbandment must be included in the bylaws when written

Hall of Fame:

1. Should past Hall of Famers and new inductees have to pay for the Beef and Beer?
  - No formal decision was made, but the general consensus seemed to be That current inductees should be free, but because the main function of this event is to raise money for the scholarship fund, everyone else should pay.
2. Plaques:
  - Individual plaques: acrylic, 6"x 7" in size and cost \$48.00  
**(Please see end of email for plaque configuration and send in feedback- which one you think appropriate, by Tuesday March 20, 2007)**
  - Large Commemoration Plaque : lacquered wood, metal plates, large enough to hold 40 names and dates, with option of an addition , cost \$96.00.

For financial reasons large plaque will be purchased after the Beef and Beer when the finances or reassessed.

Future Outing/Event Suggestions:

1. Family Picnic/Outdoor concert at Archbishop Ryan
2. Family Picnic at park (ie. Core Creek Park Pavilion)
3. Family outing at Dorney Park

To be discussed further after successful Beef and Beer.

## **Next Meeting Monday April 9, 2007**

Individual Plaque Suggestions by Trish Murphy:

IN RECOGNITION OF AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR YEARS OF DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE ARCHBISHOP RYAN MARCHING BAND

INDUCTEE'S NAME

ARMBA LOGO

ARCHBISHOP RYAN MARCHING BAND HALL OF FAME  
HONORED MARCH 30, 2007

Other suggestions for the opening line:

- IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AND DEDICATION TO THE ARCHBISHOP RYAN MARCHING BAND
  
- WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING THE SUCCESS IN THE LIVES OF THE STUDENTS OF THE ARCHBISHOP RYAN MARCHING BAND

Please feel free to make suggestions as to the lay out and the wording for the individual plaques. Forward your suggestion to Dan Wierzbicki.

The other question at hand in regards to the plaques is the wording on the main plaquered of the large commemoration plaque: Should it say – Presented by the ARMBA, Dedicated by the ARMBA, etc..... Any suggestions are welcome