

Archbishop Ryan Marching Band Alumni Association

General Membership Meeting
Tuesday 7/11/07

Officer/Board of Director Attendance

Brian Agger
Dan Wierzbicki
Chris Kilian
Steve Kates
Monica Kates

By laws covered first:

Highlights:

- Purpose of by-laws is to establish ARMBA as legitimate organization
 - Full version available on alumni website
 - Article II very important;
 - Constitution Committee not a standing committee, only convenes when situation needs to be handled.
 - Bringing more structure to meetings- gives full agenda for officer reports and meeting
 - Nominations for officers will take place at the August Meeting, Voting will take place at the September meeting and new officers will be installed at the October meeting.
- Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month

Voted into effect tonight July 11, 2007 unanimously

Old Business:

1. Beef and Beer 2008
 - Deposit for hall referred to last month has been placed
 - Annette still checking into which hall would better suite the engagement-either the Black Lake Room (where 2007 B&B was held) or the is slightly larger
 - Date has been established as March 28,2008
2. Website:
 - Heather Neenhold, through Brian Agger, has agreed to upgrade the website for the purpose of making it less "wordy"
 - Chris will mediate between Shawn Wright and Heather Neenhold
 - Brian checking on email companies that send out bulk emails to avoid being blocked from by several services
 - Chris getting support group to moderate message boards on the web site.
3. Quizo Night:
 - No new info as of yet
 - Will be held in the fall, details being worked out by Annette Nespola and Jen Bojarski
4. Bank Account:
 - by going with the school's money market account the alumni association with automatically fall under the tax exempt umbrella of the school making all donations tax deductible for the donors
 - functions by giving school a purchase order and receiving a check for that amount
 - Questions Raised:
 - Who does the purchase order go to?
 - Time frame between submitting PO and receiving check
 - Money still in Band Parents account, will transfer when all questions answered

5. Hall of Fame Plaque has been chosen and will be ordered by Brian A.
6. Chris Kilian given check from Alumni Association to support the Marching Band incentive program (means of recruitment)
7. Alumni Association purchased a full-page advertisement in the Reilly Raider's ad book for The Shamrock Festival- \$168.00 total. Already approved and submitted.
8. John Flynn still working on logo for Alumni Band
9. Thank you letters to Beef and Beer donors written but most likely not sent out- Brian will check with Tina N.
10. Alumni Band:
 - Practices on hold for the summer; will resume every other Sunday in the fall, no set date as of yet
 - Due to limited interest, Alumni Band is still a concert band, but is open to suggestions such as Jazz Ensemble, Big Band(Jack MCGinty suggestion), etc.....
 - Mode of band will be reassessed after the Christmas concert
 - Will definitely play at the home football games in the third quarter when the current marching band takes its break.

New Business:

1. Dan Wierzbicki speaking as Marching Band director presented the possibility of taking the current marching band members to view the DCI championship at the Neshaminy Mall Theatre on Thursday August 9, 2007 in lieu of practice
 - the cost would be approximately \$600.00, cost of students only
 - Mr. Wierzbicki is attempting to requisition money directly from the school, but is requesting the Alumni Association donate the money if that falls through
 - Brian Agger suggested splitting the bill with the Band Parents Association
 - Dan will talk with Mr. Morris to finalize details and get back with the rest of the info. and decision on the where the funding will be coming from.
2. Alumni Color Guard:
 - Brian has @ 4 people interested
 - Question posed: Place to practice? Purchase of Equipment? Exhibition Performance?
 - Odds of Ryan hosting an indoor show? Brian will discuss with Band Parents, chance of alumni splitting duties with Current Band Parents Association.

Next General Membership Meeting Tuesday August 14, 2007 – 7:00