

Archbishop Ryan Marching Band Alumni Association

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Officer Attendance:

Bob O'Brien
Beth Finnegan
Jen Wolfenden-Bojarski

Nominations:

Nominations were made by Jack McGinty.

President: Annette Pyffer-Nespola
Vice President: Tricia Murphy
Secretary: Jennifer Weachter
Treasurer: Christina Agger

Treasurer: Jen Wolfenden-Bojarski and Kevin Bojarski would also like to run.

Bob O'Brien resigned as President. Beth Finnegan resigned as Vice President. Samantha Warner resigned as secretary and did not attend meeting. Jennifer Weachter to take minutes of current meeting

Financial:

- We have \$_____
- We need: 2,460.00

Fundraising:

- Restaurant.com fundraiser – requires ARMBAA to purchase prepaid gift cards from Restaurant.com and reselling. Will obtain additional information regarding minimum number of cards that can be purchased, amount paid per card, how much of a profit can be made on each.
- Scratch offs – to be purchased and then sold at events
- Little House Candles – 3 sizes; variety of scents. The candles can be delivered once week with no shipping costs. Discussed preordering candles and using order forms.

- Social Nights: Pizza Hut in Bristol (on Rt 413): 20% of all sales, including beer. All day if we want. Available Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday (no weekends). Just need one day notice. Must bring in flyer for the credit. Will pick a Wednesday in October for event.
- Discount Cards for local businesses: laminated cards with local businesses that agree to give a discount to patrons using the card. Need to investigate and get businesses on board. 100% profit minus printing/laminating costs.
- Calls to Alumni: volunteers for calling past alumni for donations. Date decided: September 19, 2011 at school.
- Mass Mailings: pros and cons of past mailings discussed. Trying to obtain a “good” list of addresses.

Preview Night:

- Thursday, September 22, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Field Show at 8:00 p.m. (no props)
- Fundraising: 50/50; silent auctions
 - Possible gift cards: Bi-Rite Deli; Dunkin Donuts; Reens Deli, Slacks Hoagies, Acme, Pat’s Pizza, Benny the Bums

Beef and Beer:

- Need to find a new location. Discussed Knights of Columbus (on James Street by Torresdale train station) and P & P. Will check to see if Knights of Columbus will allow outside caterers and what packages they offer.
- Discussed possibility of having Beef & Beer at the school. Issues with liquor license (need to check to see if it is available). Will need committee that is in charge of setting up and breaking down tables, cleaning up, etc.

Current Marching Band:

- Show is progressing. Two numbers are done; working on third.

Old business

- Jewelry/31 bags show complete. 100% profit is being donated.
- Beneficial Grant does not appear to be going forward. Beneficial is planning on holding a contest for other grant money. Jen Wolfenden-Bojarski will report once specifics of contest is announced at Beneficial.
- Krispy Kreme fundraising application was submitted.
- Cabaret show as ok’d by Mr. Morris. Date proposed is May 11, 2012. This would include outgoing seniors and alumni and will be in conjunction with the entire Music Department. Need to find out if the school is okay with us charging for tickets. Can proceeds be kept by Marching Band (or shared with Music Department).

- Casino bus trip: Discussed winter-time trip.
- Flea Market will be Saturday, September 17, 2011. Tables are on first come basis.
- Turkey Bingo: Steve Graham to get pricing for turkeys and pies.

Next meeting Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.

Location: Band Room