

Archbishop Ryan Marching Band Alumni Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday December 8, 2009

Officer/Board Member Attendance:

Bob O'Brien
Beth Finnegan
Katie Weaver
Jen/Kevin Bojarski

Presentation of Minutes:

- November Minutes need to change Social Committee to Activities Committee, also add Kristin Bream as new chair of the committee, and delete Joe Nardowski as DJ for B/B not confirmed yet.

Reports of Officers/Committee Chairs:

Bob – President

- 2009 Marching Band took 3rd Place at the Cavalcade Championships.

Beth -Vice President:

- Nothing to report.

Katie - Secretary:

- Nothing to report.

Jen/Kevin – Treasurer

- Nothing to report.

Kristin Bream – Activities Committee Chair:

- Beef and Beer will be Saturday March 20th from 8 to 12 at the American Legion Hall 9151 Old Newtown Rd Philadelphia PA 19115
- Open bar with top shelf liquor
- Harry Bradley will be catering and only charging us the cost of food – Need to get in touch with him to get a menu so we can advertise what we are having.
- Brian suggested that we put up signs at Welsh Rd to direct people into the Legion.
- We are still going to offer the early bird special –cut off date is 03/01/2010 - the early bird will be \$30 per person as opposed to \$35 per person at the door
- We are still searching for a DJ – waiting to hear back from Joe N, if he cannot Beth knows someone who she works with who may be able to do it.
- Kristin is going to work with Brian on organizing the Beef and Beer this year.
- Bob will start getting the information together for the solicitation and sponsorship letters.
- Need to start advertising in Church Bulletins to get the word out about the event.
- Need to start getting volunteers for auction baskets.
- Need to create a pay now button/link thru PayPal and insert into newsletter so people can purchase their tickets online without any hassle.

Dan W. – Hall of Fame Nominations Chair:

- Deadline is 12/31 for nominations
- We have three nominations so far

Chris Kilian – By Laws Committee Chair:

- Chris will assemble a committee of members to help with the revision of the by laws
- They will meet in January and present the first draft by the February meeting.

Financial:

- We have \$2,279.77 in the account. The check was cut to the school for the marching band members fee
- Jen is working with the school to get the signature cards changed.
- Need reimbursements for \$639.51 and \$120.00 for marching band and sweatshirts

Web Site:

- Kevin, Chris, Heather, and Joe C will be getting together to hash out all the technical issues on simplifying the website

Alumni Band:

- Rehearsals will be Sunday December 13th at 4pm in the band room for the Nursing Home Gigs

Old Business:

- Nursing Home Gigs – we are playing at two nursing homes on Saturday December 19th
 - Immaculate Heart of Mary 2990 Holme Ave Phila PA 19136 at 2pm
 - Wood River Village Retirement Community 3200 Bensalem Blvd Bensalem PA 19020 at 7pm
- Alumni Basketball we would like to start after marching band season on Sundays

New Business:

Next Meeting is Tuesday January 12, 2010 at 7pm