Archbishop Ryan Marching Band Alumni Association
General Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 12, 2009

Officer/Board Member Attendance:

Bob O'Brien
Beth Finnegan
Katie Weaver

Presentation of Minutes:

- December minutes unanimously accepted.

Reports of Officers/Committee Chairs:

Bob – President

- Nothing to report.

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.
- Solicitation letters are going out this week-let Bob know if we have anyone to add to the list.
- Need to start advertising in Church Bulletins to get the word out about the event.
- Need to start getting volunteers for auction baskets-Katie will contact some people to donate.
- Kristin will work on agenda for the estimated time line of events for the evening.
- Need to do a walk thru for the hall and let them know how we want it set up for the evening.
- We also need to provide table covers-will check into dollar stores
- Need to work on what we want for centerpieces if any-i.e. balloons or flowers
- Email blast to start within the next week or so to announce event and HOF inductees.
- Need to look into the cost of advertising a ¼ page in the NE Times.
- Need to contact Fr Renee to add the event to the HS Alumni Newsletter.

Dan W. – Hall of Fame Nominations Chair:

- Voting for inductees will be on Friday January 15th.

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 $2846.94 in the account with an additional $40 check to be deposited for a sweatshirt.

Web Site:

- An updated site is in progress.

Alumni Band:

- Rehearsals will begin Sunday March 7th for the Spring Concert.
- Some music will be selected and distributed before the first rehearsal.
- Steve Kates will take over as alumni band director.
- Looking in the future to possibly do a joint venture with the Alumni Drama Club.

Old Business:

- No basket ball scheduled at this time – difficulty getting gym access right now.

New Business:

- Phillies game-Group sales available for purchase 1/13 – We are going to buy 100 tickets each for two games this year at the selling price of $20 each
- The Phillies game dates will be:
  - June 9th – Florida Marlins
  - September 8th – Florida Marlins
- Bob would like to do more fundraisers through out the year – need to look into more Dine 4 Dollars and whatever else we can think of to raise money.
- Scholarship Committee need a new chairperson this year – want to pick someone outside – Bob may ask the alumni for a volunteer.

Next Meeting is Tuesday February 16, 2010 at 7pm