

Archbishop Ryan Marching Band Alumni Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 12, 2009

Officer/Board Member Attendance:

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

Presentation of Minutes:

- September minutes unanimously accepted.

Reports of Officers/Committee Chairs:

Bob – President

- 2009 Marching Band took 1st place this past weekend and took 3rd place the weekend before.
- Upper Dublin is this upcoming week.

Beth -Vice President:

- Nothing to report.

Katie - Secretary:

- Nothing to report.

Jen/Kevin – Treasurer

- Nothing to report.

Toni – Social Committee Chair:

- Beef and Beer would like to set the date for a Saturday night March 13th or 20th
- Have a list of places with prices, availability, and cost for comparison
- Still going to research some grade school halls and legion halls to ensure we get the best price and place for the evening
- Suggestion from Charlie Koslosky to invite the Band Parents to the Beef and Beer along with the alumni
- We want to do one mailing thru the regular postal service perhaps a postcard or save the date card along with electronically notifying the alumni about the event
- Barnes and Nobles offers a fundraiser like the dine for dollars – we would receive 15% of sales – Toni will look into it and gather more details

Beth – Scholarship Committee Chair:

- The scholarships were given out on 10/1 and checks were cut to the school
- The Bud Johnston award winner was Gabrielle Rybicki
- The Louie Brigandi award winner was Danielle Kaluza

Dan – Hall of Fame Nominations Chair:

- Dan W. will take over the HOF.
- We are now accepting nominations – guidelines will come from Dan
- Deadline is 12/31

Financial:

- We have \$4,435.55 this includes the \$250 for each scholarship.
- The school paid for the black fabric but has not paid for the back drop fabric yet.
- Need a check for the contribution of \$50 for each marching member – we can write one big check just need the list of names due after 10/22.

Web Site:

- We need to simplify – just make it a news board with page splashes
- Comcast has tools to making a website – we would need to create thru word or power point but will be able to click on link and download the info
- Kevin will ask a friend who will let us know how to make it easy for anyone to use
- Brian will do this month's news letter – someone will need to take over after this month

Alumni Band:

- Spoke with Jim Foster and the Foster family is interested in doing a parade again
- The Mayfair parade was cancelled – looking into possibly doing the Burlington City parade on 12/5 or Bristol parade
- Nursing Home gig – Katie will call and make arrangements with local nursing homes to schedule a visit and play some Christmas tunes for them in December

Old Business:

- Flea Market – made \$140.85!

New Business:

- We want to do a fundraiser before the Beef and Beer – thinking of a Valentine's Bingo
 - It would be held on a Friday in February
 - 20 games – 4 to 5 Specials
 - \$10 door fee
 - Think of ideas for giveaway prizes – theme baskets, cash games, etc.
 - Band Parents offered help if we need it to run the event
- Sweatshirts are now available for purchase – selling price is \$40 – available in different styles and colors.

Next Meeting is Tuesday November 10, 2009 at 7pm