

Archbishop Ryan Marching Band Alumni Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday April 14, 2011

Officer Attendance:

Bob O'Brien
Beth Finnegan

Presentation of Minutes:

- March minutes unanimously accepted.

Reports of Officers/Committee Chairs:

Bob – President

- Nothing to report.

Beth -Vice President:

- Nothing to report.

Financial:

- We have \$4,148.34 in the account
 - Alumni operating costs are \$1,240 for the year.
 - Broken down as follows
 - \$500 – Scholarships
 - \$500 – Beef & Beer Deposit
 - \$240 – iContact Service
 - This leaves \$2,908.34 available

The school has agreed that if the Parents Association, along with the Alumni Association can raise the funds to support a competitive marching band that they will agree to support the endeavor. If at any point the school feels we cannot meet the fundraising quotas that need to be met, the school will shut the program down.

The amount needed to for the 2011 Season \$15,357.25. Cardinal Dougherty's Alumni has donated \$1,000.

Fundraising ideas:

- Parades
 - Need to gage interest
 - Possible dates
 - Memorial Day
 - July 4th
- Pancake Breakfast
 - Toni mentioned about Bensalem hosting a similar fundraiser that McDonald's provided the food.
- Premier Jewelry Show
 - Toni Nespola would like to host a show and donate profit from show to the program
 - Toni & Trish Murphy are going to work on this
- Candle Sale
- We are also looking into:
 - Franklin Mills Grant
 - Beneficial Bank 'Grant'
 - Pepsi Refresh Grant

Next Meeting is Wednesday May 11, 2011 at 7:30pm