

Archbishop Ryan Marching Band Alumni Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 8, 2008

Officer/Board Member Attendance:

Brian Agger
Bob O'Brien

Toni Nespola
Steve Kates

1. Beef & Beer 2008:

-Total: \$4,800.72 - \$2,160. (Hall Rental) = \$2640.72 (net) on B&B

2. Scholarship Committee:

a- Nothing to Report

3. Band Banquet is May 9th, unk. Location:

- a- Reily Raiders Board Meeting on Apr 20th
- b- will attempt to get 3 scholarships @ \$300 each
- c- Contact Dan / Chris for names of recipients
- d- Money for 2008 Marching Band season scholarship is good to go
 - 1- need to contact Bob Kidd & Anonymous donor to see if they will donate again

4. Social Committee:

- a- Uno's fund raiser is sidelined for now
- b- If is done, more money is given back if we reach a threshold of \$1,000
- c- Time frame is 5p to 9p M to W

5. President:

- a- Thank You letters for B&B need to be done (Bob)
- b- Any alumni with B&B pix send to Chris
- c- Bios for H.O.F. inductees for web site need to be completed (Bob & Chris)
- d- Redo misspelled names on plaque (Trish)
- e- DVD list needed.
 - 1- Burning difficulties with DVD
 - 2- 2004 show is the only show not on DVD
- f- Band is going on a Dorney Park Trip
 - 1- 2 kids can not pay for trip
 - * ARMBAA will pick up tab
 - * \$60 per kid
- g- ARMBAA will buy pants and Shakos for '08
- h- Announcement of new director and continuation of Marching Band
 - 1-Band will be bigger than '07
 - 2- goal is to increase size of the band by 40% in '08 (60-70 kids) and 100% in '09
 - 3- Flag twirling will be taught by Trish in gym class
- i- ARMBAA will pay for Jr. Band brochure

6. Vice President/Treasurer:

- a- Bank account total is \$7,757.86.
 - 1- Hall rental will be deducted
- b- Will contact Trenton Thunder about Baseball Game fund raiser

7. Guitar Hero

- a- Tournament will be May 10th
 - 1- Doors open at 11a
 - 2- Tourney starts 12p
 - 3- 4 or 5 hours
 - 4- \$10 pre-registration
 - 5- \$15 at door
 - 6- Spectators \$2
- b- Prizes
 - 1- \$100 first prize
 - 2- \$50 runner up
 - a- TBD how will be awarded: Cash, Best Buy gift card, etc.
- c- Limit of 200 kids
- d- Location of tourney will be decided this week (café; finals in auditorium)
 - 1- TV's needed
 - 2- 6 to 8 PS2s
 - 3- BYO guitar
 - 4- Rent games from block buster – NOT PERMITTED TO BURN GAME
- e- Concessions
 - 1- Offer to band parents to allow them to sell
 - a- ARMBAA gets 20% off top of sales
- f- Rules
 - 1- Game will be Play Station 2 versions of Guitar Hero 3
 - 2- Single Elimination (1 loss you are out)
- g- Get with Chris to get web site up

Next Meeting is Tuesday May 13, 2008 at 7pm